



## Historical Scene Investigation (H.S.I.)

From the College of William and Mary and the University of Kentucky Schools of Education, as well as The Library of Congress Teaching with Primary Sources Program, the *Historical Scene Investigations* web site provides information for students to “solve” any of thirteen Historical Scene Investigations (HSI), using the primary sources provided. Students read an introduction to the case, investigate the evidence, search for clues by answering descriptive and analytical questions, and finally crack the case.



Cases include The Boston Massacre, Bacon’s Rebellion, Lexington and Concord, Children in the Civil War, Dropping the Bomb, and more. These projects give students experiences resembling the work of real historians.

There is a student view and a teacher view, with teacher’s notes included.

### Historical Scene Investigation

<http://web.wm.edu/hsi/index.html>

### Teaching with Primary Sources (from the Library of Congress)

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/tps/>

## Welcome!

Welcome to the students, teachers, and librarians of **Swansea, Swansea in Wales!** We’re happy you are using Infotopia.info, Infotrek.info and Kidtopia.info for your research needs!



### Infotopia World YouTube Channel

<http://www.youtube.com/infotopiaworld>

Teachers have been requesting videos on the topics of **landforms** and **bodies of water**, the **states of matter**, **changes in the states of matter**, the **phases of the moon**, and the **water cycle**. (Click on the link above to access all the videos.) As a former science teacher, I researched and reviewed each topic (on Infotopia.info) and prepared two to three minute videos for each one. Have you previewed any of them yet? There is no advertising and they are perfect for your students to watch on their own as a review of the topic. Most include music, oral narration, and the text is embedded in the video.



### What are our most popular videos?

#1 What are Primary Sources?

<http://youtu.be/ZJv-j2BP1zM>

#2 September 16<sup>th</sup>: Mexican Independence Day

<http://youtu.be/vz6fH7MIBoo>

#3 Help! I Have to Do a Science Fair Project!

<http://youtu.be/zi27cVz8fns>

Please send us your comments and requests!

<https://www.youtube.com/user/infotopiaworld/videos>

Coming in  
April



Resources for National Poetry Month and Earth Day!



# March Events



**Irish American Heritage Month**

<http://www.irishcultureandcustoms.com/>

**National Nutrition Month**

<http://www.nationalnutritionmonth.org/nnm/>



**March 2<sup>nd</sup>-Dr. Seuss' Birthday (Read Across America)**

<http://www.nea.org/grants/886.htm>

<http://www.seussville.com>



**March 14<sup>th</sup> – Pi Day**

<http://www.exploratorium.edu/pi/>

**March 17<sup>th</sup> – St. Patrick's Day**

<http://www.history.com/topics/st-patricks-day>

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[http://www.kidtopia.info/fairy\\_tales.html](http://www.kidtopia.info/fairy_tales.html)

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