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New Science Resources

Microorganisms

This month, we added a new science topic: *Microorganisms*. Here's one of our favorite new resources:

Microorganisms Slide Show – Scroll through the slide show to learn about different types of microorganisms. Then see if you can identify 30 in an interactive house.



To access these resources, login to your teacher account and choose the search button, or choose the links tab in your classroom management account. Under the topics search, choose Science as your subject and *Microorganisms* as your topic group.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

To celebrate on January 16th, have your students listen to all or a portion of Martin Luther King Jr.'s famous *I Have A Dream* speech with this online audio file:



http://kingencyclopedia.stanford.edu/encyclopedia/documentsentry/doc_august_28_1963_i_have_a_dream/

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Friday Favorites

Each Friday on Facebook and Twitter, we share a curated digital resource from our library that is one of our favorites. Here's what we shared in November and December:

Create onomatopoeic words to describe each sound you hear:

http://rwtinteractives.ncte.org/preview_mg.aspx?id=736&title

Awesome resource for online read alouds:

<http://www.storylineonline.net>



Nice interactive for mapping out a persuasive essay or debate:

http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/persuasion_map/?platform=hootsuite

Use scientific processes to find your way out of a dark room:

<https://askabiologist.asu.edu/sites/default/files/TrainingRoom/TrainingRoomEscapeGame.swf>

Awesome interactive for observing moon phases:

http://aspire.cosmic-ray.org/Labs/LunarPhases/lunar_phase3.swf

Great interactive for classifying organisms:

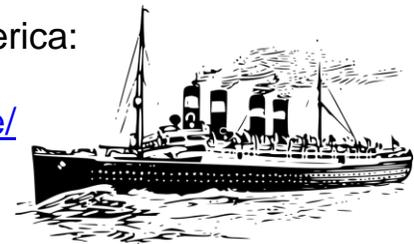
<http://www-tc.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/assets/swf/1/classify-life/class.swf>

Become an immigrant and make your voyage to America:

<https://tenement.org/immigrate/>

Become a miner and see if you can strike it rich!

<http://www-tc.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/goldrush/sfeature/game.swf>



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