

Crossword - Crucigrama

Across

- 4. Coming before (prefix)
- 9. Not native
- 12. Feeble
- 14. Small horse
- 15. Child's bed
- 16. Christian body for young women
- 17. Auditorium
- 18. Falling out of use
- 20. Reflect
- 21. Add one's signature to another's
- 25. Are not
- 27. Paving substance
- 31. Thin rope
- 33. Circular band
- 34. Salver
- 35. Network
- 36. Bring into being
- 37. Freshwater mammals
- 38. Sin

Down

- 1. Feminine
- 2. Equipped with means to prevent duplication
- 3. Famous artist's last name
- 5. Having wealth
- 6. Angers
- 7. Scholar
- 8. Not rough
- 10. Pulls
- 11. Blue
- 13. Satiated
- 19. Form of Margaret
- 22. Salt of nitric acid
- 23. Takes fright
- 24. The greatestest possible degree
- 26. Female given name
- 28. Jerk
- 29. Writers of verse
- 30. Inn-keeper
- 32. One who colors cloth

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Pupils' History of the World

You thought the education system was doing a great job? The following are genuine excerpts from students' essays from eighth grade through college level.
Loveable little dimwits!

In medieval times most of the people were illiterate. The greatest writer of the time was Chaucer, who wrote many poems and verse and also wrote literature. Another tale tells of William Tell, who shot an arrow through an apple while standing on his son's head.

The Renaissance was an age in which more individuals felt the value of their human being. Martin Luther was nailed to the church door at Wittenberg for selling papal indulgences. He died a horrible death being excommunicated by a bull. It was the painter Donatello's interest in the female nude that made him the father of the Renaissance. It was an age of great inventions and discoveries. Gutenberg invented removable type and the Bible. Sir Walter Raleigh is a historical figure because he invented

cigarettes and started smoking. Another important invention was the circulation of blood. Sir Francis Drake circumcised the world with a 100-foot clipper.

The government of England was a limited monarchy. Henry VIII found walking difficult because he had an abscess on his knee. Queen Elizabeth was the "Virgin Queen." As a queen she was a success. When Elizabeth exposed herself before her troops, they all shouted hurrah. Then her navy went out and defeated the Spanish Armada. The greatest writer of the Renaissance was William Shakespeare. He was born in the year 1564, supposedly on his birthday. Shakespeare never made much money and is famous only because of his plays. He lived in Windsor with his merry wives, writing tragedies, comedies and errors, all in iambic pentameter. In one of Shakespeare's famous plays, Hamlet rations out his situation by relieving himself in a long soliloquy. In another, Lady Macbeth tries to convince Macbeth to kill the King by attacking his manhood. Romeo

and Juliet are an example of heroic couplet. Romeo's last wish was to be laid by Juliet. Writing at the same time as Shakespeare was Miguel Cervantes. He wrote "Donkey Hote". The next great author was John Milton. Milton wrote "Paradise Lost." Then his wife dies and he wrote "Paradise Regained."

During the Renaissance America began. Christopher Columbus was a great navigator who discovered America while cursing about the Atlantic. His ships were called the Nina, the Pinta, and the Santa Fe. Later the Pilgrims crossed the Ocean, and this was called the Pilgrim's Progress. When they landed at Plymouth Rock, they were greeted by Indians, who came down the hill rolling their war hoops before them. The Indian squabs carried purses on their back. Many of the Indian heroes were killed, along with their canoes, which proved very fatal to them. The winter of 1620 was a hard one for the settlers. Many people died and many babies were born. Captain John Smith was responsible for all this.

One of the causes of the Revolutionary Wars was the English put tacks in their tea. Also, the colonists would send their parcels through the post without stamps. During the War, Red Coats and Paul Revere was throwing balls over stone walls. The dogs were barking and the peacocks crowing. Finally, the colonists won the War and no longer had to pay for taxis.

Delegates from the original thirteen states formed the Continental Congress. Thomas Jefferson, a Virgin, and Benjamin Franklin were two signers of the Declaration of Independence. Franklin had gone to Boston carrying all his clothes in his pocket and a loaf of bread under each arm. He invented electricity by rubbing cats backwards and declared "a horse divided against itself cannot stand." Franklin died in 1790 and is still dead.

George Washington married Martha Curtis and in due time became the Father of Our Country. The Constitution of the United States was adopted to secure domestic hostility. Under the Constitution the people enjoyed the right to keep bare arms.