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Information cannot replace education.
-Earl Kiole

Web Sites

[The Pilgrims and Plymouth Colony: 1620](#)

Study guide with loads of information about the pilgrims. Details everything from the religious beliefs of the pilgrims to what the Mayflower looked like, to the dogs on the ship, furniture, clothing, descriptions of medical practices on board the Mayflower, and more! Pictures, illustrations, info about the Native Americans they met- it's all here!

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mosmd/>

[Awesome Stories: Pilgrims to America: A Pictorial History](#)

This learning module focuses on the Pilgrims including why they left Britain, their time in Holland, and the problems they encountered before and after arriving in America. Check out the Mayflower and read the ship's log, read the Mayflower Compact and learn how it stopped a mutiny. Learn how the Pilgrims lived through their surviving diaries. These and other primary resources are provided in this story of America's first settlers. (Free registration is required in order to access certain features of the Awesome Stories website.)

<https://www.awesomestories.com/asset/view/Pilgrims-to-America-A-Pictorial-History>

Puritan vs Pilgrim Lesson Plan

A lesson for Grade 8 designed to explore the differences between Pilgrims and Puritans using online primary and secondary sources.

<https://bostonmitchell.wordpress.com/2011/07/22/puritan-vs-pilgrim-lesson-plan/>

Hardware/Software

Only show unread emails in your inbox.

Mailbox clutter is a real and annoying aspect of any phone. However, for iPhone users, limiting your inbox to only unread emails is as simple as pressing the "edit" icon.

Famous People from American History

Booker T. Washington (1856–1915)

Born in Franklin County, Virginia, Booker T. Washington was the son of a white man and a mulatto slave. When the Civil War ended, he worked in salt furnaces and coal mines and went to school part-time. He later studied at the Hampton Institute (now Hampton University), working as a janitor to pay his room and board.

Washington began an industrial school for African Americans in Tuskegee, Alabama, in 1881. Now Tuskegee University, it became a leading African-American school in the United States.

In 1895, he spoke in Atlanta, Georgia, and argued that African Americans needed to earn economic equality before they could earn social equality. Many African-American leaders, including W. E. B. DuBois, disagreed with his argument.

Washington published his autobiography, *Up From Slavery*, in 1901.

Riddles You Can Tell in Class

Q: What does this mean? I RIGHT I

A: Right between the eyes.

Q: What 5-letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?

A: Short.

Q: Imagine you're in a room that is filling with water. There are no windows or doors. How do you get out?

A: Stop imagining.

This Day in History

Birthdates which occurred on September 23:

484 –BC– Euripides Greek playwright (Trojan Women)

63 –BC– Octavian (Augustus Caesar) 1st Roman emperor (27 BC–14 AD)

1800 William H McGuffey educator (McGuffey Readers)

1910 Elliot Roosevelt son of FDR 1920 Mickey Rooney Bkln NY, actor (Bill, Andy Hardy, Sugar Babies) 1926 John Coltrane saxophonist (Round Midnight)

1930 Ray Charles Albany Ga, singer/pianist (Georgia)

1943 Julio Iglesias singer (Of All the Girls I Loved Before)

1945 Paul Petersen Glendale Calif, actor (Jeff Stone–Donna Reed Show)
1949 Bruce Springsteen [Boss], Asbury NJ, rock musician (Born in the USA)
1967 Harry Connick Jr singer (We Are in Love)

On this day...

1642 Harvard College in Cambridge, Mass, 1st commencement
1779 John Paul Jones' "Bon Homme Richard" defeats 'HMS Serepis'
1806 Lewis & Clark return to St Louis from the Pacific Northwest
1862 Lincoln's Emancipation is published in Northern Newspapers
1912 1st Mack Sennett "Keystone Comedy" movie released
1926 Gene Tunney defeats Jack Dempsey for world heavyweight boxing title
1952 Richard Nixon makes his "Checker's" speech
1952 Rocky Marciano KOs heavyweight champ Jersey Joe Walcott in 13 for
heavyweight boxing title
1961 1st movie to become a TV series–How to Marry a Millionaire
1962 ABC's 1st color TV series–The Jetsons
1962 LA Dodger Maury Wills steals record setting #97 on his way to 104
1976 Ford–Carter TV debate
1977 Cheryl Ladd replaces Farrah Fawcett on Charlie's Angels
1979 Lou Brock steals record 935th base
1980 Big Thunder Mountain Railroad opens
1984 Sparky Anderson is 1st manager to win 100 games in both leagues
1988 Jose Canseco becomes baseball's 1st to steal 40 bases & hit 40 HRs

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