



GENEALOGY IN THE CLASSROOM

Resources for Students and Teachers

A new way of introducing young people to the world of genealogy. It's web based and free and with no registration hassles or passwords to remember it's fun to use!



Designed by teachers for students and teachers but this free web based resource can be used by anyone with access to a computer linked to the internet.

Our on-line schoolhouse has something for everyone. Our teachers developed lots of activities for students in the **Classroom** and the accompanying teacher notes and lesson guides are in **Teacher's Corner**.

The **Computer Lab** has great videos about genealogy while the **Library** has helpful articles, access to on-line search engines and more. All the charts and forms including this flyer are in the **Supplies** room.

The **Family History Club** is full of ideas and projects including a youth write-in challenge where you could become a published author. For more info email projects@victoriags.org

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Proudly presented by the Victoria Genealogical Society

This new internet resource includes many features specifically designed by teachers to introduce young people to the world of genealogy in a fun and engaging way. Go to our on-line schoolhouse at www.victoriags.org/school/ and visit the room of your choice.

Highlights in our on-line schoolhouse:

- > **Classroom:** designed by teachers these printable student activities include:
 - > Conducting a family interview after learning how to make effective questionnaires;
 - > Making a family tree after learning some key genealogical terms; there are lots of charts to pick from ensuring students from a variety of family circumstances can participate;
 - > Using the BC Archive's on-line "Time Machine" to learn about timelines; printing your own time machine 'table';
 - > Learning and writing about family heirlooms and their importance;
 - > Seeing very old and sometimes funny photographs courtesy of the Royal BC Museum; and making a poster using photocopies of your own family's photos;
 - > Reading delightful childhood narratives by Emily Carr to see how stories are constructed; writing a personal narrative using our 'story map' and other techniques.

- > **Teacher's Corner** contains downloadable and printable Teachers Notes and Lesson Guides for use in conjunction with the activities in the Classroom; teaching alternatives are also added to ensure children from all types of family settings and circumstances feel welcomed; links to a few favourite resources developed by other organizations are also available making this site even more valuable to teachers.

- > **Family History Club** contains a long list of fun activities and projects like finding the origin of your surname on the internet, making a family history video, going on a genealogical treasure hunt, taking our youth write-in challenge and becoming a published author. You can even learn how to use on-line genealogical research tools to find information about our war veterans.

There is much more in our on-line school including: articles and on-line search engines in the **Library**; videos about genealogy in the **Computer Lab**; downloadable and printable charts and forms in the **Supplies** room; and games in the **Playground**. It's fun. There's no registration hassles. And it's free!

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