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News from Our Friends

Read to Succeed

When K-6 students read recreationally for 6 hours, they can earn a free Six Flags ticket. So can you. [Read our FAQ](#) for more details and [register today](#).

WIN BIG: Siemens We Can Change the World Challenge

Grades K-12 students learn about science and conservation while creating solutions that impact their planet. At stake is more than \$250k in prizes. [Register today](#).

Science Fair Season is Around the Corner

[Science Fair Central](#) is your online science fair destination for timelines, judging criteria, sample projects, shopping lists and much more.

Make Literature and Writing Come Alive for Your Students

Students now have access to dozens of literature guides that take a modern twist on classic literature, including



William Shakespeare's *King Lear*, *Macbeth* and *Romeo and Juliet*; Mark Twain's *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* and *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*; Charles Dickens's *A Tale of Two Cities* and *Great Expectations* and more.

Login and check out our [Shmoop Learning Guides](#). They're fun, rigorous, and teen-friendly.

**Own Tomorrow, Preparing for Your Future
Featuring the Perspective of U.S. Secretary of Labor, Hilda L. Solis**

Get Informed about Epilepsy Today

November is National Epilepsy Awareness Month. Discovery Education and the Epilepsy Foundation are asking everyone to Get Seizure Smart. Take the [Get Seizure Smart](#) quiz today.



Help your students understand the boundless opportunities available to them as they gain job skills to enter the workforce.

Whether pursuing educational opportunities available through technical schools, community colleges, or 4-year institutions of higher education, students will walk away with a better understanding of their options for the future.

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New Releases and Ideas

NEW

Robotics Theme Page-Comprehensive Resources All in One Place



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Exclusive Content

[iGenius: How Steve Jobs Changed the World](#) Grades: 6-8, 9-12

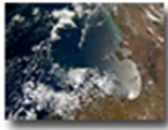
As co-founder and CEO of Apple Computer, Steve Jobs ushered in personal computing to the masses, which in turn led to new innovations which completely changed our way of life - from how we do our work, to the way we watch movies, listen to music, and interact socially.



Exclusive Content

[MyPlate: Guidelines for Healthy Living](#) Grades: 3-5, 6-8

Using the MyPlate dietary guidelines produced by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), the program helps students figure out what to eat to provide their bodies with the fuel necessary for physical growth and brain development.



Exclusive Content

[Around the World in Ninety Minutes](#) Grades: 6-8, 9-12

In the program, we embark on an imaginary orbit around Earth from east to west, stopping at Earth's most unique locations along the way. To place the magnitude and frequency of the events occurring on Earth into perspective, the program describes exactly how much can happen every ninety minutes.



[Hazard Recognition Driving for Teens](#) Grades: 9-12

Profiles the hazards of driving and the steps to take to decrease the chance of an accident. Scanning, recognizing, and reacting makes a good defensive driver.



[Fresh Food: What is Farm to Table?](#) Grades: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12

Three accomplished chefs decided to leave the big city restaurant scene behind to open a sustainable farm. Their venture, Epiphany Farms, aims to provide fresh produce and meat to the local community without the use of fertilizers, antibiotics, hormones, or pesticides.



[Thanksgiving](#) Grades: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12

Featuring resources selected and created by Discovery Education's curriculum experts, this theme page offers teacher's guides, video clips, and more.

Exclusive Content - Featured Video from Cerebellum Corporation



[Standard Deviants School American Government: Introduction to Government](#) Grades: 9-12

Witness the origins of democracy in government and the birth of a new nation. See how our government was influenced by ancient Greeks to the intellectuals of the Enlightenment.



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Join Discovery Education as we explore "Hot Topics" in instructional strategies and educational technology. From Language Learners to Digital Storytelling to Bring Your Own Devices, these are the stories that are making headlines.

Weaving the Story of Learning: Digital Storytelling with Discovery Education STREAMING

Tuesday, November 8, 7 PM ET

REGISTER ▶

Constructing stories requires deep understanding not just of discreet facts and knowledge, but also of the rich context of that information. Join us for an exploration of the creative ways to engage students across the curriculum with digital storytelling and Discovery Education resources.

Discovery Education and Bring Your Own Devices: Learning Gone Mobile

Tuesday, November 15, 7 PM ET

REGISTER ▶

Intrigued by this latest touch-based technology? Wondering how these new devices might reshape the learning landscape of our schools? Join us as we explore techniques for building a mobile learning toolkit powered by Discovery Education content. We'll also highlight the Discovery Education mobile site as we shift our focus from consuming content to creating content on the iPad.

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