

## 7th Grade Kansas History

This project will allow students to discover our state and its rich history. They will choose a project, create a multi-media presentation while researching and learning the following: Geography, History, Economics, Government, and Culture.

### Occupational Choices:

- **Center for Kansas Tourism:** Entice tourists to visit our state.
- **Kansas State Ambassador:** Share information about our state at a National Convention by creating a multi-media presentation.
- **US Mint:** Persuade the US Mint to put a famous Kansas woman on a coin.
- **Virtual Museum of History:** Highlight notable Kansans and important events.

**Note:** This project can be adapted to any grade level and the rubric can be used with any subject matter.



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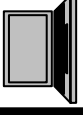


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## What is the Techno-Bowl All About?



The units designed and showcased within the Techno-Bowl website have been created to engage students in higher-level cognitive skills.

The students will use the web site to choose an occupational role, view the rubric to see what is expected, use research links, and create a multimedia presentation to enhance communication skills.

The overall project combines the theories of direct instruction, student centered learning, and cooperative learning giving the students the best chance of success while enhancing information retention. These open-ended units were designed to fully engage students and require them to use their creativity. Please note that each section can be adapted to any grade level and the rubrics can be used for any subject matter.

As a participant you can expect to leave this session ready to **increase student motivation and creativity** in your classroom. You will be able to implement a technology contest or technology fair in your classroom, school building, and/or district.

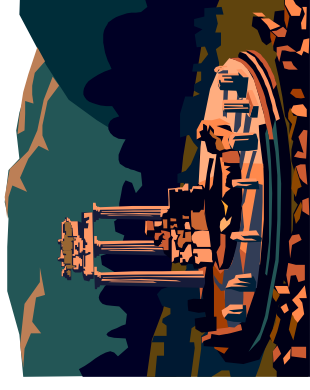
### 3rd Grade Endangered Species:

Discover endangered Animals and design a plan to save them! Students will be able to choose a project and create a multi-media presentation while researching and learning about: Geography, History, Economics, Government, and Culture.

#### Occupational Choices:

- **Virtual Zoo:** Observe, research, and display a variety of animals that will live in your zoo.
- **Discovery Channel Special:** Create a slide show presentation with scripts to outline a new television show highlighting endangered species.
- **Disney World's Animal Kingdom:** Create a presentation to highlight your idea for a new endangered species attraction at Animal Kingdom.
- **Survivor:** Create a presentation that will highlight the endangered animals that the castaways will encounter during the next series of the television show Survivor.

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### 5th Grade Ancient Civilizations

This project allows students to discover the contributions of the world's ancient civilizations. Students will choose a project and create a multimedia presentation while researching the following: Geography, History, Economics, Government, and Culture.

#### Occupational Choices:

- **Multi-media Catalogue Editor:** Create an on-line or virtual catalogue featuring artifacts from many different ancient civilizations.
- **Virtual Museum Tour:** Create a display for the Museum of Ancient History of at least one ancient civilization.
- **PBS Virtual Play:** Create a presentation outlining a PBS special using slides and a script based on an historical viewpoint.
- **Time Travel Machine:** Create a slide show logging your travels back in time to an Ancient Civilization.

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