





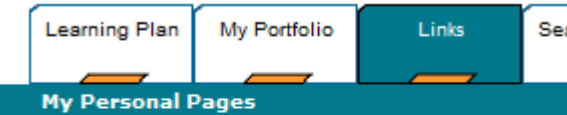




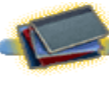
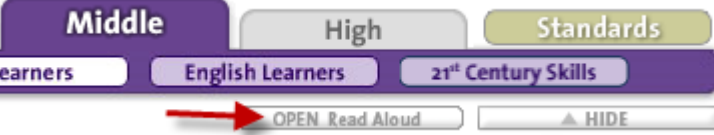
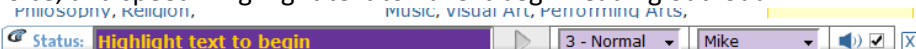


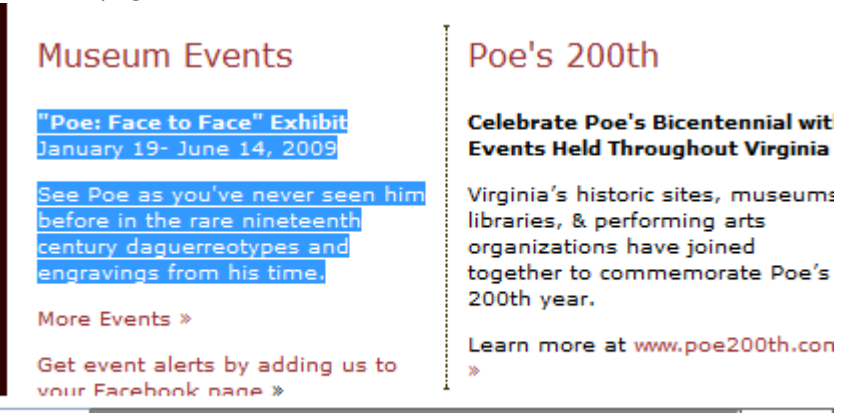



# NETTREKKER ACCESS - to Read Aloud features for web pages and books

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<p>Login to Learnport <a href="http://www.learnport.org/">www.learnport.org/</a></p>	<p>Create a new user account</p>  <p>The image shows the Michigan LearnPort login interface. At the top, it says 'Welcome to MICHIGAN LEARNPORT®'. Below that are two input fields: 'Login ID: (case sensitive)' and 'Password: (case sensitive)'. There is an orange 'Submit' button, and links for 'Forgot Login?' and 'Forgot Password?'. At the bottom, it says 'New User? CLICK HERE.'</p>
<p><b>Create your Login ID and Password</b></p> <p><b>*** At least 4 letters Plus A number is best</b></p> <p><b>*** Case-sensitive password</b></p> <p><b>***Write it down!</b></p>	<p>To begin registration, type a Login ID and Password. You will enter these each time you access the site. Your Login ID and Password should consist of at least four letters and/or numbers. Your Password is case-sensitive.</p>  <p>The image shows the registration form. It has three input fields: 'Login ID: cmccarthy8', 'Password: *****', and 'Confirm Password: *****'. There is a blue 'Submit' button with a checkmark icon. Below the form, there is a link: 'Use of this site signifies your agreement to the access agreement.' and a copyright notice: 'Copyright © Meridian Knowledge Solutions, LLC 1997-2007'.</p>

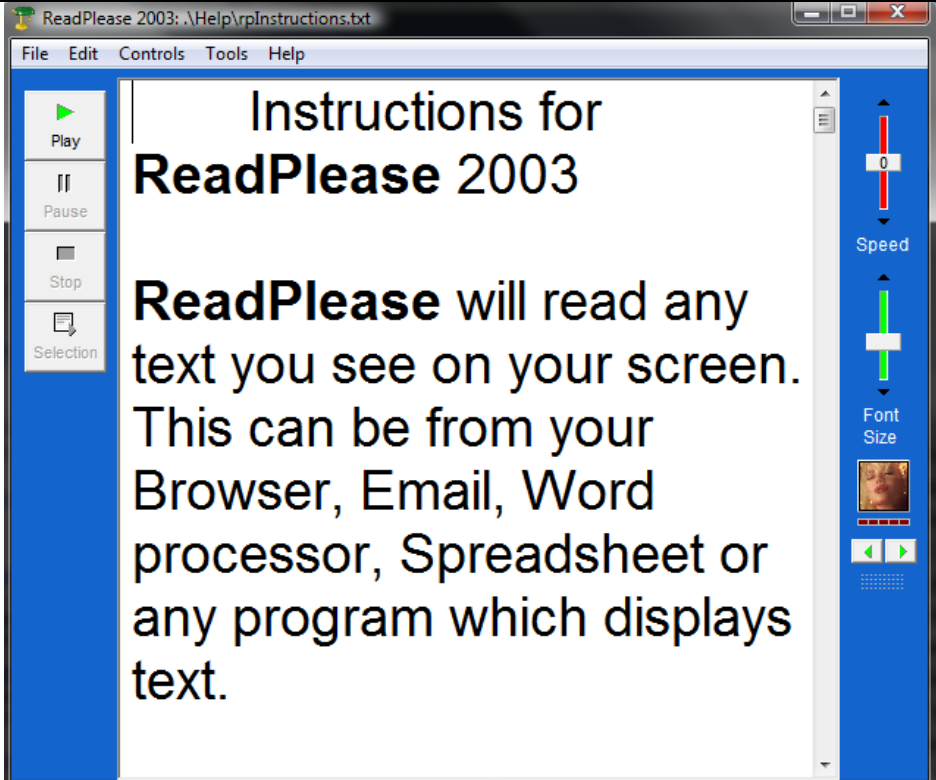
Login	<p>If your organization is not available through these dropdown lists, please contact the Help Desk at 888.889.2840 or via email at <a href="mailto:mivuhelp@mivu.org">mivuhelp@mivu.org</a>.</p> <p><b>Root Organization:</b>  <input type="text" value="MDE (All School Employees)"/>  </p> <p><a href="#">Use of this site signifies your agreement to the access agreement.</a></p> <p>Copyright © Meridian Knowledge Solutions, LLC 1997-2007</p>
Resources on the left sidebar	LOGIN NOW
Lower left-hand side of center in the main Resources window	 <p>- Click on the Resources link, or the Links tab on the top</p>
Main Start Screen	 <p>My Personal Pages</p>  <p>Click on NetTrekker d.i.</p>
Select your grade level	 <p>All Learners English Learners 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills</p>
Select Your Content Area (Middle School and Language Arts has been selected in this example)	<p>Elementary School  <b>Language Arts</b>  Reading, Writing, Spelling...</p> <p>Middle School  <b>Language Arts</b>  <a href="#">Literature, Reading, Writing and Grammar, more...</a></p> <p>High School  <b>Language Arts</b>  <a href="#">Reading/Visual Literacy</a> <a href="#">Journalism</a>  <a href="#">Writing &amp; Grammar</a> <a href="#">Literature</a>  <a href="#">Speaking &amp; Listening</a></p>
Turn on Read Aloud by clicking on the small "Open Read Aloud button"	 <p>OPEN Read Aloud HIDE</p>
Read Aloud is Ready	Notice a new menu bar at the bottom of your screen. You can change the

	<p>voice, and speed . Highlight text to have it begin reading out loud.</p> 
<p>You can do a search in the Keyword field (example is a search for "Poe")</p>	
<p>Highlight any text to have the ReadAloud feature begin to process it and then begin reading it outloud.</p>	
<p>Click on the link to the web page and it will open inside of netTrekker</p>	<p>When you click on a link it will open the web page. It opens it with your ReadAloud toolbar showing at the bottom, then you can select any text on that webpage and have it read aloud.</p> 
<p>Alternatives</p>	
<p>Read To Me Stories online (Plays in iTunes, on an mp3 player if you download it,...)</p>	<p><a href="http://lightupyourbrain.com/audio-stories-for-children.html">http://lightupyourbrain.com/audio-stories-for-children.html</a> MP3 format, and FREE.</p> 

## ReadPlease.com

ReadPlease2003 provides a free Trial version that never expires.

Here you can paste in any text from an online ebook for instance, and it will read it to you.



## Additional Features of NetTrekker

Type in a keyword for a search!

- New menu appears

Note you can SAVE your SEARCH results.

	<p>Web Person Image Standards</p> <p>Keyword: Algebra Search</p> <p>Advanced Search</p> <p>Search Results: Algebra (1-8 of 703)</p> <p>Reset Subject Learning Aids Multimedia Readability Languages Collections</p> <p>Check All Clear All Save Search Standards</p>
<p><b>Learning Aids menu</b></p> <p>- Note the choices!</p> <p><b>Languages too!</b></p>	<p>Learning Aids Multimedia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessments</li> <li>Bibliographies</li> <li>Biographies</li> <li>Formulas/Examples</li> <li>Lesson Plans</li> <li>Learning Exercises</li> <li>Learning Games</li> <li>Maps/Charts</li> <li>Primary Source</li> <li>Quotations</li> </ul> <p>Refine Search</p> <p>Languages Collections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Spanish</li> <li>Arabic</li> <li>Chinese</li> <li>Dutch</li> <li>French</li> <li>German</li> <li>Haitian Creole</li> <li>Hmong</li> <li>Japanese</li> <li>Korean</li> <li>Portuguese</li> <li>Russian</li> <li>Tagalog</li> <li>Vietnamese</li> </ul>
<p><b>The Multimedia Menu</b></p>	<p>Multimedia Readability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Audio</li> <li>Interactive Media</li> <li>Pictures</li> <li>Software</li> <li>Video</li> </ul> <p>Refine Search</p>
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<p><b>All items are reviewed and rated by educators</b></p>	<p><b>Overall Rating:</b> ★★★★★ <a href="#">More &gt;</a></p> <p></p>

## netTrekker Legend

### Website Rating:

**Highest Rating**      ✓✓✓✓✓

**Lowest Rating**      ✓○○○○

Websites are rated on a scale of 1 to 5.

### Readability:

**1** Level 1 (Grade 1-3)

**2** Level 2 (Grade 4-6)

**3** Level 3 (Grade 7-8)

**4** Level 4 (Grade 9-10)

**5** Level 5 (Grade 11-13)

**N/A** Not Applicable

### Website Contents:

- Assessments
- Audio
- Biographical Information
- Books and/or Bibliographies
- Formulas and/or Examples
- GLOBIO
- Interactive Media
- Lesson Plans
- Learning Exercises
- Learning Games
- Maps and/or Charts
- PBS TeacherSource
- Pictures and/or Illustrations
- Primary Source Documents
- Promethean Resources
- Quia
- Software Downloads
- Quotations
- Software Downloads
- Teachers' Domain
- Texas Instruments
- Video

### Languages:

- |                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Arabic         | Japanese   |
| Chinese        | Korean     |
| Dutch          | Portuguese |
| English        | Russian    |
| French         | Spanish    |
| German         | Tagalog    |
| Haitian Creole | Urdu       |
| Hmong          | Vietnamese |

**Controversial Content:**

**Timeline:**

### Special Features:

Timeline

**Features**

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### Select a Timeline

- ◆ [American Literature](#)
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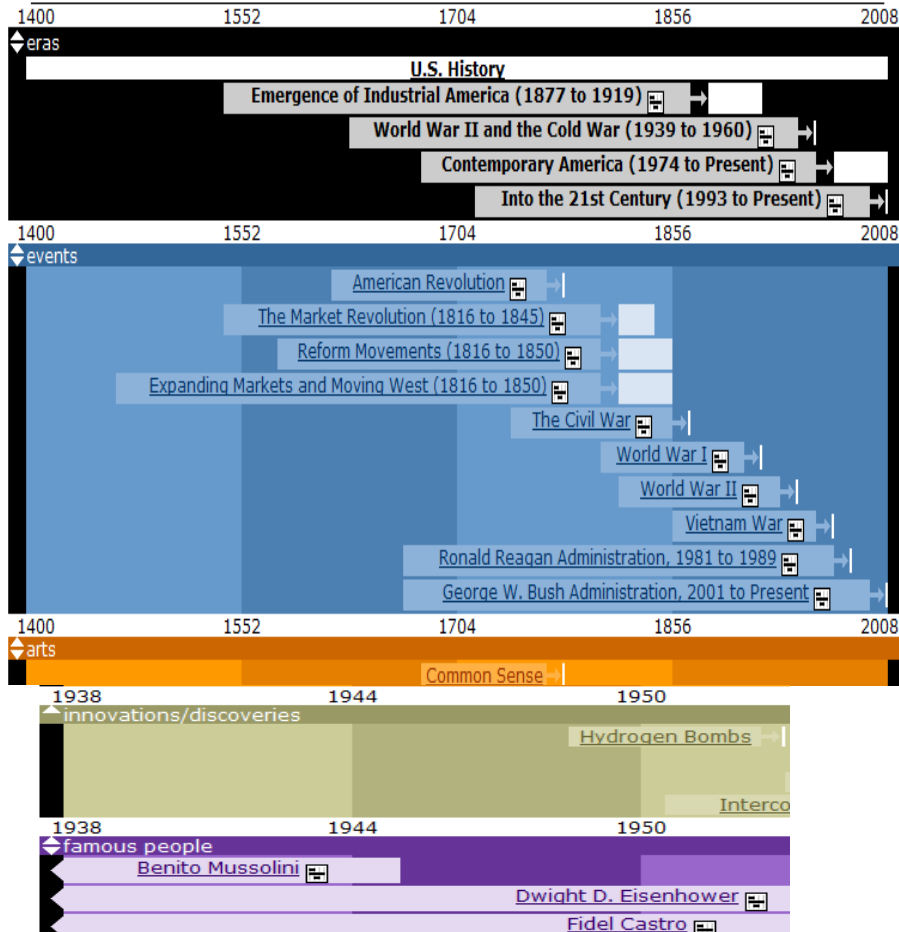
**From**   AD  BC

**To**   AD  BC

**Timeline example for US History**

Double-click on the graph icon expands that timeline more

Clicking on the Event opens up the resource for it.



**Famous Person**

**Famous Person Search**

**Name**







**Gender**  Male  Female





**Time Period**

- B.C.
- 1st - 8th Century (1 A.D. - 799 A.D.)
- 9th - 14th Century (800 A.D. - 1399 A.D.)
- 15th Century (1400 A.D. - 1499 A.D.)
- 16th Century (1500 A.D. - 1599 A.D.)
- 17th Century (1600 A.D. - 1699 A.D.)
- 18th Century (1700 A.D. - 1799 A.D.)
- 19th Century (1800 A.D. - 1899 A.D.)
- 20th Century (1900 A.D. - 1999 A.D.)
- 21st Century (2000 A.D. +)

**Occupation/Profession**

- Artists (Visual Art e.g. Painting)
- Athletes
- Authors/Writers
- Criminals
- Educators
- Entertainers/Musicians
- Entrepreneurs
- Explorers
- Humanitarians
- Inventors/Creators
- Legal Professionals
- Mathematicians
- Medical Professionals
- Military Figures
- Philosophers
- Political Figures
- Religious/Spiritual Figures
- Revolutionaries
- Scientists/Engineers

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