Newspaper Narratives

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The Panama Canal 1880 - 1903

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Students will view online newspapers to learn about The Panama Canal. They will follow the permalinks embedded on each slide, as well as use the "The Panama Canal" worksheet among others.

Discover the numerous links embedded within this power point, you may select a few slides to use or have students view just the slide show

How to view the articles:

1. students use the slides_with_notes power point
2. from the slide, click on the picture or shapes [cotton bale]
3. then click on the zoom link, located on the right side of the page
4. locate and read the article (*download to read*)

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The Panama Canal

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isthmus

In 1534 Charles I of Spain proposed the building of the canal

Use "text the word" worksheet to learn the vocabulary

Vocabulary

- Isthmus
- Gatun Lake
- Atlantic Ocean
- Pacific Ocean
- Dredging
- Canal
- Engineering
- Continental Divide
- Canal Locks
- Swamps

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Spooner Substitute Passes

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- From 1880 the French labored 20 years but they were overcome with disease and financial trouble

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- In 1903 Panama the United States signed a treaty with Panama undertaking the construction of an inter-oceanic shipping canal over the Isthmus of Panama

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The Panama Project

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The project was completed in 10 years at a cost of 387 million, 3 billion approximately 2/3 of the original cost has been recovered

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Sound Business Proposition

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California Businessman plans to be the first to cross through Panama Canal

San Francisco Western Gateway of the World

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The Natural Route...

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The Panama Canal today?

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Class Discussion

What is the biggest advantage of the Panama Canal?

It has been called the 8th wonder of the world. Can you name some of the others and where they are they located?

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