

# Welcome Webelos!

Let's start out with a game, so we can get to know each other.

Write the name of a famous person on your post-it note. Stick the note on someone else's back, without letting him see the note. Take turns asking each other yes or no questions to figure out the names of the people stuck on your backs.

Here are the resources we will learn about today. This list of resources is called an Annotated Bibliography.

## Annotated Bibliography

**Adams, Jerry. "Awesome Library - K-12 Education Directory for Kids." Web. 3 May 2011.**

**<http://www.awesomelibrary.org/student.html>**

This site is a directory. It divides resources into categories that you can browse based on subject. There are categories here for school subjects as well as fun and games.

**"America-1860-1900." Conner Prairie Interactive History Park. Web. 3 May 2011.**

**<http://www.connerprairie.org/Learn-And-Do/Indiana-History/America-1860-1900.aspx>**

This is a directory page on the website for the Conner Prairie Interactive History Park. The links here will take you to information about the history of schools specifically in Indiana. There is some very good information about how the school system was set up if you click on the link that says, "Educational Administration."

**"Ask Kids." 2011. Web. 3 May 2011. <http://www.askkids.com/>**

This is a search engine that's just for kids. Enter your keywords and the search engine suggests some links. You can also find directories here if you click on "Schoolhouse."

**Barger, Robert N. "History of American Education." Eastern Illinois University. Web. 3**

**May 2011. <http://www.ux1.eiu.edu/~cfrnb/>**

This is a good site to use for a longer, more detailed report. It includes information about schools from before Europeans came to America, going all the way through present day.

**Bernstein. "The North Amherst School." *Opening Windows on the Past* 15 June 2001.**

**Web. 3 May 2011. <http://www.arps.org/amhersthistory/nas/index.htm>**

This website was created by a fourth grade class who researched the history of their own school before it was replaced. You can compare the history of their school to other information you find. Is it a typical example? They also included a page about school during Colonial Times.

**"History - Online Research Guides" *Library Guides at Ramapo Catskill Library System* 29 Mar**

**2011. Web. 3 May 2011. <http://guides.rcls.org/content.php?pid=174195&sid=1679185>**

This is a library directory of online research tools. There are links here to encyclopedias and history-specific resources.

**Ivy. "Internet Search Engines for Kids." Web. 3 May 2011.**

**<http://www.ivyjoy.com/rayne/kidssearch.html>**

This page is a directory of search engines for kids. Some of the search engines listed are general, meaning they will look for keyword matches on any page. Some of the search engines are subject specific. Subject specific search engines will look for keywords only on sites that have to do with a certain subject.

**NC State University. "Agriculture and Education in Colonial America." *Agricultural and Extension Education*. Web. 3 May 2011.**

**<http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/agexed/aee501/show1/sld001.htm>**

This is a slide show that illustrates a basic outline of what school was like in Colonial America. It gives information on different kinds of schools and talks about some of the laws there were for creating schools.

**Swinton, Lyndsay. "Icebreaker Games for Small Groups." *Management For the Rest of***

***Us*. Web. 3 May 2011. <http://www.mftrou.com/icebreaker-games.html>**

This site has more games and activities for helping small groups of people get to know each other and interact more easily.

**Thomas Crane Public Library. "Using the Internet for Homework / Research Databases for Children." 7 Jan 2011. Web. 3 May 2011.**

**<http://thomascranelibrary.org/children/homework/using.shtml>**

This website has information about how to use the Internet for research. It not only gives you links to databases and resources, but it also tells you how to know when you've found a good source, and teaches you how create a bibliography.