TeachersFirst's K-12 PROGRAMS

Creating and curating classroom resources

Supporting educators with professional learning opportunities

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TeachersFirst

TODAY'S **Goals**

1. Introduce participants to TeachersFirst.
2. Explore free instructional resources.
3. Learn about free professional learning opportunities.

WHAT IS TeachersFirst?

TEACHERSFIRST

TeachersFirst is a collection of thousands of free, teacher-reviewed, classroom-ready K-12 resources and professional learning offerings focused on technology integration that saves teachers time and delivers what they need in a practical, ad-free environment. TeachersFirst is brought to you by The Source for Learning, a nonprofit educational services organization that offers K-12 and Early Childhood Education resources and SFLBroadband.

- All content is **FREE** and the TeachersFirst website is ad-free.
- TeachersFirst resources are designed to save you time while helping you to integrate technology in your classroom.

EXTRA FEATURES FOR MEMBERS

Membership is not required; however, members can:

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Resources Overview

1. **TeachersFirst Website - Instructional Planning Resources**
2. **TeachersFirst Website - Exclusive Classroom Instructional Resources**
3. **Professional Learning Opportunities**

TEACHERSFIRST WEBSITE – Instructional Planning Resources

SEARCHABLE DATABASE

Thousands of teacher reviewed classroom resources

Weekly Newsletter

SEARCHABLE DATABASE

The EDGE – find tech tools to create projects

SEARCHABLE DATABASE

Over 100 Special Topic Pages listing the 'best of the best'

Classroom Planning Calendar

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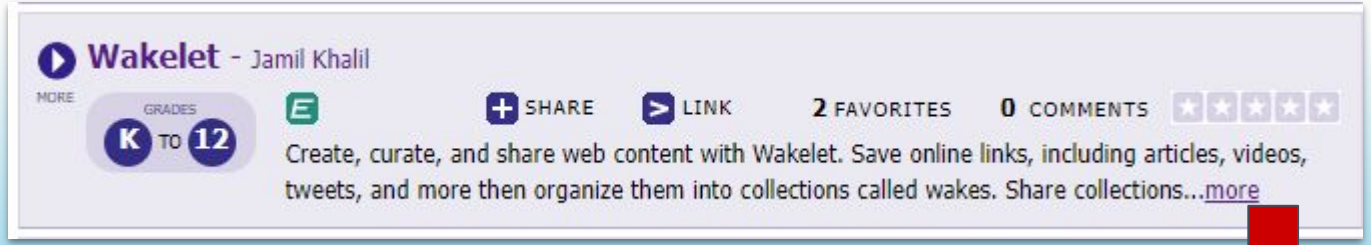
Anatomy of a **TeachersFirst Review**

Description



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tag(s): bookmarks (48), collaboration (81), communication (135), curation (27), DAT device agnostic tool (136), multimedia (41), news (230), social media (47), social networking (80)

In the Classroom

IN THE CLASSROOM

The possibilities for using Wakelet in the classroom are endless! Create collections with tips for writing in different genres, current events, information about specific countries or cities, math games, and much more. Have students set up their own wakes as part of a research project. Put together a wake scavenger hunt to introduce a new unit or as a review at the end of a unit. Share wakes on your class web page for student use at home to review and practice class content. Having the ability to have a cover image and background for your wakes makes them much more interesting and easily identifiable, especially for young or visual students!

Edge Features

Edge Features:

Parent permission advised before posting student work created using this tool
Includes Interaction w general public/ public galleries with unmoderated content
Includes social features, such as "friends," comments, ratings by others
Requires registration/log-in (WITH email)
Products can be embedded
Products can be shared by URL
Multiple users can collaborate on the same project

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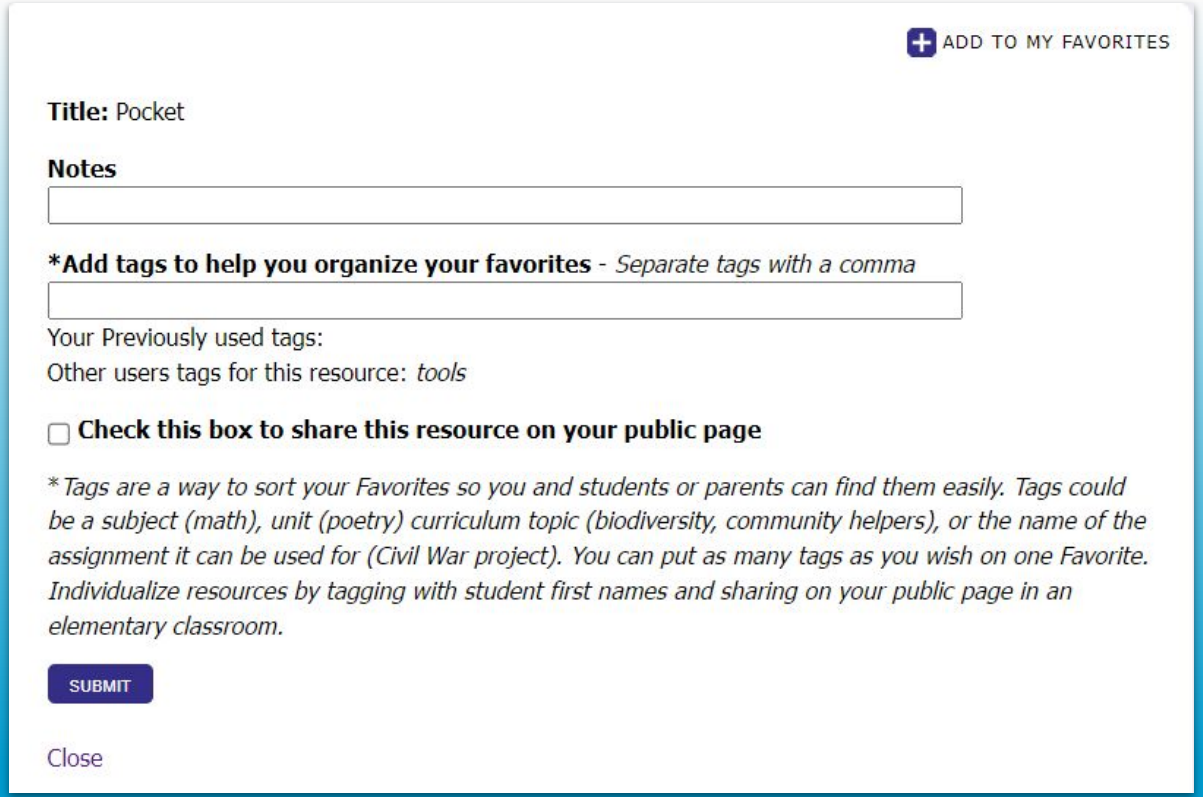

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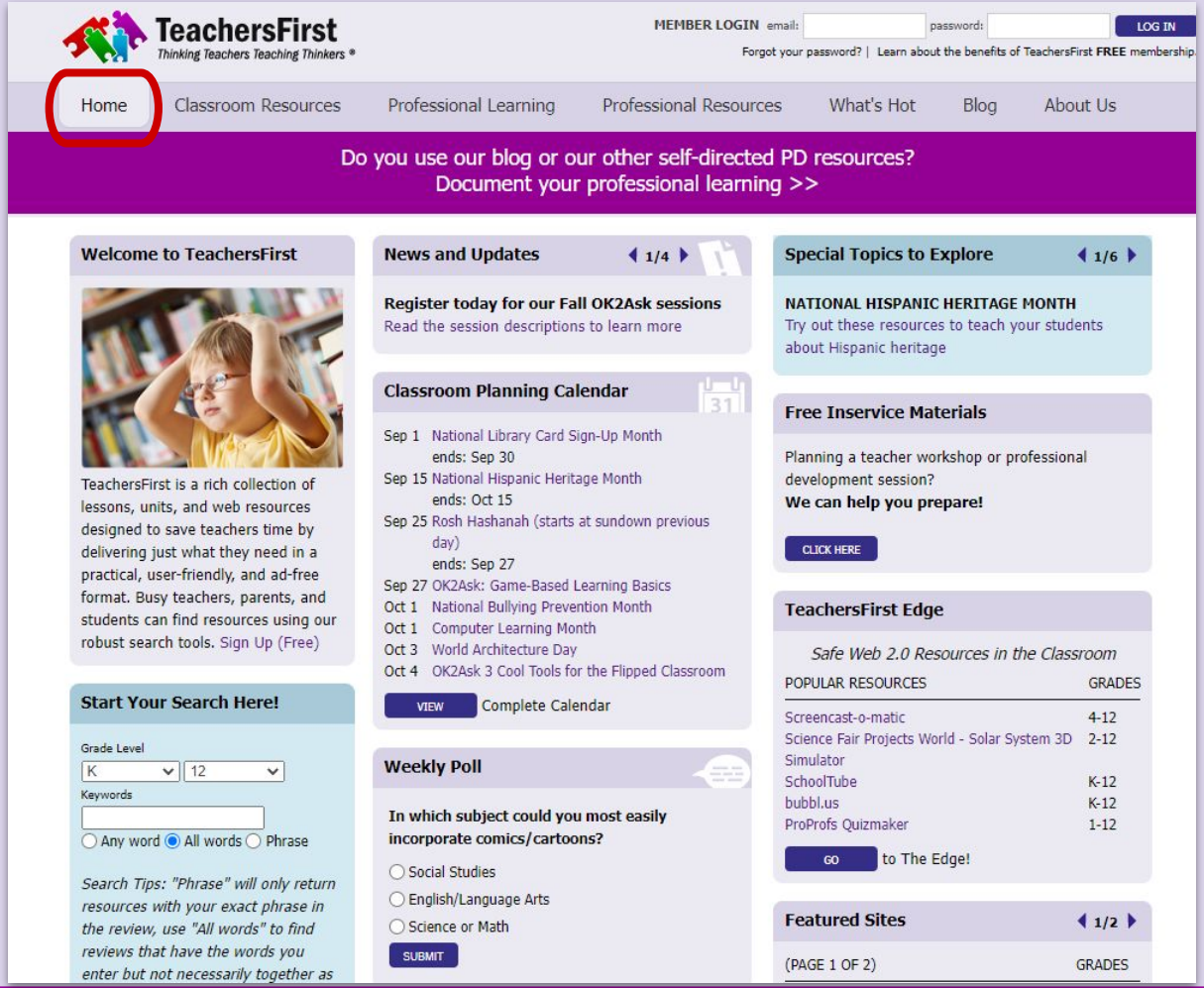
Below are your Favorite resources from TeachersFirst.

- You can edit any favorite (and its tags) from your full Favorites found on the My Favorites tab or from anywhere that a Favorite appears on TeachersFirst.

This resource is one of your favorites, you can: Edit This Favorite - Remove This Favorite

- You can add new favorites/tags from any resource list on TeachersFirst simply by clicking "add to my Favorites" (if you are logged in, of course!).
- See your Favorites, *organized by tag* from the My Tags tab.

The Home Page



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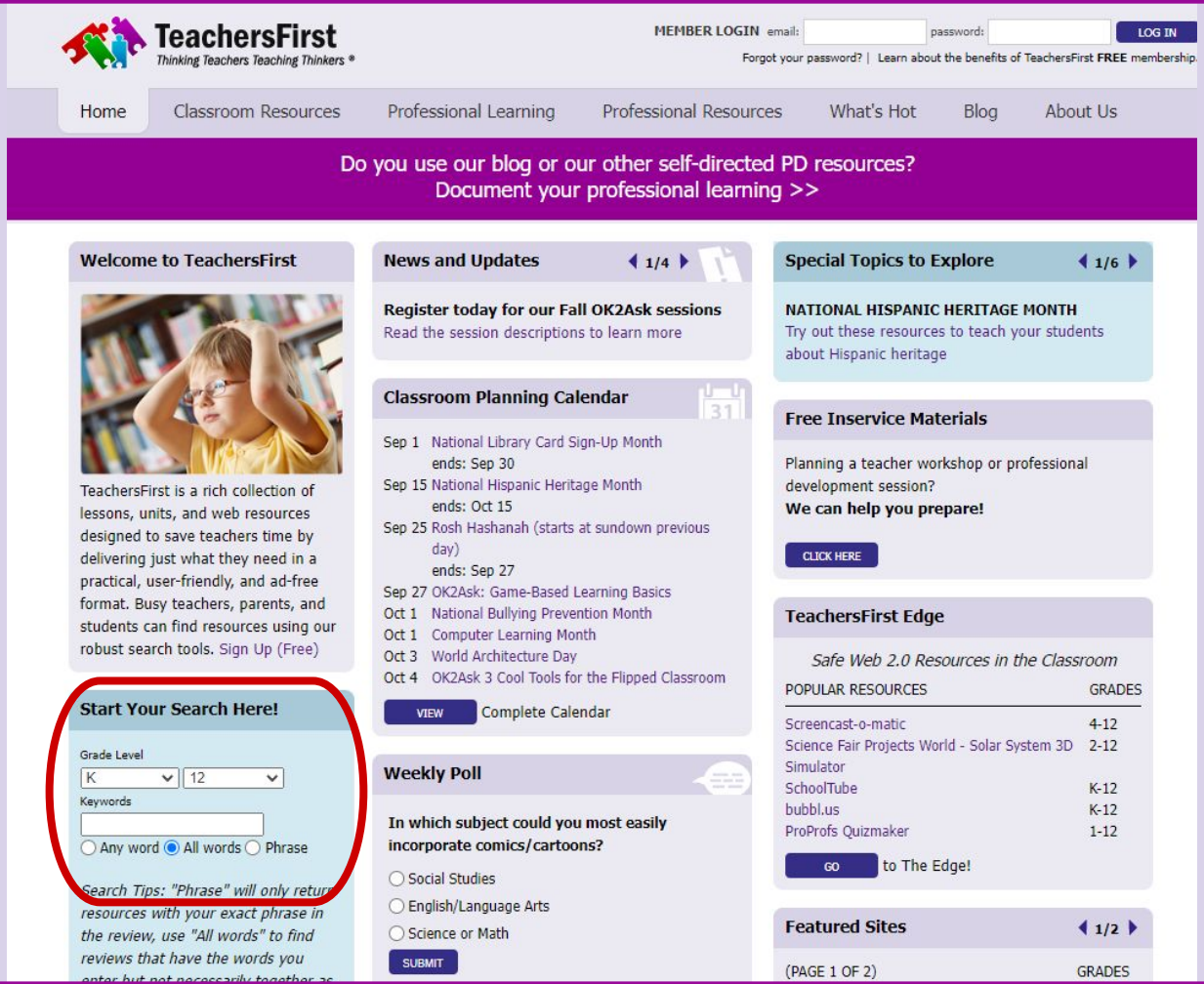

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All Grades | Elementary | Middle School | High School

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Click to see reviewed web resources for the subject and grade level you teach.

English/Language Arts/Reading
- English
- Language Arts
- Reading
- Writing

Mathematics
- Algebra
- Calculus
- Geometry
- Math
- Trigonometry

Sciences
- Astronomy & Space
- Biology/Life Science
- Chemistry
- Earth Science/Geology
- Engineering/Technology
- Health
- Physics
- Science

Social Studies
- American History
- Current Events
- Economics
- Geography (US/World)
- Government/Civics: U.S
- History & Culture: Africa
- History & Culture: Ancient
- History & Culture: Asia
- History & Culture: China
- History & Culture: Europe
- History & Culture: Japan
- History & Culture: Middle East
- History & Culture: Russia
- History & Culture: The Americas
- History & Culture: World
- Social Studies

Visual & Performing Arts
- Art
- Drama
- Music

World Languages
- ESL/ELL
- French
- German
- Latin
- Spanish
- World Languages

General
- Careers & Guidance
- Character Education
- Computer Literacy
- Family and Consumer Science
- Gifted
- Information Literacy/Research
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- Classroom Connection Events
- Classroom Planning Calendar

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Kitchen Garden Planner - Gardener's Supply Company

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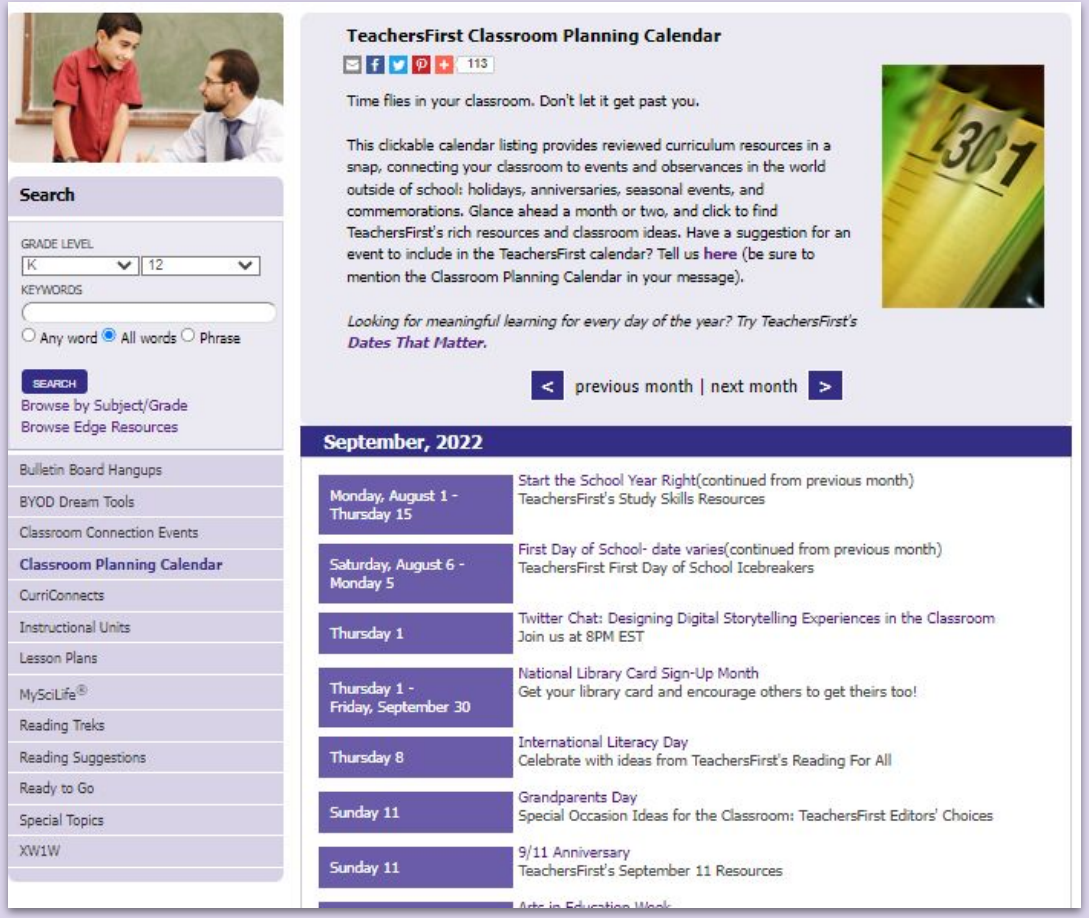

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Special Topics Collections

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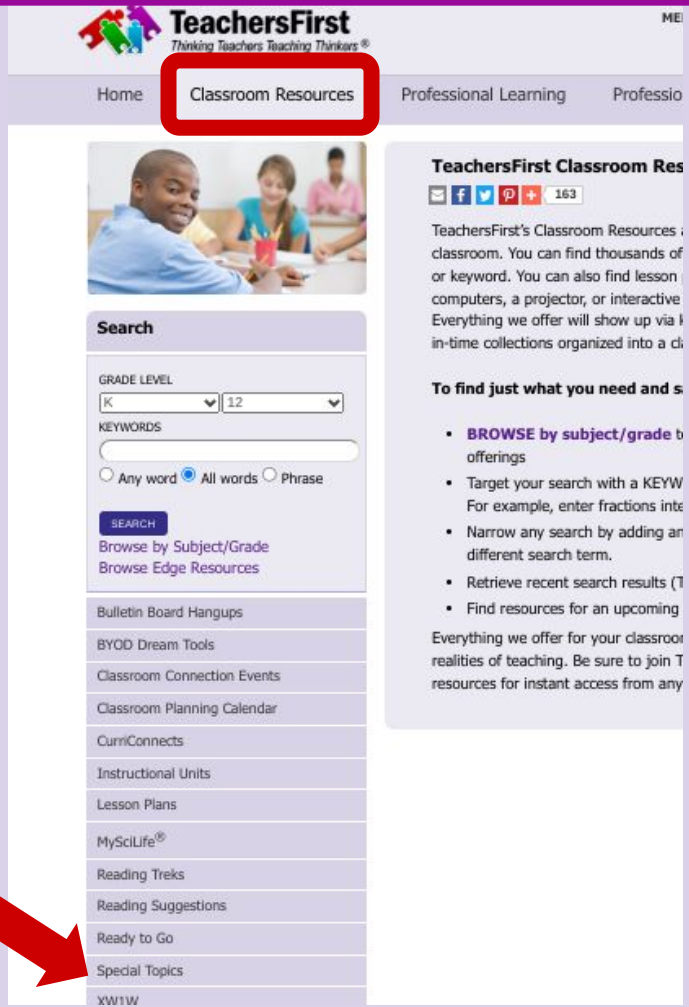

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“The Edge”

- Tools for digital projects.
- Rated by user difficulty level.
- Only free parts are reviewed.

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- Digital Annotation
- Digital Design

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New web 2.0 tools appear each day. Many of these tools were not originally intended for classroom use, but they can be powerful learning tools for today's techno-savvy students and their more adventurous teachers. These sites appear (and frequently disappear) very quickly, launched by creative techno-geeks out there in the world.

Many of these tools require a higher-than-average set of teacher tech skills or some extra monitoring to assure student "safety." TeachersFirst Edge reviews these "tools on the Edge" carefully, and with specific ideas for using them safely and effectively in teaching and learning. Reviews point out any safety or policy concerns for the tool and offer links to management tips for each concern.

Especially popular is this subset of the Edge: **BYOD Dream Tools: Free tools that work on any device**. Look for the **device agnostic tool** tag in any review.

This is the world your students already know. Try teaching in their vernacular. A little adventurousness makes for powerful learning.

See General Tips for using Edge Tools - a must for first-time users

Browse the full listing of detailed safety/school **policy tips** or save time by reading them as needed from each tool review.

If you try one of these tools and find it especially useful, be sure to leave a comment on it to share your students' successes with other teachers. If you know of another tool that teachers would find beneficial, please **suggest it via our webmaster account**, as a "suggested resource."

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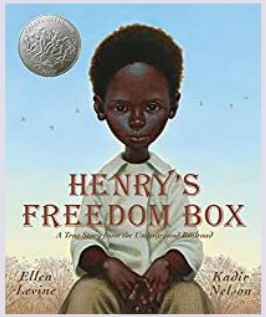

This beautifully illustrated story shines a light on the human cost of slavery by following the life of Henry Brown—his early life as a slave, the tragedy of losing his wife and children through the slave trade,

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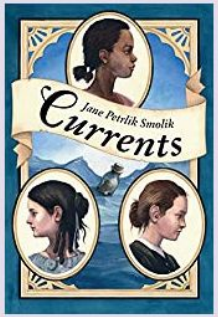
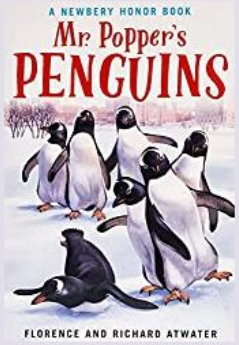


Author Jane Smolik tells a tale of three girls whose lives are connected, even though they never meet. Each girl struggles with adversity dealt by an authority figure that directly impacts her daily life in

Mr. Popper's Penguins



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KMZ File for download

PDF File for download

Map Link

Grade Range: 3 - 5

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Teacher Guide

Access Reading Trek Map

Grade Level & Content Areas

Ages: 9–12
Grades: 2 (read-aloud), 3–5 (independent reading)
Reading Level: 4.9
Lexile Measure: 910L
Guided Reading Level: Q
Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA): 40

Content Areas: English/language arts, social studies (including history and geography), science, visual art, and music.

Synopsis of Book

Inspired by a 1930 documentary of Admiral Richard Byrd's expedition to the South Pole, Richard Atwater wrote this endearing tale of a midwestern small-town painter and his family who receive a penguin as a gift. In the story, Mr. Popper makes alterations to his home to accommodate the penguin's basic needs. The

Using This Reading Trek in Class

Below is a list of ideas for how to use this Reading Trek in your educational setting.

Working with the Map:

1. Introduce the book to the whole class on an interactive whiteboard using the Reading Trek map and highlighting its various layers.
2. View the 1930 documentary *With Byrd at the South Pole*. Discuss the technological changes in video recording or the relationships of the expedition crew with the sled dogs. You could clip the video parts you want to use with ytCropper (TeachersFirst review) and then use Kapwing (TeachersFirst review), an online video tool and editor, to create and share the short video clips you made with your class. Both tools are very easy to use. A brief 3-minute video with documentary highlights is also available.
3. Download Pocket Penguins to view live streams and penguin cams from the California Academy of Sciences or the Monterey Bay Aquarium (between 7 AM and 5 PM Pacific Time), the Idaho Falls Zoo, Penguin Beach, or the San Diego Zoo. Teams or individual students can visit daily at a specified time and record their observations. In addition, students can microblog their observations using Twiducate (TeachersFirst review).
4. Using only items readily available within the classroom or with another parameter, create a rookery. Take a photograph and share on Twitter (TeachersFirst review) using #mrpopperspenguins, including the reasoning behind two or more items selected.

Extension Activities:

1. Where allowed, view the 2011 movie version of *Mr. Popper's Penguins*. Identify areas where the movie varied from the text. Use Poll Everywhere (TeachersFirst review) to ask students questions as to which version of each variance they preferred. (Note: Student answers will be anonymous, but students will be able to see poll responses live.) Additionally, Heartland has created a curriculum as a PDF to accompany the film.
2. Create paper penguins using two sizes of paper plates and recycled/repurposed construction, wrapping, or other paper. Photograph the penguin in various school and home activities to share on Twitter (TeachersFirst review) using #mrpopperspenguins. For ideas on making the paper plate penguins, visit: I Heart Crafty Things, Instructables, Love to Sew, and All Free Paper Crafts. The art instructor will also be a good resource.
3. Create comic strips showing a new act the penguins could perform on stage using Printable Comic Strip Layouts (TeachersFirst review) or Make Beliefs Comix (TeachersFirst review).
4. Create a word search with vocabulary words from the story using Crossword Hobbyist (TeachersFirst review), or use the readymade Mr. Popper's Penguins: Word Search.
5. Students may self-check for comprehension by using Mr. Popper's Penguins Quiz.
6. Have students reflect through journal writing and illustrating after reading each chapter to demonstrate comprehension using this Read Write Think lesson plan

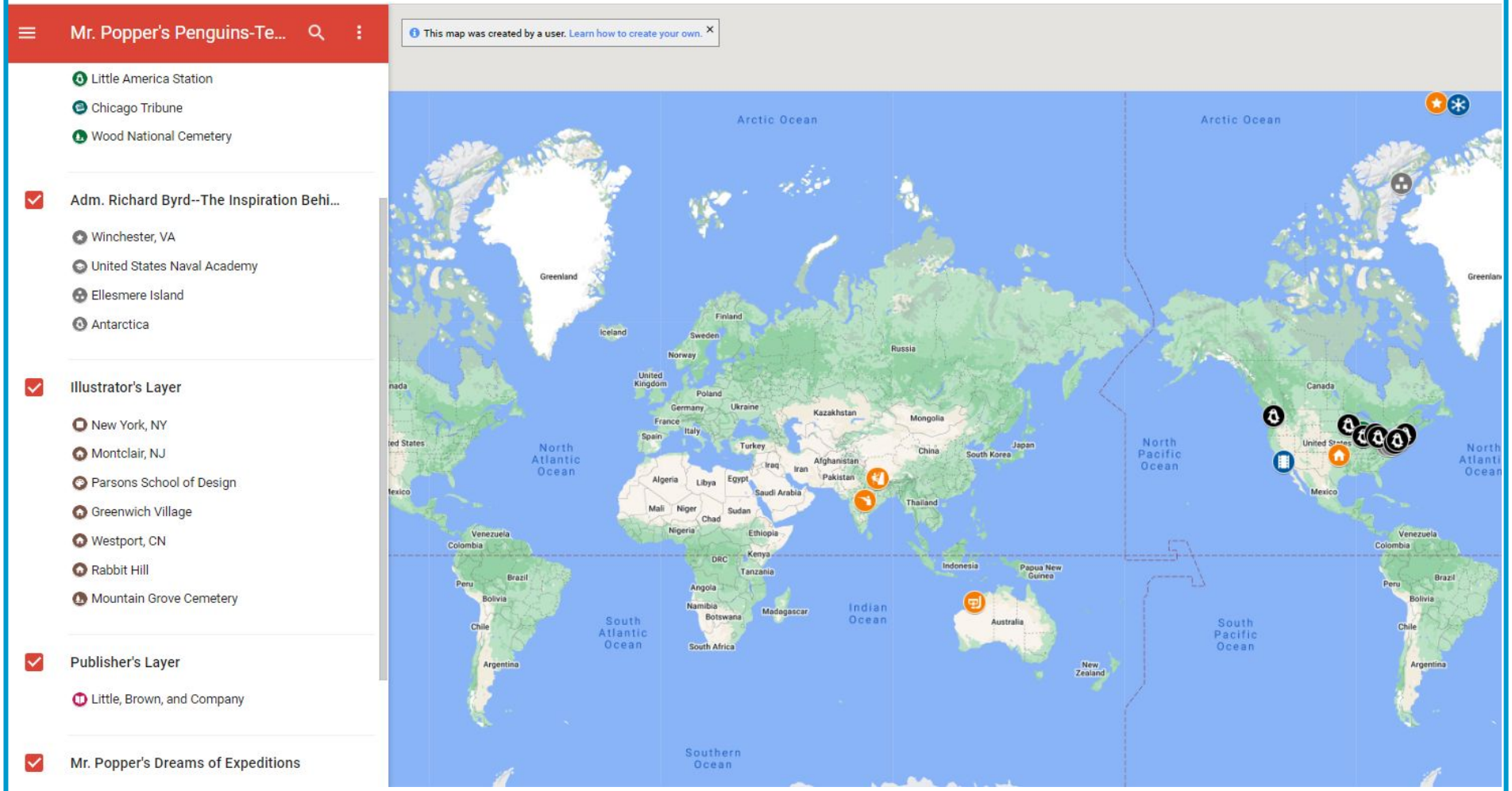
Helpful Resources

From TeachersFirst:

- TeachersFirst CurriConnects Book List - Maps
- TeachersFirst Review of Google My Maps
- OK2Ask: Engage & Inspire with Reading Treks

Other Resources:

- Penguin Activities - On and Offline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Weekly Poll

In which subject could you most easily incorporate comics/cartoons?

- ◯ Social Studies
- ◯ English/Language Arts
- ◯ Science or Math

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Free Comic Maker.Com - Magazine Pro

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This comic book maker is a fun and free resource that is easy to use and suitable for any grade level. Students can create comics quickly and easily using this ...more

OK2Ask: Engage & Inspire: Comics in the Classroom - TeachersFirst

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This recording of an OK2Ask online professional learning session is from July 2021. You can register and immediately view the archive of the session.

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Comic Strips Templates - Canva

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TeachersFirst's Classroom Resources area includes anything you would use *with* students in the classroom. You can find over 16,000 educator-reviewed web resources, searchable by subject/grade or keyword. You can also find lesson plans/units, ready-to-go content you can share on student computers, a projector, or interactive whiteboard, and special topic collections of web resources. Everything we offer will show up via keyword searches, or you can simply browse. We even offer just-in-time collections organized into a classroom planning calendar.

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XW1W (Across the World Once a Week)

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Global Collaboration for Cross-Cultural Understanding

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

The energy provided by resources other than coal, oil, and natural gas is classified as a renewable energy source. Which renewable energy resource does your class believe is the best option for reducing climate change and saving natural resources worldwide? #XW1W-E

Energy provided by resources other than coal, oil, and natural gas is classified as a renewable energy source. What alternative energy source does your class believes should be explored further as a tool to reduce climate chan

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— Any class, in any country, is welcome to participate.

XW1W is perfect for grades 2 - 8.

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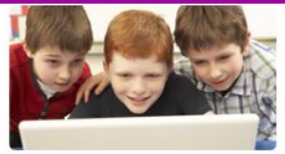

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TeachersFirst Professional Learning includes tutorials for creating technology projects (such as wikis or blogs), classroom activities, and assessment. Find information about our free virtual workshops and Twitter chats. TeachersFirst Professional Learning pages are created by experienced teachers who know everyday classroom realities.

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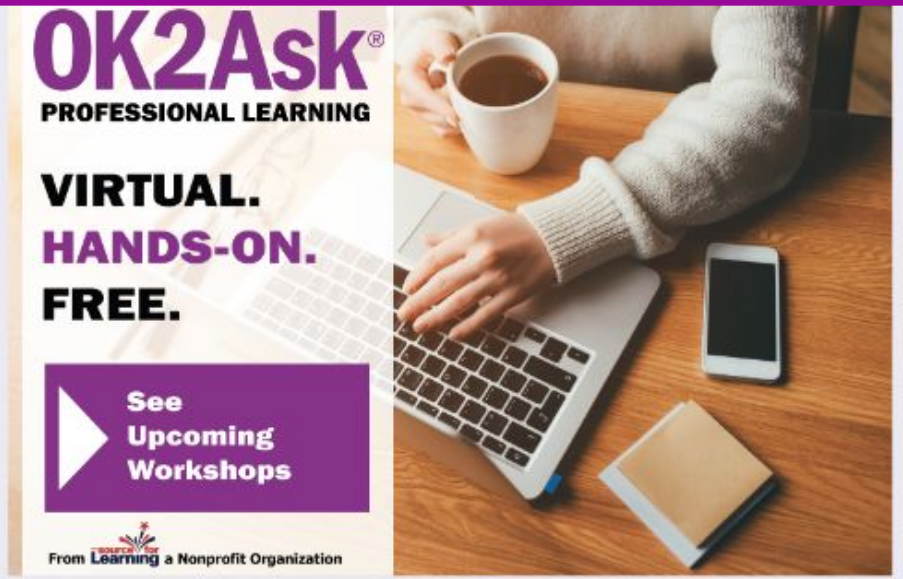

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Free, Quality, Hands-on Workshops for Teachers and Other Educators

Welcome to OK2Ask®, series of virtual workshops for teacher professional learning.

Our virtual workshops are:

- Interactive and practical sessions focused on applying research-based pedagogy.
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PEDAGOGICAL CONVERSATIONS

- How the topic might change your instruction
- Share ideas with participants from around the globe
- Leave ready to implement a new strategy

STRUCTURED HANDS-ON PRACTICE

- Try things out during the session
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- Plan activities for your classroom

PARTICIPATION

- 6 required comprehension checkpoints points per workshop
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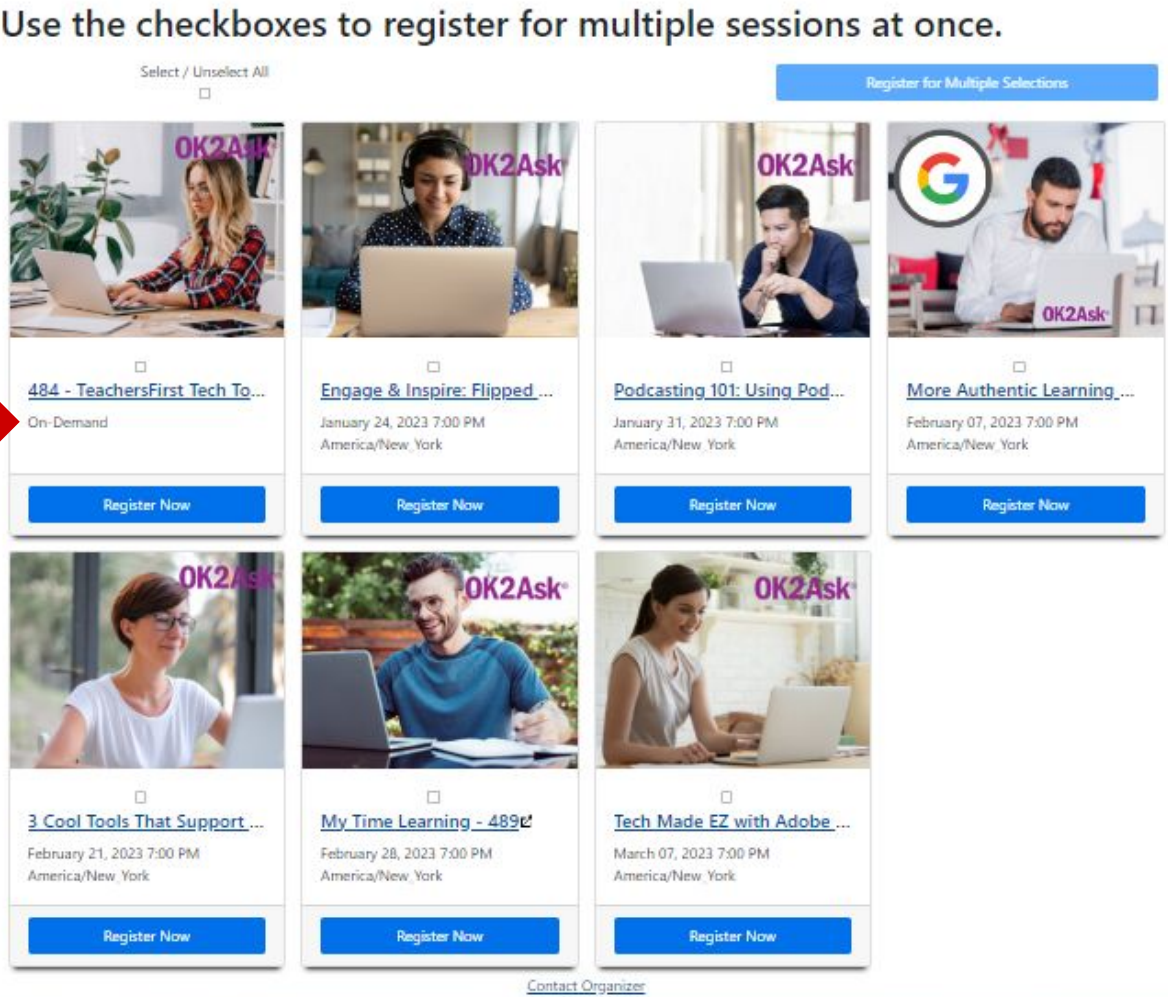

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