

# Current Events

## Current Events Web

www.timeforkids.com  
www.yahooligans.com/localnews



Program: Inspiration, web browser

Grade Levels 4-6



Description: Students will report on a current event they have read on a student news website.

### Procedure:

1. Students will visit [www.timeforkids.com](http://www.timeforkids.com) and other current events news sites to find a recent event they are interested in.
2. Students will fill out the Inspiration template with all the information found in their current event article.

### ISTE Technology Goals

- 1. Use keyboards and other common input and output devices (including adaptive devices when necessary) efficiently and effectively.

- 2. Discuss common uses of technology in daily life and the advantages and disadvantages those uses provide.
- 4. Use general purpose productivity tools and peripherals to support personal productivity, remediate skill deficits, and facilitate learning throughout the curriculum.
- 5. Use technology tools (e.g., multimedia authoring, presentation, Web tools, digital cameras, scanners) for individual and collaborative writing, communication, and publishing activities to create knowledge products for audiences inside and outside the classroom.
- 6. Use telecommunications efficiently to access remote information, communicate with others in support of direct and independent learning, and pursue personal interests.
- 10. Evaluate the accuracy, relevance, appropriateness, comprehensiveness, and bias of electronic information sources.

### Illinois State Goals

- Language Arts Goal 1: Read with understanding and fluency.
- Language Arts Goal 5: Use the language arts to acquire, assess and communicate information.