

## I-Search - Possible Topics

### If you are interested in African-American History...

- \*The African-American Governors of Hartford
- \*The Amistad
- \*Malcolm X
- \*Prudence Crandall (State of Connecticut Heroine)
- \* African-American Folklore
- \*African-American Literature
- \*African-American Oratory
- \*African-American Poetry
- \*African-American Social History
- \*African-American Soldiers in the Civil War
- \*African-American Women Writers
- \*African-Americans in the Revolutionary War Era
- \* Free Blacks in Antebellum America
- \* Jim Crow Laws

### If you are interested in the Age of Exploration....

- \*Marco Polo
- \*Apartheid & the Dutch
- \*Cartier (& furs)
- \*Cortes's Gold
- \*Henry Hudson
- \*Captain Cooke & pirates
- \*Captain Bligh & the Bounty
- \*Magellan & the Circumnavigation of the Globe
- \*Ponce de Leon (& the Fountain of Youth)
- \*Amerigo Vespucci
- \*Vespucci Challenges Columbus
- \*The Greenlander's Saga

### If you are interested in Art & Architecture...

- \*Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum
- \*Cathedrals of the Middle Ages
- \*the Ruins of Machu Picchu & the Incas
- \*African Masks in Political, Social, & Religious Rituals
- \*Bessemer & the Process of Making Steel

### If you are interested in Early Man & Evolution...

- \*The Controversy of the Kennewick Man
  - \*Neanderthal DNA & Cro-Magnon Man
  - \*Theories on the Migration to America
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If you are interested in Inventions....

1450-Printing Press Invented  
1543-Copernicus Claims Earth Circles the Sun  
1543-First Illustrated Study of Human Body  
1572-Brache Observes Super Nova  
1609-Kepler Publishes His Laws of Planetary Motion  
1610-Galileo Proves Copernican System Correct  
1672-Newton Premieres Reflecting Telescope  
1672-Newton Founds Study of Mechanics  
1764-Spinning Jenny Introduced  
1776-First Submarine Launched  
1776-Watt Builds Steam Engine  
1784 Power Loom Invented  
1793-Cotton Gin Invented  
1859-Darwin Publishes Origins of Species  
1859-Oil Well Started  
1861-Pasteurization Introduced

If you are interested in forensic science & medicine & disease...(& espionage)

- \*Hippocrates
- \*Marie Curie & radioactivity
- \*Mendel's Genetics
- \*Joseph Lister & Listerine
- \*Louis Pasteur
- \*Jack the Ripper
- \*Edward Jenner & the smallpox vaccination
- \*Koch & Anthrax
- \*Samuel Slater & Industrial Espionage
- \*Horace Wells & anesthesia
- \*Roentgen & the x-ray
- \*Pandemics & the Black Death

If you are interested in monarchies...(& Women's History)

- \*King Arthur
- \*Joan Arc
- \*Elizabeth I of England
- \*Catherine & Peter the Great of Russia
- \*Isabelle d'Este (as a Renaissance Woman)
- \*The Myth of Anastasia
- \*Queen Victoria of England
- \*Florence Nightingale

If you are interested in drama & poetry & music & painting...

- \*Victor Hugo & Les Miserables
- \*Bach
- \*Beethoven
- \*Handel
- \*Mozart
- \*Vivaldi & Opera
- \*Tchaikovsky
- \*Jacques Louis-David
- \*Van Gogh
- \*Rembrandt
- \* Artists of the Renaissance
- \*Patrons of the Renaissance

If you are interested in psychology.....

- \*Freud
- \*Pavlov

If you are interested in religion...

- \*Hinduism & yoga
- \*Confucianism & China
- \*Shintoism & China
- \*Buddhism & Zen & the origins of the Martial Arts
- Islam
- Christianity
- Judaism

If you are interested in revolutions...

- \*Glorious Revolution
- \*French Revolution
- \*Industrial revolution
- \* Sepoy rebellion
- \*Boer War
- \*Haitian Revolution
- \*Latin American wars of independence