



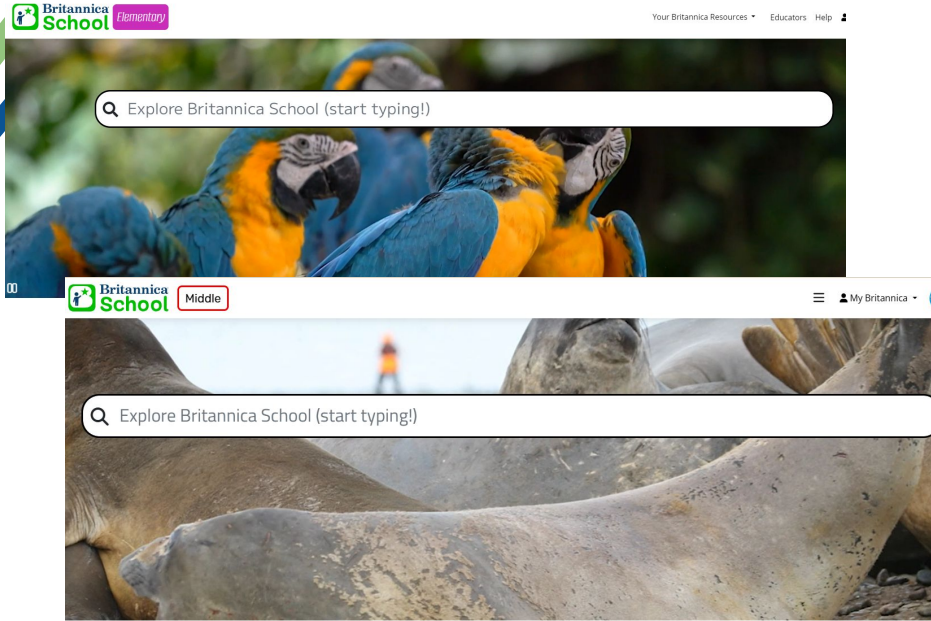
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BRITANNICA Elementary and Middle



About

Britannica Elementary/Middle



- Encyclopedia content at an introductory reading level
- History, biographies, geography, animals, science
- World atlas
- Country comparison
- Animal kingdom tool

IN THE NEWS!
Shawnee Contribute to New Video Game
The latest in a legendary civilization-building video game series will include contributions from the Shawnee





Access Platform and Search

Accessing Britannica through ELM

Elibrarymn.org - Student Research- Pick the Elementary tab

The screenshot shows the eLibraryMN homepage. A blue circle with the number '1' and an orange arrow points to the 'STUDENT RESEARCH' button, which is circled in orange. Below the main navigation are search boxes for 'TOPIC SEARCH' and 'FIND A PUBLICATION'. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'FEATURED RESOURCES', 'ASK A LIBRARIAN', and 'ANNOUNCEMENTS'.

The screenshot shows the 'STUDENT RESEARCH' page. A blue circle with the number '2' and an orange arrow points to the 'Elementary' tab, which is circled in orange. Below the tabs is a list of resources, with the first item, 'Britannica School Elementary', circled in orange. The page also includes a navigation bar at the top with links for 'HOME', 'ABOUT', 'LEARNING CENTER', and 'CONTACT'.

STUDENT RESEARCH

Elementary Middle School High School College

- [Britannica School Elementary](#) Encyclopedia content for elementary grades plus multimedia, timelines, world atlas, country comparison, animal kingdom, and geography explorer.
- [Britannica Fundamentals](#) Interactive learning modules for pre-kindergarten through grade 2 includes drawing, reading, games, and geographical exploration.
- [PebbleGo/PebbleGo Next](#) A curricular content hub specifically designed for K-5 students. Modules include Animals and Biographies in the PebbleGo (K-3) tab, and States and American Indian History in the PebbleGo Next (3-5) tab. Informational articles, ready-made activities, and literacy supports including read-along audio and word-by-word highlighting.
- [Explora Kids](#) Contains elementary school-appropriate magazines, encyclopedias, dictionaries, and images. Includes Primary Search database.
- [Ebooks Minnesota K-5 Collection](#) In this exciting compilation of titles for young readers, children will learn and explore fun, vibrant books on a wide range of topics.

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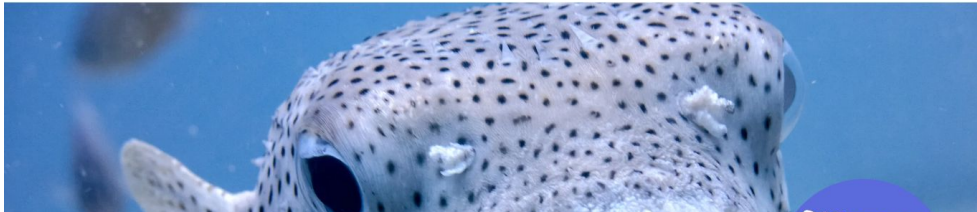


- Elementary Interface very busy
- Use the search box for any Topic
- May want to curate content For your students, can be A little difficult to find the Way around

Britannica Elementary: Animal Kingdom



Animal Kingdom



View by

Animal Group

Habitat

A - Z List



- Nice interface for animal research
- Easy to level up or down with reading level
- Can share direct link with students to Animal Kingdom
- Search by Animal Group, Habitat, or A-Z

[ANIMAL KINGDOM DIRECT LINK](#)

Britannica Elementary: Countries and Geography

Geography



World Atlas



Compare Countries



Tour the U.S.A.



Geography Explorer

[WORLD ATLAS](#)
[TOUR THE USA:](#)
EMBEDDED GOOGLE
MAPS WITH POP UP
INFORMATION

[COMPARE COUNTRIES:](#)
PROVIDES COUNTRY
FACTS

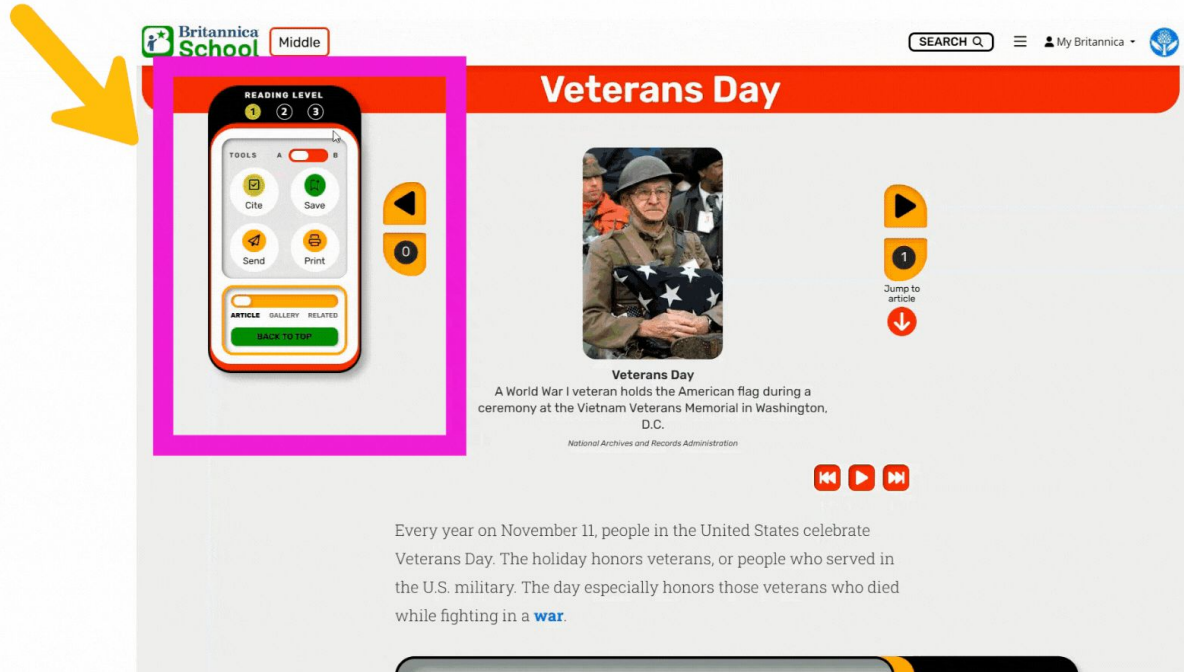
EACH ELEMENT
(WORLD ATLAS,
COMPARE COUNTRIES
ETC) HAS ITS OWN LINK



Article Features and Highlights

Elementary/Middle Interface: Research Tools

Change Reading Level




The screenshot shows the Britannica School interface for the article "Veterans Day". At the top left, the "Britannica School" logo is visible, with a "Middle" reading level indicator. A yellow arrow points to a mobile device overlay that displays a "READING LEVEL" selector with options 1, 2, and 3. The overlay also includes a "TOOLS" section with buttons for "Cite", "Save", "Send", and "Print", and a "BACK TO TOP" button. The main article content features a photograph of a World War I veteran holding an American flag, with the title "Veterans Day" and a descriptive paragraph. Navigation controls like "Jump to article" and "Previous/Next" buttons are also present.

Britannica School Middle

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Veterans Day



Veterans Day
A World War I veteran holds the American flag during a ceremony at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.
National Archives and Records Administration

Jump to article

Every year on November 11, people in the United States celebrate Veterans Day. The holiday honors veterans, or people who served in the U.S. military. The day especially honors those veterans who died while fighting in a [war](#).

Elementary/Middle Interface: Read Aloud



Veterans Day

READING LEVEL
1 2 3

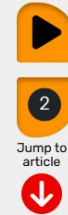
TOOLS A B

Cite Save

Send Print

ARTICLE GALLERY RELATED

BACK TO TOP



World War I veteran

A World War I veteran holds the American flag during a ceremony at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.

National Archives and Records Administration

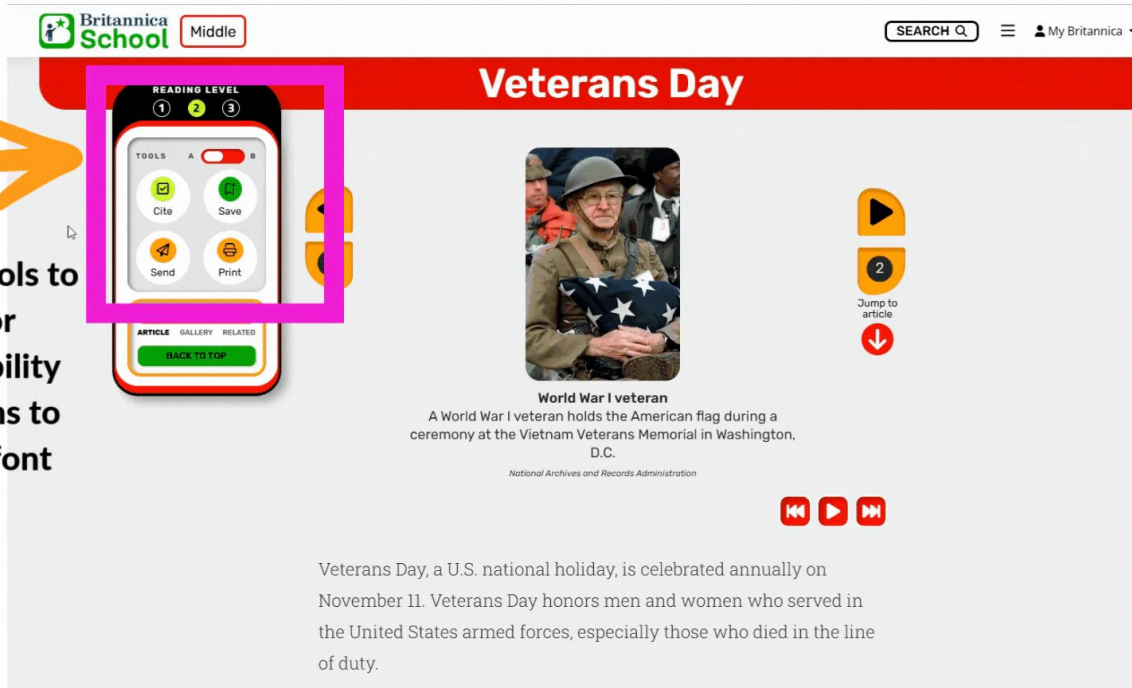
Word by word readaloud with Highlighting



Veterans Day, a U.S. national holiday, is celebrated annually on November 11. Veterans Day honors men and women who served in the United States armed forces, especially those who died in the line of duty.

Elementary/Middle Interface: Accessibility

Toggle tools to
'B' for
Accessibility
Functions to
change font



The screenshot shows the Britannica School Middle interface for Veterans Day. At the top left, the logo for Britannica School Middle is visible. A search bar and a user profile icon labeled 'My Britannica' are at the top right. A red banner at the top of the content area reads 'Veterans Day'. Below this, there is a photo of a World War I veteran holding an American flag. To the left of the photo is a mobile device mockup showing a 'TOOLS' menu with options: Cite, Save, Send, and Print. A pink box highlights the 'A' and 'B' font size toggle buttons, with an orange arrow pointing to the text on the left. Below the photo is the title 'World War I veteran' and a short paragraph: 'A World War I veteran holds the American flag during a ceremony at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.' Below the paragraph is the source 'National Archives and Records Administration'. To the right of the photo are navigation icons: a play button, a '2' icon, and a 'Jump to article' button with a downward arrow. At the bottom of the page, there are three red navigation icons: back, forward, and search.



Teach Britannica

Fall 2024: Teach Britannica



- Elementary and Middle levels: Information literacy 'lesson minis'
- Instructional Strategies
- Graphic organizers
- Access within Britannica or directly at <https://teachbritannica.com/>

Fall 2024: Teach Britannica Middle

Lesson Minis include

- Generating Research Questions
- Selecting Topic
- Effective Searching
- Understanding Sources
- Taking Notes
- Organizing Research

<https://teachbritannica.com/school-middle?view=Mini>

The screenshot displays the Britannica School Middle website interface. At the top, the logo for Britannica School Middle is visible, featuring a green star icon. Below the logo, there are three main navigation buttons: "Lesson Minis" (highlighted in green), "Instructional Strategies", and "Graphic Organizers".

The "Lesson Minis" section is active, showing four cards for different topics, each with a "LESSON MINI" label and "ACTIVITIES: 3" (except for "READY FOR RESEARCH" which has "ACTIVITIES: 2"). The cards are:

- SPACE**: GRADE: 6-8. Includes an image of an astronaut in space. Title: **Exploring Space with Astronauts**. Description: Students study space exploration through text and videos. They learn vocabulary and research space milestones and notable astronauts.
- GLACIERS**: GRADE: 6-8. Includes an image of a glacier. Title: **Exploring Glaciers with Glaciologists**. Description: Students explore glaciers through text and videos. They learn vocabulary, create visuals, and write a glaciologist's mini biography.
- VOLCANOS**: GRADE: 6-8. Includes an image of a volcano erupting. Title: **Exploring Volcanoes with Volcanologists**. Description: Students watch volcanologist interviews, take notes, discuss findings, and create visual summaries to learn about volcanic processes and hazards.
- READY FOR RESEARCH**: GRADE: 6-8. Includes an image of a girl thinking. Title: **Generating Research Questions**. Description: Students enhance their inquiry skills by formulating clear, focused research questions.

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Lesson Minis include

- Selecting Topic
- Gathering information and understanding Sources
- Taking Notes
- Organizing Research
- Giving credit
- Presenting

<https://teachbritannica.com/school-elementary/?view=Mini>

Britannica School | Elementary

Lesson Minis | Instructional Strategies | Graphic Organizers

LESSON MINI | **ACTIVITIES: 2**

AUTOBIOGRAPHIES EXPLORED

GRADE: 3-5

All About Me Autobiography

Students learn about autobiographies and write a short autobiographical paragraph.

LESSON MINI | **ACTIVITIES: 5**

BIOGRAPHIES EXPLORED

GRADE: 3-5

Bringing History to Life with Biographies

Students read an informational text and enhance their analytical and writing skills by creating comprehensive biographies.

LESSON MINI | **ACTIVITIES: 2**

BIOGRAPHIES EXPLORED

GRADE: 3-5

Researching and Writing Life Stories

Students explore biographies, analyze texts, and practice note-taking to understand notable figures' lives and their impact on the world.

LESSON MINI | **ACTIVITIES: 3**

FOUNDATIONS OF RESEARCH

GRADE: 3-5

Selecting a Topic and Crafting Questions

Students learn to choose research topics and formulate questions, boosting their research and critical thinking skills.

LESSON MINI | **ACTIVITIES: 3**

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LESSON MINI | **ACTIVITIES: 4**

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LESSON MINI | **ACTIVITIES: 2**



Sharing Links

Britannica Links

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Britannica School HIGH

COPY LINK HERE

Juneteenth

Reading Level 1 2 3

Article Images & Videos Full Text

Juneteenth i... States. It is c... form of the... holiday with... family gathe... Juneteenth I...

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To share links to specific articles and content with your students, you can just copy and paste the URL from the browser window.

You can create a link for each and every page of search results- not just specific articles.



Resource Packs

Accessing Britannica Enhanced Content- School Login

Britannica School Monthly Newsletter

Each month, Britannica's curriculum team brings together activities and resources to help you get the most out of your Britannica School access.



Be the first to know when new resources are ready

First Name *

Last Name *

Work Email *

Job Title/Role *

I agree to receive other communications from Britannica Education.

Submit



Discussion

What are the strengths and weaknesses of Britannica Elementary?

How do you find links that you can share with students to certain subjects or applications within Britannica?

Can you think of any applications for using Britannica with your students?
Please share.



Thank you!

Reach out to us anytime. We are here to help.

elibrarymn.org/contact