

Time Warner Cable's online guide to cable resources for the classroom

**Dear Educator:**

The August issue of Time Warner Cable's education newsletter, TWC's Education Connection, is featuring unique Cable in the Classroom Educational Projects for teachers, students and parents.

The purpose of this newsletter is to update you on the current Cable in the Classroom resources that are available for you to videotape for use in your classroom. Website addresses are provided for downloading lesson plans. Please forward TWC's Education Connection to any colleagues you know who would find this information useful in the classroom. For more information on CIC or questions about this newsletter, contact [eric.kantor@twcable.com](mailto:eric.kantor@twcable.com).

## Educators' Ideas and Newsletter Comments

Do you have a favorite educational Web site you would like to share with other educators? We would like to hear from you. Please e-mail your favorite Web site with a description of it to [eric.kantor@twcable.com](mailto:eric.kantor@twcable.com). If your submission is chosen, it will be featured in a future edition of TWC's Education Connection.

## Access Learning

This September, Time Warner Cable and Cable in the Classroom will introduce Access Learning: Cable's Guide to Education Resources, a new print and online publication designed to help you and your students use media in the classroom or anywhere learning happens.

Access Learning will debut with all of the CIC programming information you found in Cable in the Classroom magazine but with a completely new look, more online components, and more teaching ideas from educators who use media to enrich learning.

### Here's what Access Learning will bring

- A monthly print guide to cable's on-TV and online educational content, covering all grade levels and subject areas.
- Practical ideas from educators who are using video and online resources in innovative ways.
- Ideas for engaging parents and caregivers in the use of technology to help children learn.
- Downloadable Access Learning content: you will be able to download or forward articles and listings from the print guide, making it easy to share information with colleagues and parents via e-mail.
- A monthly e-mail newsletter which will link directly to online content.

We are delighted to bring you Access Learning, and we look forward to hearing how you use it in your teaching. If you have any questions, please contact Eric Kantor at [eric.kantor@twcable.com](mailto:eric.kantor@twcable.com) or call 518-242-8839.

For more information about educational programming, support materials, online resources, and much more, visit <http://www.ciconline.org>.

# Special CIC Educational Programs and Websites for Teachers

## Back to School on AOL@SCHOOL

### Theme Calendar

Do you enjoy the weekly highlights for students and teachers on AOL@SCHOOL, but don't have the time to plan your lessons to our weekly schedule? Starting September 1, AOL@School will be moving from weekly themes to a monthly theme schedule to ensure that the best quality Web sites and technology integration tips fit into your busy schedule. Thus, while the main screens of each portal, as well as our News & Current Events sections will continue to update weekly (Saturday at 12:15AM ET), the bulk of the AOL@SCHOOL Web site will update with the new content on the 1st of the month, and highlights will align with the monthly themes. <http://school.aol.com>

### Upcoming AOL@SCHOOL Themes

Take a look at what is coming up in the first few months of the new school year:

September - The United States of America

October - Explorers & Inventors

November - Countries & Continents

December - Winter

Get AOL@SCHOOL's FREE software for your school, with web filtering, e-mail and more. Summer's the perfect opportunity to explore what it has to offer your school or district and to consider implementation in the fall. Call 888-468-3768 to find out more and order an installation packet today or go to

<http://school.aol.com/order/index.adp>

## A&E Classroom

### Investigative Reports: Generation Rx: Reading, Writing, and Ritalin

Featuring interviews with parents, teachers, and doctors, this episode explores whether the medications prescribed for attention deficit disorder, hyperactivity, and behavioral problems are helping kids adapt to the pressures in their lives or avoid them.

Airs August 1 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

[http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study\\_guide/archives/aetv\\_guide.0607.html](http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0607.html)

### Investigative Reports: Teen Gambling

Featuring interviews with teenage gamblers, their parents, their friends, gambling-industry executives, and experts, this episode looks at the allure of gambling for adolescents, the widespread use of cyber-casinos and Internet gambling sites, and the dangers of compulsive gambling.

Airs August 4 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

[http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study\\_guide/archives/aetv\\_guide.0606.html](http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0606.html)

### Investigative Reports: The Supersized Generation-Kids and Obesity

This episode looks at the ever-increasing problem of obesity among America's kids as well as its consequences, including diabetes, cardiovascular disease, sleep apnea, high blood pressure, cancer, emotional damage, and premature death.

Airs August 5 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

[http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study\\_guide/archives/aetv\\_guide.0816.html](http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0816.html)

### Investigative Reports: Young Guns

This episode explores how the culture of guns affects America's children as it ventures into a notoriously violent neighborhood where a walk to school can be deadly, visits young victims of gunshot wounds, and follows a 9-year-old on her first deer hunt.

Airs August 6 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

[http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study\\_guide/archives/aetv\\_guide.0389.html](http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0389.html)

### Investigative Reports: Teenagers Under the Gun

This episode attempts to understand the proliferation of school violence by asking teenagers why they think a young man or woman suddenly snaps and commits murder.

Airs August 7 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

[http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study\\_guide/archives/aetv\\_guide.0324.html](http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0324.html)

### Investigative Reports: Campus Insecurity

Featuring the story of a rape victim at the University of Minnesota, a visit with the parents of a Lehigh University murder victim, and the story of an MIT student who died during a fraternity hazing ritual, this episode examines how universities under-report, ignore, or actively cover up crimes in order to safeguard their images.

Airs August 8 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

[http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study\\_guide/archives/aetv\\_guide.0599.html](http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0599.html)

### Investigative Reports: Playing to Extremes

Featuring profiles of several young, dedicated athletes, this episode highlights the pressures, intense competition, and grueling practice schedules that have become central to the world of youth sports.

Airs August 12 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

[http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study\\_guide/archives/aetv\\_guide.0508.html](http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0508.html)

## C-SPAN Classroom

### Book Events on Book TV

These programming blocks feature author readings and signings, tours of unique bookstores, and interviews with authors, editors, and publishers.

Airs August 3 at 12:00pm and 9:00pm ET. C-SPAN2 (Runtimes vary)

<http://www.booktv.org/>

### American Presidents Paths to the Presidency

This Web site offers an activity in which students examine the different career paths that led former U.S. presidents to the White House by studying a time line. Also included are discussion questions and group activities.

<http://www.americanpresidents.org/classroom/gen14.asp>

## ESPN Classroom

### SportsFigures

Designed for middle and high school students, this series features professional athletes who help demonstrate math and physics concepts through sports.

Airs August 4, 18 and 25 at 5:30am ET. ESPN2 (0:30)

[http://sportsfigures.espn.com/sportsfigures/lp\\_home.jsp?iAm=null](http://sportsfigures.espn.com/sportsfigures/lp_home.jsp?iAm=null)

## VH1 Music Studio

### Say It Loud! A Celebration of Black Music in America: Keep on Pushin'

This episode explores black music and its relationship to politics and protest, focusing on the profound influence of black music on the Civil Rights movement.

Airs August 5 at 4:00am ET. VH1 (1:00)

<http://www.vh1musicstudio.com/specials.html>

## Bravo in the Classroom

### Page to Screen: Dances with Wolves

Featuring behind-the-scenes footage, exclusive interviews with authors, filmmakers, actors, and critics, as well as clips from the film, this episode is one in a documentary series that explores the process of turning a novel into a film.

Airs August 7 at 6:00am ET. Bravo (1:00)

[http://www.bravotv.com/Bravo\\_in\\_the\\_Classroom/wolves\\_04022003.shtml](http://www.bravotv.com/Bravo_in_the_Classroom/wolves_04022003.shtml)

## History Channel Classroom

### Modern Marvels: Captured Light: The Invention of Still Photography

Featuring expert interviews and images from the early days of photography, this episode explores the development of the still camera, from Joseph Niepce in 1826 to the Daguerreotype, Matthew Brady's legendary images of the Civil War, and George Eastman's affordable Kodak camera.

Airs August 8 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

[http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study\\_guide/archives/thc\\_guide.0595.html](http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0595.html)

### The Fighting I: The Story of the USS Intrepid

This program chronicles the history of the aircraft carrier Intrepid, from its construction as an Essex-class carrier and its battle history in the Pacific to its quiet retirement as a maritime museum on the New York City waterfront.

Airs August 15 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

[http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study\\_guide/archives/thc\\_guide.0630.html](http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0630.html)

### Secret Service: Lincoln to FDR

This episode examines the early days of the Secret Service and its role in protecting presidents, from Abraham Lincoln to Franklin D. Roosevelt. Part 1 of 4.

Airs August 18 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

[http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study\\_guide/archives/thc\\_guide.0217.html](http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0217.html)

### Secret Service: Taking the Bullet

This episode looks at the role of the Secret Service during WWII, the post-war years, and the Eisenhower and Kennedy administrations. Part 2 of 4.

Airs August 19 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

[http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study\\_guide/archives/thc\\_guide.0578.html](http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0578.html)

### Secret Service: JFK to Watergate

This episode shows how the role of the Secret Service changed after the assassinations of John F. Kennedy and Robert Kennedy. Part 3 of 4.

Airs August 20 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

[http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study\\_guide/archives/thc\\_guide.0577.html](http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0577.html)

### Secret Service: The Modern Assassin

Using interviews in which agents describe their experiences during assassination attempts, this episode examines the changes in presidential protection following the Ronald Reagan assassination attempt. Part 4 of 4.

Airs August 21 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

[http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study\\_guide/archives/thc\\_guide.0576.html](http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0576.html)

## The Weather Classroom

### The Sky Show

Through fun experiments and amazing footage of the sky, this episode examines a variety of natural occurrences that take place right above our heads.

Airs August 4 and 7 at 4:00am ET. The Weather Channel (0:30)

<http://www.weather.com/education/wxclass/lessonplans/skyshowlessonplan.html>

### Weather and Water

This episode explores rain, clouds, dew, fog, humidity, El Niño, La Niña, droughts, and floods; visits with hydrometeorologists and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); and demonstrates condensation and evaporation.

Airs August 11 and 14 at 4:00am ET. The Weather Channel (0:30)

<http://www.weather.com/education/wxclass/lessonplans/waterlessonplan.html>

## Court TV - Choices and Consequences

### Homicide: Life on the Street: Lessons in Law

These segments examine bullying in school, due process and other rights, and the juvenile and adult court systems.

Airs August 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 4:00am ET. Court TV (0:30)

<http://www.courttv.com/choices/curriculum/homicide/index.html?sect=2>

## CNN Classroom

### CNN Student News

On August 18, CNN Student News launches its new season for the 2003-04 school year with a brand new Web site and the return of the show! The 10-minute newscast, produced just for students and teachers, airs at 3:12 am ET Monday through Friday on CNN Headline News. It is also available online. Visit

<http://CNNstudentnews.com> for the latest news, including a useful "Week In Review" each Friday.

### CNN en Español

This Spanish-language Web site, a version of CNN.com offers news and current events information from around the world. CNN en Español could be useful in high school Spanish classes.

<http://cnnenespanol.com/>

## Black Entertainment Television Classroom

### Rap It Up Classroom Connection

These stand-alone curriculum materials offer discussion points that get students thinking and talking about the common misunderstandings associated with HIV/AIDS. They include objectives, steps for the lesson process, and associated activity sheets.

<http://www.affiliatekit.com/networks/bet/bet/4cop/classroomconnection/index.html>

## Travel Channel Classroom

### America's National Parks

This Web site offers an interactive map of the United States, which allows students to access information, organized by state about national parks.

<http://travel.discovery.com/convergence/majesticamerica/interactives/main.html>

# Educational Programs with Websites for Teachers, Parents and Students

## A&E Classroom

### Biography: Truman Capote-The Tiny Terror

This program profiles the Southern author who was raised by relatives in the backwoods of Alabama, achieved literary fame with *Breakfast at Tiffany's* and *In Cold Blood*, and lived a jet-set life until he alienated his friends by skewering them in a roman à clef.

Airs August 20 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

[http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study\\_guide/archives/aetv\\_guide.0248.html](http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.0248.html)

### Shackleton

Based on the detailed diaries and accounts of expedition members, this 2002 four-part special dramatizes British explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton's 1914 expedition to cross the forbidding continent of Antarctica.

Part 1 of 4 airs August 25 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

Part 2 of 4 airs August 26 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

Part 3 of 4 airs August 27 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

Part 4 of 4 airs August 28 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

<http://www.aetv.com/tv/shows/shackleton/index.html>

[http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study\\_guide/archives/aetv\\_guide.1396.html](http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.1396.html)

### Biography: Sir Ernest Shackleton-Looking South

Featuring photographs and footage taken by the *Endurance* photographer as well as interviews with family members, archivists, and experts, this episode explores the life and career of the Irish-born explorer who led some of the most epic voyages of the 20th century.

Airs August 29 at 7:00am ET. A&E Network (1:00)

[http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study\\_guide/archives/aetv\\_guide.1076.html](http://www.aetv.com/class/admin/study_guide/archives/aetv_guide.1076.html)

## History Classroom

### Save Our History: The White House-200th Anniversary

Chronicling the construction of the White House, this documentary talks with the families that lived there and examines its symbolic significance in American history.

Airs August 22 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

[http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-](http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0434.html)

[bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study\\_guide/archives/thc\\_guide.0434.html](http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0434.html)

### Assassinations That Changed the World: Conspiracy for Change

This episode examines attempts to change great power structures through murder, with a look at the deaths of Archduke Ferdinand, Trotsky, and others. Part 1 of 4.

Airs August 25 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

[http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-](http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0012.html)

[bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study\\_guide/archives/thc\\_guide.0012.html](http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0012.html)

### Assassinations That Changed the World: Fanaticism That Endures

This episode looks at political murder as a religious tool by examining the deaths of Egypt's Anwar el-Sadat and Israel's Yitzhak Rabin. Part 2 of 4.

Airs August 26 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

[http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-](http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0013.html)

[bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study\\_guide/archives/thc\\_guide.0013.html](http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0013.html)

### Assassinations That Changed the World: The Loner Meets the President

This episode examines presidential murder attempts by lone assassins, with a focus on Lee Harvey Oswald, John Wilkes Booth, and John Hinckley. Part 3 of 4.

Airs August 27 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

[http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study\\_guide/archives/thc\\_guide.0019.html](http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0019.html)

### Assassinations That Changed the World: Murder That Changes the World, or Does It?

This episode looks at some American leaders who were murdered at the peak of their careers, including Huey Long and Martin Luther King Jr. Part 4 of 4.

Airs August 28 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

[http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study\\_guide/archives/thc\\_guide.0026.html](http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0026.html)

### Modern Marvels: Newspapers

This episode chronicles the history of news reporting, from the invention of the printing press in the 15th century to today's computerized newsrooms and the Internet.

Airs August 29 at 6:00am ET. History Channel (1:00)

[http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study\\_guide/archives/thc\\_guide.0324.html](http://www.historychannel.com/cgi-bin/frameit.cgi?p=http%3A/www.historychannel.com/classroom/admin/study_guide/archives/thc_guide.0324.html)

## Discovery School

### Kids, School and You

DiscoverySchool.com is rich with features that are helpful for parents and students as well as teachers. You can find information from product reviews to educational advice and study tools and resources.

<http://school.discovery.com/parents/>

## Nickelodeon Classroom

### Inside Kids: Being a Parent is Tough Work...

In this Nickelodeon sponsored survey, parents were asked specifically about the job of being parents -- their many roles, decisions, challenges, etc. This research examines two distinct groups of parents: Baby Boomers (born 1945-1960) and Generation Xers (born 1964-1976), and how they differ, if at all.

<http://www.nickjr.com/grownups/teachers/supplies/insidekidskpp/index.jhtml>

### Music Activities

This Web site presents activities that help broaden kids' understanding of music and the ways in which music is made; provide children with opportunities to hear and appreciate different kinds of music; experiment with sound and rhythm; and explore the ways in which kids can create their own music.

[http://www.nickjr.com/grownups/parenting/lesson\\_plans/general/music.jhtml](http://www.nickjr.com/grownups/parenting/lesson_plans/general/music.jhtml)

### Kids in the Kitchen: Pizza

Featuring illustrated instructions just for kids. This Web site offers an easy recipe for healthy homemade pizzas that preschool-aged children and their parents can make together.

[http://www.nickjr.com/grownups/food/do\\_togethers/pizza.jhtml](http://www.nickjr.com/grownups/food/do_togethers/pizza.jhtml)

## Court TV Classroom

### It's Never Too Late! Coping With Depression

This Web site offers video clips, fast facts, and additional Web links that can help teens understand and deal with depression. <http://www.courtvtv.com/choices/yourturn/teendepression/index.html>

## Contests, Opportunities and Educational Events

### TWC SPONSORS ARTS-IN-EDUCATION SEASON AT THE EGG

Time Warner Cable has made a three-year commitment to sponsor the Empire State Plaza's Center for the Performing Arts, Arts-in-Education performances, beginning with the 2003-2004 season. The Egg presents a variety of programs by the very highest quality, internationally renowned children's theatre companies and professional dance troupes. Educational performances of these programs are offered for school groups as a field trip during their regular school day.

To schedule your school group or for more information, contact the Egg Box Office at (518) 473-1845 or go to <http://www.theegg.org/education/>.

### Model United Nations

Each year, students from across the country compete in the UNA-USA's National High School Essay Contest through their local UNA Chapters or Divisions. Through a new agreement with AOL@SCHOOL, all students, whether or not they have a local chapter or division can submit their essay to the contest for the chance to be chosen as the "AOL Ambassador." The winner will travel to New York City to participate in the world-renowned Model U.N. program and attend the awards ceremony. The finalist's essay will also be featured on the UNA-USA and AOL@SCHOOL Web sites. <http://unausa.school.aol.com/>

### Are you currently tutoring children in reading? Want some help?

Time Warner Cable is bringing AOL Time Warner's "Time To Read" volunteer literacy mentoring program to New York's Capital Region. We are seeking teachers and volunteers interested in participating in this fully supported program designed to train volunteers and provide completely developed curricula, magazines and other materials. <http://www.timetoread.com/>

To discover how Time Warner Cable and the Time To Read program can help you bring the joys of reading to more children, contact Gary Wengrofsky at 518-242-8931 or [gary.wengrofsky@twcable.com](mailto:gary.wengrofsky@twcable.com)

### MasterMinds Championship Series

Area high school students face off in a battle of the minds in search of the prestigious MasterMinds Championship Trophy.

Week of August 11 - Mohonasen vs. Doane Stuart Championship #1

Week of August 18 - Mohonasen vs. Doane Stuart Championship #2

"MasterMinds" will be shown on TWC local channel 2 in Albany/Troy; channel 14 on all other systems; and on channel 11 in Pittsfield Mass. Monday 7:00pm, Tuesday 9:00pm, Thursday 6:30pm, Saturday 10:00am, and Sunday 11:30am. Check our Web site at <http://www.twalbany.com/localprogramming> for updated programming information.

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