

***Thinkfinity.org is a Web site filled with free lesson plans, interactive and instructional materials, and professional development opportunities for educators and the literacy community.***

## **WE OFFER OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING.**

- > Content created and approved by leading education and literacy organizations.
- > Thousands of K-12 lesson plans and student materials.
- > Calendars of historic events with associated instructional materials.
- > Strategies for integrating Web-based resources into classroom learning.
- > Links to discipline-specific Web sites that focus on science, humanities, geography, history, math, art, economics, reading/ language arts, and adult and family literacy.
- > Resources to help develop and expand skills in literacy instruction.

## **WE ARE AS SIMPLE AS THE “ABCs” AND AS COMPREHENSIVE AS THE INTERNET.**

The teachers who use Thinkfinity.org tell us this is what they value most:

- > “Free learning tools available to all students.”
- > “A timesaving, simple, accessible resource. No special software is required; you only need Internet access from one computer.”
- > “Reliable, top-quality content and tried-and-proven lesson plans created by experts.”
- > “Grade-level-appropriate and standards-based, classroom-ready materials.”
- > “One-stop resource for engaging lessons covering a breadth and depth of topics.”
- > “Free professional development information on how to harness the power of Thinkfinity to engage learners.”

**Thinkfinity provides endless opportunities for learning.**

**Educators agree.**

**For the second year in a row, the readers of *Edutopia* magazine ranked Thinkfinity.org the best site to download free lesson plans.**

“Thinkfinity has simplified my classroom preparation – it just makes it a lot easier.”

Gilda Haddox, technology integration specialist – Parkersburg, WV

“The Thinkfinity site is very teacher focused. It makes the search process a lot easier and saves me time researching, so I have a lot more time to teach.”

Laura King, classroom teacher – Fairfax County, VA

“I forward the URLs from this site to my colleagues on a regular basis. The lesson plans are valuable, especially since they meet state standards.”

Teresa Vitale, classroom teacher – East Haven, CT

“California teachers have found Thinkfinity to be an excellent resource that enables them to support state standards, integrate technology into the curriculum and, above all, engage their students.”

Bonnie Marks, executive director – California Technology Assistance Project, Region 4

“Thinkfinity is the window to the outside world. It brings authentic task-based and project-based learning into the classroom. Thinkfinity is what every teacher needs.”

Dr. Stephanie Anne Baird, instructor – University of Alabama at Birmingham

#### **WE TAP INTO THE TOP LITERACY AND EDUCATION EXPERTS.**

Verizon Foundation is partnering with the country’s leading literacy and education organizations including: American Association for the Advancement of Science, The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, National Council on Economic Education, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, National Geographic Society, International Reading Association, National Center for Family Literacy, National Council of Teachers of English, National Endowment for the Humanities, ProLiteracy Worldwide and the Smithsonian National Museum of American History.

#### **WE BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF TECHNOLOGY.**

Teachers perform an important job, with too little support and too few resources. Thinkfinity.org improves learning in traditional settings and beyond the classroom by providing teachers with high-caliber content and professional development at no cost.

- > Think about having the resources you need for every learner, anytime, anywhere.
- > Think about a free, unlimited supply of strategy recommendations from the experts.
- > Think about all the time you can save.

**Your homework today is to try it. Visit our self-guided training at [www.thinkfinity.org](http://www.thinkfinity.org) and click on **FREE THINKFINITY TRAINING**.**

#### **Check out these cool links on Thinkfinity:**

Comic Strip Creator:

<http://www.readwritethink.org/materials/comic/>

Isometric Drawing tool:

<http://illuminations.nctm.org/ActivityDetail.aspx?ID=125>

Antibiotic Attack:

<http://www.sciencenetlinks.com/interactives/antibiotic.html>

Art and Music of Celia Cruz:

<http://americanhistory.si.edu/celiacruz/main.asp>

Perfect Pitch:

<http://artsedge.kennedy-center.org/perfectpitch/>

National Budget Simulator:

<http://www.econedlink.org/lessons/em306/flash/popupActivity.html>

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