

**Story-Driven, Evidence-Based
Digital Teaching & Learning Solution**

Fascinate with Stories

Teachers lead Students to stories to support core curriculum.
Students dive into stories and discover the stories behind the stories.

Standards-based, grade, media type, subject, keyword search.

Sharing

Bookmarking

Audio Narration

Connections to partner books/media

Standards alignments

Learning Tasks—activities & assessments

Reflective/Essential Questions

Summary of multi-chapter stories

MEDIA STREAM

Question 2 Ponder

Images

Audios

Videos

Documents

Chapters

Related subtopics/chapters

0. STORY PREFACE
1. FIRST BLACK PILOTS
2. MILITARY SEGREGATION
3. THE TUSKEGEE EXPERIMENT
4. THE 99th PURSUIT SQUAD
5. RED TAIL ESCORTS
6. MEET THE RED TAILS

Story/topic illustration

Preface—contextual background

Web links

Deepen with Research

Students read and find angles of interest to research, confer with classmates, think critically, reflect and develop understandings.

Make Multimedia Curriculum, Stories & Papers

Teachers make lessons, e-textbooks and teaching stories.
Students make stories, papers and projects.

**Deliver Your Curriculum with Linked Multimedia Stories,
Primary Sources & Lesson Activities to Your Teachers' Dashboards**

As your faculty adds lessons, approve and send new instructional resources to your teachers instantly.

Standards-Based AwesomeSearch™
4300+ Intriguing Stories Supporting All Subjects
Awesome Archive of 100,000+ authentic Primary Sources
AssignmentMaker™ Online Lesson Creation, Assigning and Grading
StoryMaker™ Research, Writing, Citing, Coaching and Multimedia Publishing
CurriculumMaker™ Dynamic Dashboard of Your Curriculum + AwesomeStories

**A
Cure
for the
Common
Core**



MAKER space

For the Humanities!

Making, exploring, researching and collaborating is not just for science, robotics and STEM.

Our ARCHIVES, ASSIGNMENTMAKER, STORYMAKER, and CURRICULUM MAKER comprise a MAKERSPACE

for teachers, students and all who want to explore, learn and create multimedia content.

Sign Up at

www.AwesomeStories.com

for a teacher/classroom membership, advanced individual membership or a free trial!

AssignmentMaker

Create assignments with Standards-based Learning Tasks + links to stories & primary sources.

Assign, grade & comment.

Share student work with the class and/or publish stories online.

AssignmentMaker interface showing assignment creation steps: Show Assignment Description, Title - Description Due Date, Search - Make Learning Tasks, Assign to Students - Classrooms, Submit for Publishing on AS Website.

Tasks

Sort	Description
↑↓	Determine the Central Idea or Theme
↑↓	Analyze Story Elements
↑↓	Analyze Story Elements

Buttons: Returns to Assignment List, Save Assignments, Assign to Students

AwesomeStories Archive

100,000+ sources reveal...

Historical figures are real people

Places are online field trips

Facts & figures are compelling stories

Points-of-view are knowable, and debatable

Primary sources are findable & usable

Original documents are alive with scratch-outs & edits

AwesomeSearch™ interface showing search filters for Academic Standards, Filter by Media Type, and AwesomeStories currently has 68 learning sources.

Students encounter history, science, literature, the arts—and all other subjects through topical story guides with embedded, curated multimedia primary sources.

StoryMaker

Research, read, analyze and write – this genius app automatically cites your AwesomeStories sources! Create, share, assign and publish beautiful, deep multimedia work!

StoryMaker interface showing the research process for a story about Alexander Hamilton. It includes sections for Research, Research Your Story, and Video Tutorials.



100+ Eminent Archives



Archives

Archive Name	URL	Notes
Carter Library/Museum	http://www.jimmycarterlibrary.gov/	The presidential library and museum of the 39th President of the United States, Jimmy Carter.
Earth Observatory	http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/	Information about NASA's Earth Observatory.
Performing Arts - Posters from the Library of Congress	http://www.loc.gov/education/performing-arts-posters/	Library of Congress Performing Arts Posters Collection.
Popular Graphic Arts at the Library of Congress	http://www.loc.gov/education/popular-graphic-arts/	Library of Congress Popular Graphic Arts Collection.
US Performing Arts History	http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/oaawa/oaaw.html#category=PerformingArts%20Music	The Library of Congress American Memory Collection of Performing Arts: Music.

These archives fuel research at AwesomeStories. Visit world-renowned archives to explore, research and create stories with *StoryMaker*.

CurriculumMaker

Stories, sources and activities align to your curriculum units, concepts and standards.

Term	Unit Title	Concepts	Standards	AwesomeStories Stories/Briefs/Chapters	Assignment/Learning Plan (LP), Learning Task (LT), Questions 2 Ponder (Q2P)
Quarter 3	Resilience	How can overcoming obstacles make us more resilient?	LA.7.4.2 add standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter: JACQUE ROBINSON - EARLY YEARS story brief: German Pillboxes and Bunkers - Protected with Obstacles audio: Churchill - "We Shall Never Surrender" chapter: BILL JAMES and SABERMETRICS chapter: 20-GAME WINNING STREAK chapter: AMPUTEE DIVER 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resilient in the Face of Catastrophe? Q2P: When is Overcoming One Obstacle Just a Prelude to Overcoming Even More? Q2P: Do "Insiders" Have All the Answers? Q2P: How Do We Know When to Persist or Give Up? Q2P: How Does

Your collaborative additions, after school review, instantly appear on relevant teacher dashboards.

Title	Subject	Created Date	Status	Publish
ATL CurriculumMakers Guide	Personal Development	2015-12-16	active	Submit To Archive Delete District
Q3-7th grade ELA	English (Language Arts)	2016-02-03	active	Submit To Archive Delete District
Q3-7th grade Reading (Course #1008020)	English (Language Arts)	2016-02-03	active	Submit To Archive Delete District
Q3-8th grade Social Studies	Social Studies	2016-02-03	active	Submit To Archive Delete District