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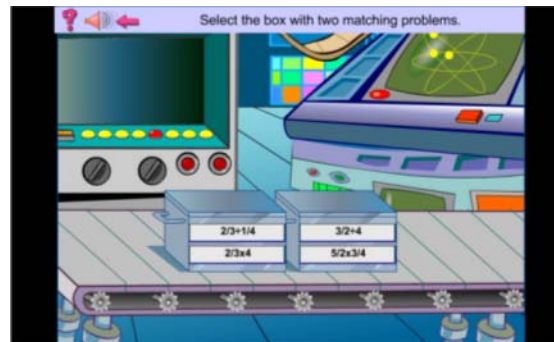
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Search

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Find out what's new today

Important People
Desiderius Erasmus
Learn More

On This Day
Geraldine Ferraro designated running mate of Walter Mondale
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Britannica Highlights
Good nutrition is essential to good health. Eating a healthy diet and getting regular exercise can help protect one against cardiovascular disease and diabetes, which are among the leading causes of death in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, and many other developed countries.

News **Activities** **Tools**

Stay up to date with the world around you

from **cbbc**
Lightning delays shuttle launch
Plans to help the world's poorest
China quake kills 18,000 homes
Elephant car wash raises money
Animals learn to act
Scientists study speedy sheath
G8 meeting plans to help world's poor

from **student news net**
Lightning strikes launch pad
July 12, 2007 Saturday's launch of Space Shuttle Endeavour was postponed after lightning struck the launch pad area seven times during a storm Friday. But the shuttle was not hit and the next launch attempt is tonight, according to NASA.

Other Stories: Obama meets with Pope

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Tools

Get help for your homework

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How to Write a Science Report
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Learning activity zone allows you to have fun with games and activities. With activities for language arts, mathematics, science and social studies, you will be at the top of the class before you know it.

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 - soccer**: The game of soccer, or association football, as it is properly called, is the world's most popular team sport. Virtually every country on Earth plays the game. It has been estimated that at the turn ...
 - speedball**: A fast-paced game that combines elements of soccer, football, and basketball, speedball was invented in 1921 by Elmer D. Mitchell of the University of Michigan. The game is played very much like ...
 - Players, field, and equipment.** *from the speedball article*: Speedball is played between two teams of 11 players. The field has the same dimensions as a football field, 160 feet wide and 100 yards long with end zones and goals at each end (see Football). A ...
 - Sports** *from the Nigeria article*: Wrestling was an important precolonial sport in many parts of Africa, including Nigeria. Today, Nigerian athletes perform at the world class level in many sports. At the 1996 Olympics, gold medals ...
 - Ronaldo** (born 1976), Brazilian soccer player. His formidable presence and almost unstoppable offensive maneuvering earned Ronaldo Luis Nazário de Lima an international reputation as one of soccer's most ...
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 - association football (soccer) field**: A small image of a soccer field.
 - soccer: children at play**: A small image of children playing soccer.
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A-Z Browse

Student's Encyclopedia

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Roald-Dahl

(1916-90). Although British author Roald Dahl wrote many books for adults, he is best known for his action-packed children's books filled with memorable, magical and often bizarre characters. Many of his works feature children triumphing over cruel and beastly adults.

Dahl was born on Sept. 13, 1916, in Llandaff, Glamorgan, Wales. His family moved to England, after his father died in 1920. After graduating from high school in London and then Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. From 1939 to 1940, he served in the Royal Air Force, and injuries he received while flying as a fighter pilot played a major role in his life. His stories about the military were published in popular magazines. His first children's book, *The Gremlins* (1943), told of mean little creatures who make fighter aircraft crash. During the 1950s he concentrated on writing horror stories for adults.

Map

Related Maps and Articles

Follow the links, which can also be found within the displayed map, to view related maps or articles. Related articles are displayed in the original window or your desktop.

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MUSIC

Event c. 3000 BC

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Sumerian and Egyptian archaeological records indicate use of the arched harp, a ...

Next Event c. 2000 BC
The earliest trumpets, sounding one or two notes and used in martial events, appear ...

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Essay Organization
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Children's Level (Ages 8-11)
Sounds the Same, Looks Different
Match homonyms, which are words that sound alike but have different meanings.

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English and Language Arts – screen shot of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

Sieve of Eratosthenes

THE GAME
A number divisible only by itself and 1 is called a prime number. A multiple is a number that is the product of another number. For example, 7 is a prime number and 35 is a multiple of 7. The Sieve of Eratosthenes helps you identify and differentiate prime numbers from multiples.

Level!
Suitable for age 10 and up.

Director
Experiment with the Sieve of Eratosthenes to identify all prime numbers and multiples between 1 and 100.

The Game Plan
To begin using this Manipulative, choose your mode of play.
Click on the links below for detailed instructions on each.

- Hide multiples to show prime numbers
- Show multiples of a number
- Try again

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Mathematics – screen shot of Sieve of Eratosthenes



Social Studies – An Inventive Chinese Home



Science – screen shot of What's Proper? What's Common? a game on constellations



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