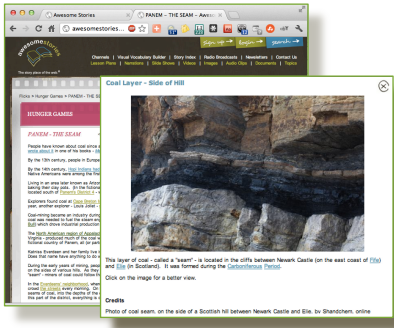


# Bridging Stories to Learning...

# Awesome stories



- Turns powerful stories into an effective 21<sup>st</sup> century learning model
- Bridges highly produced and high-interest films to learning
- Provides meticulously researched context, extensions and primary sources
- Builds research, critical thinking and collaboration skills
- Attracts 2.5 million visits per year – without any marketing

## Why does Awesome Stories attract over 2.5 million visits a year – without any marketing?

Over a 13-year development period, teachers, parents and students have grown to rely on *AwesomeStories* to turn relevant and riveting films and stories into **educational gold**.

## AwesomeStories chooses age-old stories, current events, and 21<sup>st</sup> century media;

**PRIMARY SOURCES** provide first-hand testimony or direct evidence concerning a topic under investigation.  
**Original documents:** Diaries, manuscripts, films, speeches, radio broadcasts, official records  
**Creative works:** Film, poetry, drama, novels, music, art  
**Relics and artifacts:** Pottery, furniture, clothing, buildings

researches context and presents organized relevant primary sources to fuel lessons supporting teachers and maximizing student interest, achievement, enjoyment, retention, growth, and career readiness.



**Teachers and parents** report that *AwesomeStories* is an excellent framework for ESL instruction, Special Education, Home School, Elementary, Middle, High School, Career Technical, Community College programs, and lifelong learning. We choose stories, link and edit content to support these audiences.

Growing daily, *AwesomeStories* now offers a vast and unique **Story-Scaffolding Online Archive**, cutting-edge technology and the experience to launch for a wider audience. *AwesomeStories* enriches, updates and reinforces any curriculum or text

## From our teacher subscribers...

*Awesome Stories is the best collection there is to be found on the Internet; their stories are highly engaging illustrations covering a broad range of subject matters that are a must for teaching harder to understand concepts and ideas.*  
 Oregon teacher, 2012

*You can't overestimate the power and importance of stories in our learning; in the history of learning...*  
 Australia Teacher, 2012

*I have been in love with Awesome Stories for quite a few years, and have found that the students look forward to it as much as I do.*  
 Massachusetts Teacher, 2012

*Digital connection between stories and multi-media tools.*  
 Louisiana Teacher, 2012

stories	# of Stories	Story Chapters	Lesson Plans	Narrations	Trailers	Slide Shows	External Links	Videos	Images	Audios	Documents	Topics	Visual Vocab	Radio Broadcasts	Totals
Films	95	1,092	13	15	95	900	8,392	898	6,304	34	445	5	13	11	18,312
History	43	482	0	7	0	384	4,479	400	3,131	24	300	0	0	1	9,251
Biographies	25	273	3	3	1	116	2,224	161	1,483	33	114	3	3	0	4,442
Famous Trials	24	227	0	2	5	81	1,025	132	803	1	74	0	0	0	2,374
Disasters	16	177	1	2	0	157	1,734	125	907	5	72	0	0	0	3,196
Arts	34	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
Philosophy	13	122	1	0	0	86	792	53	646	2	38	0	0	0	1,753
Sports	4	39	0	1	2	34	263	14	266	2	17	0	0	0	642
<b>Totals</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>2,446</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1,758</b>	<b>18,909</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>13,540</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>40,038</b>

Additional stories, story tools, apps, and professional development are under development. To maximize growth and benefits to teachers and students, we seek partners for school pilots, distribution, and co-development of teaching and learning apps.

