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TIMELINE



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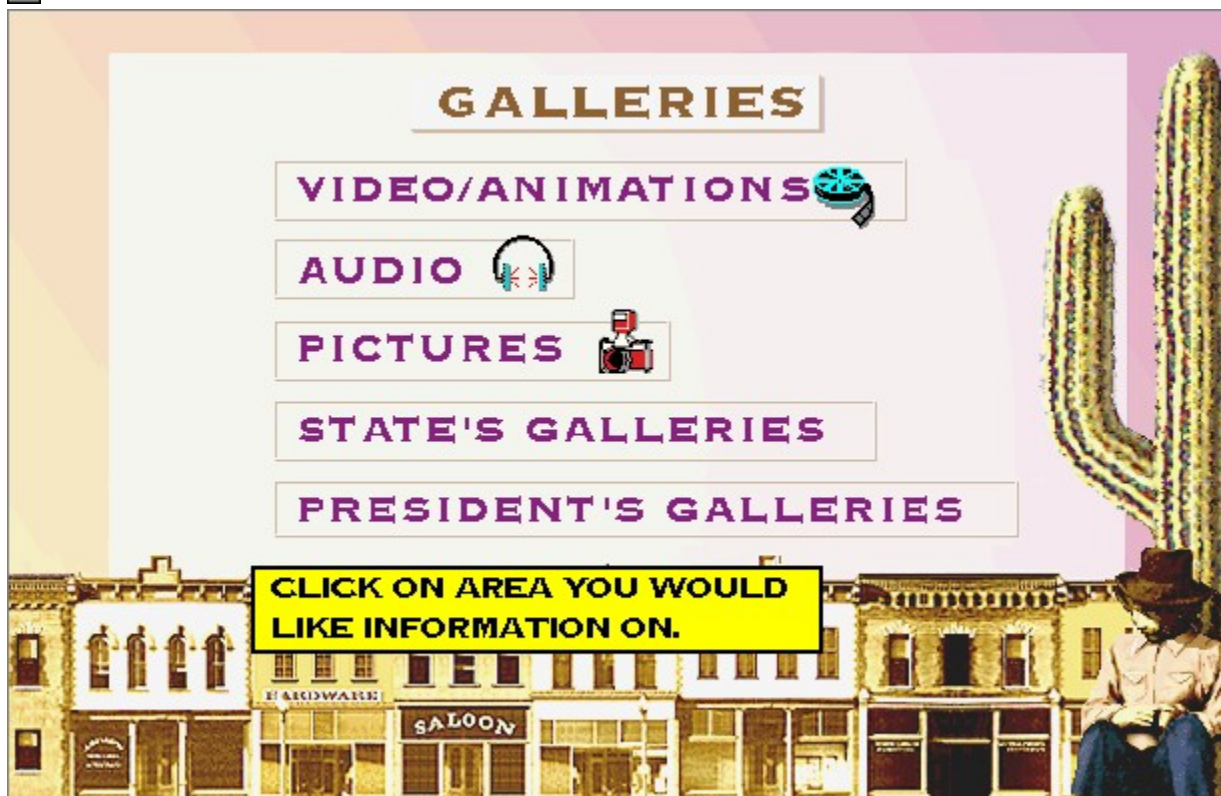
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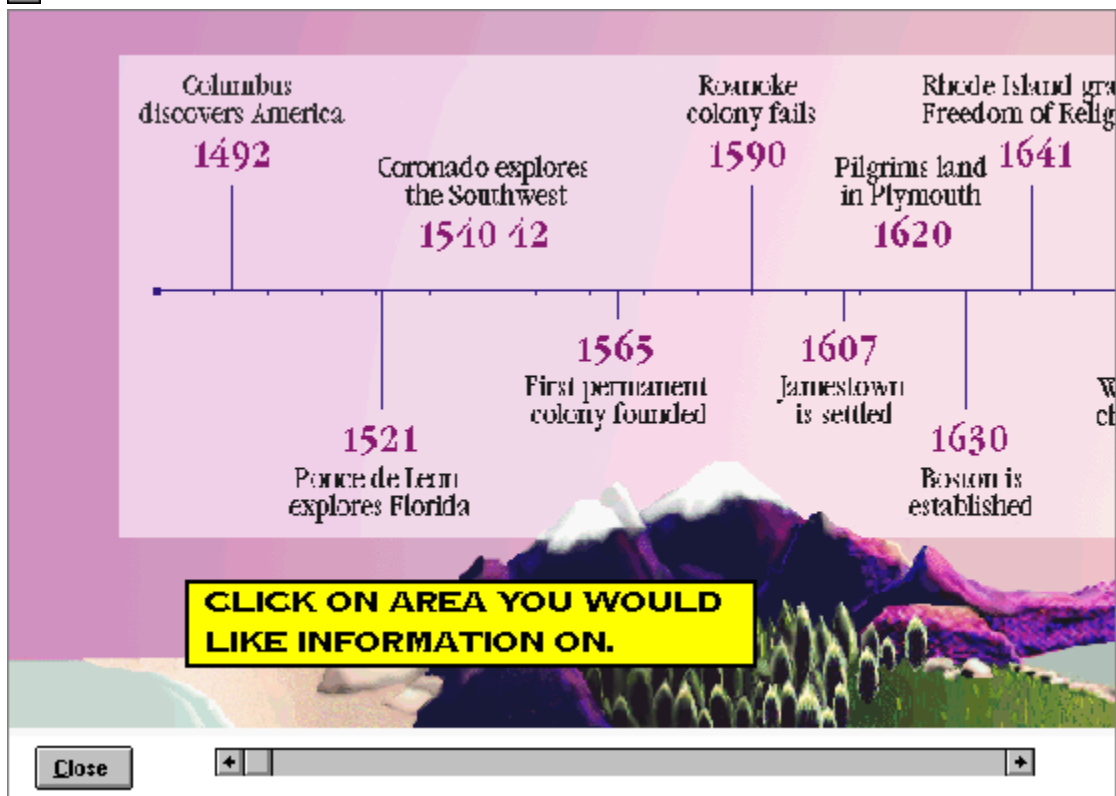
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Help With Timeline












Help With Categories









Help With Presidents Galleries

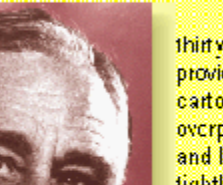
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Presidential Gallery

Biographical Portrait Of Franklin Delano Roosevelt



Self-confident, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the thirty-second President of the United States, had a face that provided more than its fair share of material for political cartoonists. His pointed nose, jutting, lower jaw, and overpowering grin, along with his round, thin rimmed glasses, and long, thin, black cigarette holder which he always held tightly and at an upright angle between his teeth, made him

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President's "fireside chats" which were broadcast from the White House every week during the Depression. Crippled by a bout with polio myelitis at the age of 39, F.D.R. had a stocky, overdeveloped upper body, and small, dysfunctional legs which were usually bound in the metal braces he used along with crutches to help him walk. A large portion of the American population, though familiar with the President's face and voice, never knew that the President was crippled, as he rarely, if ever, made mention of his handicap. F.D.R. possessed the same strength, belief in reform, and relentless, independent pride as his fifth cousin, former President Theodore Roosevelt. He was elected

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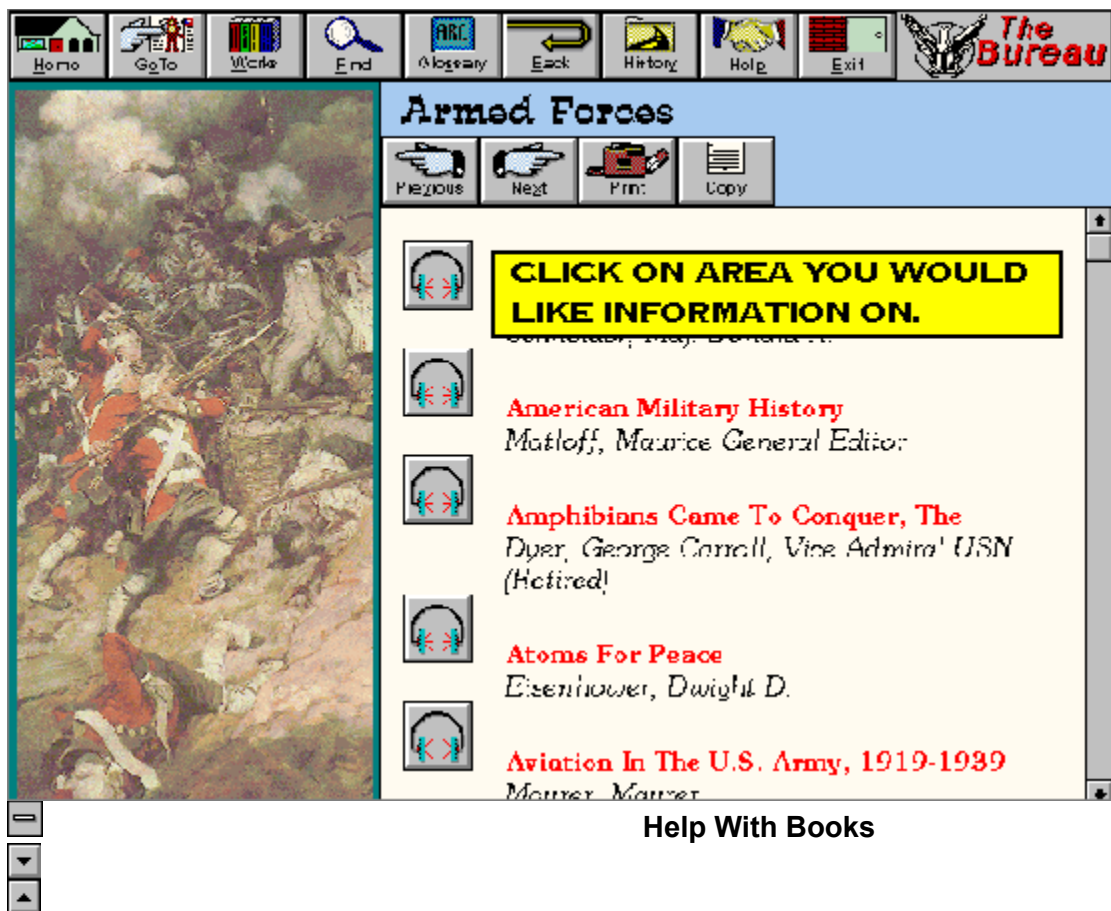
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Watch - Al Capone Is Sentenced And Convicted

From: Don't Know Much About History

World renowned gangster, Al "Scarface" Capone, was charged and convicted of tax evasion in 1931.

More Help With Categories



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Don't Know Much About History

Davis, Kenneth C.
New York: Crown Publishers, Inc., 1990

Chapter Six - Boom To Bust To Big Boom: From The Jazz Age And The Great Depression To Hiroshima

- Why were Sacco and Vanzetti executed and made martyrs for a generation of artists?
- Why was **Prohibition** one of the greatest social and political disasters in American history?
- Who were the suffragists?
- What was the scandal over Teapot Dome?
- Did Henry Ford invent the **CLICK ON AREA YOU WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ON.**
- What was so "lucky" about "Lucky Lindy"?
- Why did investors panic in 1929 leading to the Great Crash?

Help With Quiz

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Quiz

To Text

Battles And Leaders Of The Civil War

Who was the governor of South Carolina at the time of that state's secession from the Union?

- a. James Chestnut
- b. Francis Pickens
- c. Stephen Lee
- d. Jefferson Davis

Who was Thomas M. Key?

- a. Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee at the time of the secession crisis
- b. Leader of the Democratic Party in the Senate at the time of the secession crisis

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Multimedia List:

To Text

Battles and Leaders of the Civil War

From Moultrie To Sumter

- See Maj. Anderson: Major Robert Anderson, U.S.A. From a photograph.
- See Anderson An Officers: Left to right: Standing-Capt. Truman Seymour, Lieut. G.W. Snyder, Lieut. Jeff. C. Davis, 2nd Lieut. R.K. Meade, 1st Lieut. Theo. Tallbot. Seated-Capt. Abner D. ... Capt. J.G. Foster. Process repro... went on to gain fame.
- See Map Of Charleston: Charleston Harbor and vicinity.
- See Fort Moultrie: The hot furnace at Fort Moultrie. From a photograph.
- See Maj. Anderson: Major Robert Anderson, U.S.A. From a photograph.
- See Anderson An Officers: Left to right: Standing-Capt. Truman Seymour, Lieut.

CLICK ON AREA YOU WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ON.

This Day In History - January 27th



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Print



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1661 Lime is first manufactured in the U.S.

1823 The U.S. formally recognizes the nations of Chile and Argentina.

1862 President Lincoln issues the Emancipation Proclamation, declaring general Union offensive.

1870 Kaiser Wilhelm I of Prussia is crowned German Emperor.

1888 The National Geographic Society is founded.

1967 Fire breaks out in the sealed Apollo space capsule during pre-flight simulation and kills astronauts Gus Grison, Edward White and Roger Chaffee.

1973 Formal peace accords are signed in Paris by North Vietnam, South Vietnam, the U.S. and the National Liberation Front.

**CLICK ON AREA YOU WOULD
LIKE INFORMATION ON.**

Help With Pictures Galleries



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First Secretary

See - First Secretary

From: U.S. Department of Defense

William B. Wilson, secretary of the Department of Defense, is shown with top Department of Defense officials who helped recruit and train defense workers.

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Help With Audio Galleries

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Hear - Will Rodgers Views On Life In New York City

From: **America: Past And Present**

Famous American humorist Will Rodgers during the Prohibition Era. Ironically, Manhattan in the past could be applied to New York in the present.

CLICK ON AREA YOU WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ON.

Help With States Galleries

State Historical Gallery

Alaska

[See The State Flag Of Alaska.](#)

STATEHCO	Alaska entered the Union as the 49th state on January 3, 1959.
ORIGIN OF NAME:	Aleut word <i>axakshak</i> meaning 'peninsula' or 'mainland.'
NICKNAME:	The Last Frontier.
CAPITAL:	Juneau
MOOT:	
SONG:	
FLOWER:	Wild Edelweiss
TREE:	Sitka Pine.
FISH:	King Salmon
GEY:	Jade.
MINERAL:	Gold.
SPORT:	Dogteam Racing (Vushing)

[Hear Alaska State Bird Call: Willow Ptarmigan.](#)

CLICK ON AREA YOU WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ON.

When you click on any event on the Timeline, you will call up a dialog box like this one that will display a quote from a book within Multimedia U.S. History that pertains to that event. To close the window, click on another part of the Timeline or click on the close button on the lower right corner of the window.



Close

State and Metropolitan Area Data Book 1991 (Excerpts)

U.S. Department of Commerce

Economics and Statistics Administration

Bureau of the Census

Vital Statistics of Alaska



TOPIC	YEAR	STATISTIC	NOTE
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Largest City:	1990	Anchorage (Pop. 226,338)	
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Highest Point:		Mount McKinley (20,320 feet)	
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Lowest Point:			
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Total Population:	1990	650,000	
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Population Per Square Mile:	1990	4	
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Marriages:	1988 (prel)	5,877	
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LIKE INFORMATION ON.**

SEARCH



TOUR

INDEX



Navigating Through *Multimedia U.S. History*

There are many ways of navigating through *Multimedia U.S. History*. You can view the different areas available in *Multimedia U.S. History* from the [main screen](#), jump from one [topic](#) to another from a [hot spot](#), browse through topics that are related to one another, retrace your steps backwards (topic by topic), or return to any previously viewed topic.

Using Links

Topics are linked to one another by means of [hot spots](#). A hot spot can be a word or phrase, or a picture or part of a picture. Text hot spots are displayed in red. A picture hot spot may have a border around it. You can identify a hot spot by noticing the mouse cursor: it changes to a pointing hand when over a hot spot.

For example, point to the highlighted words of this topic and you will see the cursor change into a hand, as shown below:



If you click on this icon, it will jump to a different screen, which in this case, is the Help With Contents Screen.

In addition to [jumping](#) to other topics, hot spots can bring up popup windows. Popups are displayed over the main window. To remove the popup, click anywhere outside of the popup, or press the ESC key. Click on this [hot spot](#) to view a popup window.

Using Full-Text Search

- To search for topics that contain a certain word or phrase:
- 1 Choose Find from the button bar at the top of the screen.
 - 2 In the Search by Word box, type a [search query](#) indicating the text for which you are searching.
To enter a previously entered search query, make a selection from the drop-down list box.
 - 3 Under Search In, select All Topics, Selected Topic Groups **or** Current Topic Only.
 - * If you chose Selected Topic Groups, select the groups you want to search from the Topic Groups list box.
 - * To search only the [topic titles](#), choose the [Options button](#) and select this option, then choose the OK button.
 - 4 Choose OK.
A list of titles of each topic containing a [search hit](#) in the [Search Results](#) dialog box is displayed.

See Also

[Browsing Through the Search Results](#)
[Using Search Operators](#)

Browsing Through the Search Results

When you choose the OK button to search for information, a list of the [topics](#) that contain [search hits](#) are displayed in the [Search Results](#) dialog box.



To view a topic in the list:

- * Double-click the title.

Use the scroll bar to see titles not visible in the list.

or

- * Use the Search Results buttons to move through topics.

To view	Do this
Selected topic	Choose the Go To button or double-click the topic.
Search dialog box	Choose the To Search button .
Next search hit in the current topic	Choose the Next Match button .
Previous search hit in the current topic	Choose the Previous Match button .

When you view a topic with search hits, the search hits in that topic are highlighted . If you minimize the Search Results window, highlighting turns off until you maximize the Search Results window again.



To close the Search Results window:

- * Choose the Cancel button in the Search Results window.

For your convenience, the Search Results window appears on top of the main window. You can resize it, move it, or minimize it to an icon and then restore it later when needed.

See Also

[Using Full-Text Search](#)

[Using Search Operators](#)

Using Search Operators

When you use Search to find information, you can use the operators AND, OR, NOT, and NEAR to narrow your search. Each operator is described below. You can enter an operator in either lowercase or uppercase letters ("and" is interpreted the same as "AND").

AND

The AND operator selects topics containing all phrases connected by AND operators. If a phrase does not appear in quotes, any space between words in the phrase is assumed to represent an implicit AND. For example:

Bees love Honey

This phrase finds any topic containing the three words "Bees," "love," and "Honey." This is the same as specifying Bees AND love AND Honey. However, when quotes are used, the entire phrase is searched.

For example:

"Bees love Honey"

This phrase finds any topic containing the phrase "Bees love Honey."

OR

The OR operator selects topics containing either phrase connected by OR operators. For example:

Bees OR Honey

This query displays topics containing either the word "Bees" or the word "Honey."

NOT

The NOT operator selects any topic that contains the phrase preceding NOT, but does not contain the phrase following NOT. For example:

Bees NOT Honey

This query finds topics containing the word "Bees" but not the word "Honey."

NEAR

The NEAR operator selects any topic in which one phrase appears within a certain number of words of the second phrase. The default value is 8 words. For example:

Bees NEAR Honey

This query finds any topic in which the word "Bees" appears within 8 words before or after the word "Honey."

To change the default value, choose the [Options button](#) in the Search dialog box and enter a new number in the NEAR Means Within box. Words that are next to each other are within one word of each other.

Tip: You can choose the [Hints button](#) in the Search dialog box for a quick reminder on how to use search operators.

See Also

[Using Full-Text Search](#)

[Using Multiple Search Operators](#)

Using Multiple Search Operators

When you use *Find* to search for information, you can use multiple search operators to define more complex search criteria. For example, if you enter **honey AND bees NOT hives** in the Search by Word box, the search will match [topics](#) that contain the words "honey" and "bees" but do not contain the word "hives."

By default, operators are evaluated from left to right. You can use parentheses to specify a different order--operators within parentheses are evaluated first.

This query

honey OR bees AND hives

honey OR (bees AND hives)

honey OR bees NOT hives

honey OR (bees NOT hives)

Searches for

Topics containing either the word **honey** or the word **bees** in addition to the word **hives**.

Topics containing the word **bees** and the word **hives** or topics containing the word **honey**.

Topics containing either the word **honey** or the word **bees** but not the word **hives**.

Topics containing the word **bees** but not the word **hives** or topics containing the word **honey**.

Tip: You can choose the [Hints button](#) in the Search dialog box for a quick reminder on how to use search operators.

See Also

[Using Full-Text Search](#)

[Using Search Operators](#)

Taking a Multimedia Tour

The Tour button allows you to search for text within the [multimedia](#) topics. The computer takes you on a tour through these topics by automatically advancing from one appearance of the searched text to the next. You can use search operators to further define the tour.



To perform a multimedia tour:

- 1 Choose the [Tour button](#) from the button bar at the top of the screen.
- 2 Type text to search or choose a previous search from the pull-down list then click the OK button
- 3 Adjust the speed with which the tour will proceed.
- 4 Select a small, medium or large tour which defines the number of multimedia topics to be viewed.
- 5 Choose the [Begin Tour button](#) to start the tour.
- 6 You can pause the tour in the following ways:
 - * Choose the [Pause button](#).
 - * Click outside of the tour control window.
 - * Minimize the tour control dialog box to an icon by clicking the down arrow in the upper right corner of the window.
- * **While the tour is paused, you are able perform other functions and move around *Multimedia U.S. History*.**
- 7 To resume the tour, choose the [Resume button](#).
 - * If necessary, maximize the tour control window, by clicking on the icon and choosing Restore.
- 8 Press the [End Tour button](#) to stop the tour and return to the main window.
- 9 Click the Run Continuously box to create a continuous self-running tour.

Tip: You can choose the Help button in the tour control dialog box for a quick reminder on how to use the tour function.

See Also

[Using Search Operators](#)

Finding Information Using the Index

Using the Index button is like using the index of a book. You can browse through a list of keywords, and then jump to a topic by selecting a word from the index. Items found in the index include titles, authors and subject matter.



To look up a topic using the index:

- 1 Choose the **Index button** from the button bar.

- 2 Type the word you want to search for or select the word from the Index list.

You can press a key on your keyboard to move quickly to different parts of the list. For example, type "S" to move to words beginning with the letter "S" and then type "O" to see words beginning with "So."

- 3 Select a word or phrase then choose OK.

If only one topic is linked to the word, that topic is displayed.

If there is more than one topic linked to the word, the topics are displayed in the **Topics Indexed** dialog box.

To return to the Index, choose the **To Index button**.

- 4 Double-click the topic you want to view, or select the topic and choose the **Go To button**.

See Also

[Using Full-Text Search](#)

Home Button



The button that returns to the Home Screen (Contents) from anywhere in *Multimedia U.S. History*. Click on this button to go back to the Contents Screen

for *Help With Multimedia U.S. History*.



Goto Button



Provides a menu of subjects within *Multimedia U.S. History* that allows you to access the subjects directly.

Works Button

Provides an alphabetical list of works within *Multimedia U.S. History*. Selecting a title from this list calls up the work.

Click here to see a sample of a Book screen:



Glossary Button



Calls up the glossary list for *Multimedia U.S. History*. Click on the word you are interested in and the definition will appear, as well as an audible pronunciation. To close glossary, double click on  on upper-left corner of window.

Back Button



Backtracks through topics in the order viewed.

History Button

Displays a list of the last 40 topics you have viewed. Double-click any topic title to redisplay the topic.

Help Button
Calls up On-Screen Help for *Multimedia U.S. History*.

Exit Button



Leaves *Multimedia U.S. History*.

The Bureau Button

Provides information about *Multimedia U.S. History*, credits, the development team, and the Bureau of Electronic Publishing, Inc.

Previous Book Button

Displays the preceding book within alphabetical browse sequence.

Next Book Button

Displays the following book within alphabetical browse sequence.

Previous Chapter Button

Displays the previous chapter within the selected work

Next Chapter Button

Displays the following chapter within the selected work.

List Button

Displays a listing of the available subheadings under the selected topic. To go to a topic on the list, click once to highlight, and double-click to jump.

Print Button

Provides a hard copy of the topic currently displayed.

Annotate Button

You can attach your own comments to a topic. When you annotate a topic, a paper clip icon is placed to the left of the topic heading. The paper clip icon reminds you that you have attached text to this topic. By clicking on the paper clip you can recall the annotation.

Bookmark Button

Places bookmarks within the current topic for easier reference later.

See Bookmark Button

Displays a list of all bookmarks and allows for recall of marked selections.

Multimedia Icon

Displays a list of all multimedia (sound, picture, animation, video) within that

chapter. To see an example of the Book Multimedia screen, click here:



Quiz Icon

Presents a multiple-choice quiz of five questions relating to the material within

the selected book. To see an example of the Quiz screen, click here:



Hotword

A word within the text that will provide a pronunciation and definition when selected.

Past President

Displays the previous president to the one currently displayed in chronological order.

Next President

Displays the next president to the one currently displayed in chronological order.

Scroll Bar

Allows you to scroll down or up to view text that does not fit within the window. By clicking on the arrows you advance the text one line. By clicking on the bar you advance one screen.

Fascinating Fact

Provides a little known and interesting piece of trivia about the current topic.

State Statistics Icon

Jumps to the current state's statistics and factual information. Click below to see the statistic screen.



Previous Statistics Button

Provides statistical information on the preceding state in alphabetical order.

Next Statistics Button

Provides statistical information on the following state in alphabetical order.

Map Icon

Provides a map of the United States with the state highlighted. Click on the highlight to see a more detailed map of the state.

Bird Call

Plays a recording of the state bird's call

Flag Button

Displays the state's flag

Slide Controller



Allows you to jog through the presentation by clicking on the pointer and moving it back and forth on the slide.

Fast Forward

Advances the presentation forward.

Rewind

Rewinds the presentation to a previously viewed point.

Stop

Stops the playback of the presentation.

Previous Video

Displays the preceding video in the Gallery

Next Video

Displays the following video in the Gallery

Pause

Pauses the playback of the presentation until the pause button is selected again.

Play



Begins the playback of the current presentation selection.

Introduction Narration

Plays an audio introduction for the corresponding work.

Title of Work

Jumps to corresponding book. Click on book to see sample Book screen: 

Previous And Next Month Icons

Advances to the preceding or following month.

Birthstone

Gives the name of the flower and the birthstone for the displayed month.

Select Month

By clicking on the name of a month on this tree, the program will jump to that month.

Categories

Will display lists of works within selected categories. The categories for *Multimedia U.S. History* include:

American People

American Places

Armed Forces

Exploring the Continent

General Histories

Science and Technology

Government

Wars and Conflicts

To see an example of a category screen, click here:

ARMED FORCES

Timeline Scroll

This operates in the same manner as other scroll bars in *Multimedia U.S.*

History. This bar allows you to view portions of the Timeline that are off-screen.

Timeline Close

Closes out the Timeline and returns you to the Contents Screen. Click on

button to go back to Contents screen:

A rectangular button with a black border and a light gray background. The word "Close" is centered on the button in a black, sans-serif font.

Close

About This Disc

Provides information about *Multimedia U.S. History*, credits, the development team, and the Bureau of Electronic Publishing, Inc.

Previous Button

Goes to the preceding screen within the topic (state, chapter, book, video, etc.)

Copy Button

Copies the current topic to the clipboard of your computer so it may be used in other applications.

Next Button

Goes to the following screen within the topic (state, chapter, book, video, etc.)

Term As President

Shows the dates that the selected President held office. It also lists the date of their death if they died in office.

Slideshow

Slideshow presentation to accompany the audio.

Clicking on this icon will take you to the book that the quote about the event is from. To see a sample, click [here](#):

Close Button

By clicking this, you close out the event window and return to the main Timeline screen. Click on button to do so: 

Previous Multimedia Button

Displays the preceding chapter that contains multimedia. If there is none within the book selected, it will continue to the preceding book.

Next Multimedia Button

Displays the following chapter that contains multimedia. If there is none within the book selected, it will continue to the following book.

Photo Button
Shows a still picture.

Audio Slideshow Button 
Plays audio with still pictures.

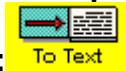
Video/Animation Button
Plays a video or animation.



Choices for answers. A popup window and sound effect will tell you if you are right or wrong.

To Text Icon

Returns to the text from quiz or multimedia list. Click below to go back to Help



With Books screen:

Control-menu Box

Double-clicking on this box allows you to quit an application or close out a window.

Minimize

Clicking on this box will close the selected window without quitting the program. An icon will then appear on your desktop. To reopen, double-click on

it. For any windows from *Multimedia U.S. History*, this icon will appear: 

Maximize

Clicking on this box will make the selected window fill your computer screen.
When full-screen, *Multimedia U.S. History* eliminates scroll bars.

Another way to use some button commands is by using the "Alt" key. Each

button has an underlined character as shown here in the copy button:



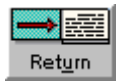
By pressing "Alt" and the underlined character - in this case the "C" - you will activate the command associated with that button.

Return Button



Closes out the Statistics Gallery and returns to the State Gallery. To do so, click

here:



If you are experiencing difficulties running videos and animations, install *Video for Windows*™ 1.1 by following these steps:

1. Return to **Program Manager** screen in *Windows*™. Click on **File** in control bar and choose **Run**.
2. Type the letter of your CD-ROM drive followed by a colon, a backslash and the word **SETUP**. (If your CD-ROM drive is d:, you would type **d:\setup**)
3. Click on **OK** or press **ENTER**.
4. Continue by following the instructions as they appear.
5. *Multimedia U.S. History* will automatically open when setup is complete.

Home button



The button that displays the main screen for *Multimedia U.S. History*.

Hints button



In the Search dialog box, the button that shows examples of how to enter search queries.

Works button



This button displays a table of contents of all available works in *Multimedia U.S. History*, title first.

Category Screen

This screen allows you to choose books from eight different categories: American People, American Places, Armed Forces, Exploring the Continent, General Histories, Science and Technology, Government, and Wars and Conflicts.

Index button



The button that displays a dialogue box containing selected keywords and the number of related topics.

Back button



This button backtracks through topics in the order you viewed them.

History button



Displays a list of the last 40 topics you viewed.

List button



Displays a window containing the topics available under the selected area.

Gallery button



Brings you to the [multimedia galleries screen](#).

Glossary button



Displays a list of words from which you can view popup definitions.

Search button



The button that searches for all topics containing a particular word or combination of words.

Next Match button



The button in the **Search Results** dialog box that displays the next **search hit** in the current topic not currently displayed on the screen.

Previous Match button



The button in the [Search Results](#) dialog box that displays the previous [search hit](#) in the current topic not currently displayed on the screen.

To Index button



The button in the Topics Indexed dialog box that takes you back to the Index dialog box.

To Search button



The button in the [Search Results](#) dialog box that takes you back to the Search dialog box.

Options button



The button in the Search dialog box that displays the available search options. The Search Options dialog box is where you can change the NEAR value, select topic titles as the search domain, or select to search from a list of previous topics found.

Go To button

The button in the Topics Indexed and the Search Results dialog box that displays the selected topic from the list.

Bookmark

A name associated with a [topic](#) for easy reference. Bookmarks appear on the Bookmark menu. When you select a bookmark from the menu, the topic associated with that bookmark is displayed.

Clipboard

The Microsoft Windows application that holds cut or copied information, which you can then insert into another file. Whenever you use a Cut, Copy, or Paste command, you are using the Clipboard.

main screen

The "control panel" for *Multimedia U.S. History*. From this screen, you can select which part of the title you want view and what functions you want to perform.

topic

A unit of information containing any combination of text, graphics and multimedia options.

Topics Indexed

An index dialog box that lists topics from an index search which allows you to browse and go to topics in the list.

Search Results

The dialog box that lists topics containing search hits from a search query and allows you to browse and go to topics in the list.

search query

A combination of words, phrases, and operators which indicate the text to be searched.

browse sequence

A sequence of topics arranged so that you view them in succession.

topic title

A name identifying a topic found by searches from the Index and Search commands.

jump

A hot spot that displays another topic in the main window.

hot spot

A word, phrase, or picture, that when selected, performs an action such as jumping to a new topic or displaying a popup window.

search hit

An occurrence of text in a topic that matches the search query entered for the Search command.

current position

The position in an audio or video sequence that is currently being played, indicated by the thumb in the slider control.

thumb



The pointer in the slider of a controller indicating the current position in the audio or video sequence.

slider

The control in an audio or video sequence that contains the thumb, which indicates the current position in the audio or video sequence.

multimedia galleries screen

All [multimedia](#) topics in *Multimedia U.S. History* are available from this screen.

multimedia

Multimedia U.S. History incorporates multimedia features including pictures, graphics, audio-enriched animations, videos and narrations.

popup

Smaller windows which are displayed over the main window when a **hot spot** is selected. To close popup windows, click outside of the popup region or press the ESC key.

multimedia icon

A hot spot which allow you to experience pictures, narrations, videos and animations.

Tour Button



Displays the tour dialogue box allowing you to take a multimedia guided tour of the searched text.

Begin Tour button



The button in the tour control dialog box which starts a multimedia topic tour.

Pause button



The button in the tour control dialog box which stops the [multimedia](#) tour until the user presses the [Resume button](#).

Resume button



The button in the tour control dialog box which continues the paused multimedia tour.

End Tour Button



The button in the tour control dialog box which stops the multimedia tour and closes the tour control dialog box.

Object

Any combination of text, audio and graphics to be used as a single unit and copied into another application.

Linking

Creates a link between the original **object** and all copies of the object in other software applications. Changes made to the original or any of its copies will appear on all versions of the object. In order to link an object, it must first be saved as a document.

Embedding

Creates a copy of an **object** from one software application to another. Once an object is embedded, changes can be made to either the original or the copy without effecting the other.

control menu box



Double-clicking on this box allows you to close the selected window.

Author Icon



This icon appears in the non-scrolling region containing the title before every work. For more information.

