

RENAISSANCE CHAPTER THE LINKS, INC.

PURPOSE:	Resource List
FACET:	Services to Youth
PRINCIPLE:	A Renaissance of the Mind

BLOG

-I had a dream that I met **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** and we went everywhere together. What did you see? What did you say to him?
- Ancient Egyptians wanted **King Tut** to be happy in the next life. So they crammed his tomb with things he might need. These included golden treasures and everyday stuff. What type of things do you think they may have included?
- **Supreme Court Justice and Civil Rights Leader Thurgood Marshall** was willing to do whatever necessary in order to achieve his dream of legal equality for all Americans. How did the pursuit of his dream sometimes place him in danger?
- **Brown v. The Board of Education** is one of the most important legal cases in American history. How did this momentous court decision change America and American life?
- Some people are lucky enough to have a special teacher or mentor in their lives to help **develop their leadership skills**. For Oprah, it was her fourth grade teacher, Miss Duncan. Have you had a special teacher or mentor in your life who helping you develop into an effective leader? If so, why is this teacher or mentor special? What did she/he do that made her/him special?

VIDEOS

- **Video footage of a Civil Rights Leader:** Remembering Martin Luther King, Jr.
<http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/player/news/history-archaeology-news/mlk-day-vin.html>
- **Video Blog: How to be a TV Reporter**
Watch this video to see how fun and easy it is to "Be a TV Reporter" — and then make plans to visit the Newseum and give it a try.

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http://www.newseum.org/news/video_blogs/video.aspx?item=SONY080430&style=f

GAMES

- **King Tut's Treasures (National Geographic Explorer Magazine)**
King Tut was buried with lots of amazing things. What can they tell us about ancient Egypt? Play the game and find out.
<http://magma.nationalgeographic.com/ngexplorer/pioneer/0509/games/>
- **"Interactive Adventure"** exploring each tomb with a lantern. You can find out who is buried in the tomb. Artifacts will give you clues.
<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/Games/InteractiveAdventures/Tomb-unknown-mummy>
- **Quoting Greatness Quiz:** Who said that? Match the African American person with their quote.
<http://www.biography.com/blackhistory/quoting-greatness-quiz.jsp>
- **The Choice Game:** Learn to build strong moral decision making skills. Celebrity actors like Stephen Baldwin, Joe Mantegna and Malcolm-Jamal Warner all help you to realize that today's decisions can have far reaching consequences.
<http://www.thechoicegame.com/>

BRAINTEASER

- **Daily Life in Ancient Egypt:** We know how ancient Egyptians lived by studying their well-preserved paintings, writings, sculptures, jewelry, furniture, tools, buildings, and much more. See how much you know about ancient Egypt by answering this brain teaser.
<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/Games/PuzzlesQuizzes/Brainteaseregypt>
- **101 Facts About African American History:** Did you know? Discover little known achievements in Black History.
<http://www.biography.com/blackhistory/101-facts.jsp>

ARTICLES

Explore King Tut

- Melvin and Gilda Berger, *Mummies of the Pharaohs* (National Geographic, 2001)
- Kevin Supples, [*Civilizations Past to Present: Egypt*](#) (National Geographic, 2002).
- [National Geographic: At the Tomb of Tutankhamen](#)
In February 1923 *National Geographic* sent reporter William Maynard Owens to Egypt. His mission: Get a peek at Tut's tomb. It wasn't easy.
- [Canadian Museum of Civilization](#)
Check out their amazing re-creations of King Tut's tomb and its treasures.
- [PBS: Secrets of the Pharaohs](#)
Step into Tutankhamun's burial chamber, explore the Great Pyramid, and learn how embalmers mummified the pharaohs.
- [Theban Mapping Project](#)
Archaeologist Kent Weeks and his team report on recent excavations in Egypt's Valley of the Kings.

Explore More King Tut

King Tut is a man of mystery. For years, people have wondered why he died at 19. Was he sick? Did he have a horrible accident? Was he killed? To answer these questions, author Zahi Hawass and a team of other scientists studied Tut's mummy. They used modern medical tools to take 1,700 amazing pictures of the king—both inside and out. The images answered some old questions. They also raised new ones.

- Zahi Hawass, [*Tutankhamun: The Mystery of the Boy King*](#) (National Geographic, 2005)
- A.R. Williams, "[King Tut](#)" in *National Geographic* (June 2005)
- [National Geographic: Unraveling the Mysteries of King Tutankhamun](#)
Explore King Tut's tomb, see his amazing golden coffins, and view modern medical images of the world's most famous mummy.
- [Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs](#)
For the first time in 26 years, treasures from King Tut's tomb are on

display in America. Peek at the exhibition, then find the location nearest you.

- [Tutankhamun CT Scan](#)
What have modern medical tools shown us about King Tut? Find out here.
- [Tutankhamun Facial Reconstruction](#)
What did King Tut look like? Three different groups of artists used the latest medical images to portray the young ruler.

BIOGRAPHIES

- **Senator Barack Obama, Presidential Candidate / American political leader**

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<http://www.history.com/encyclopedia.do?articleId=227349>

<http://www.biography.com/featured-biography/barack-obama/index.jsp>

- **Justice Thurgood Marshall, U.S. Supreme Court / Civil Rights Leaders**

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<http://www.history.com/encyclopedia.do?articleId=215891>

- **Muhammed Ali, Heavy Weight Champion Boxer / Activist**

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<http://www.history.com/encyclopedia.do?articleId=200696>

- **Oprah Winfrey, Talk Show Host / Entrepreneur / Philanthropist**

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<http://www.history.com/encyclopedia.do?articleId=225984>

- **President Nelson Mandela, South Africa**

<http://www.biography.com/search/article.do?id=9397017>

- **Condoleezza Rice, Secretary of State**

<http://www.history.com/encyclopedia.do?articleId=220652>

RESEARCH & FACTS

- **Newseum:** 175th Anniversary of the Black Press – “To Plead Our Own Cause”
<http://www.newseum.org/ebp/gallery/>
- **Foundations of Freedom:** Learn about the ongoing struggle for equality for African Americans.
<http://www.biography.com/blackhistory/foundations-of-freedom.jsp>

INTERACTIVE RESOURCE

The Choice Game Journal for Students

<http://www.thechoicegame.com/download/wb-studentweb.pdf>

BOOKS

- **What Matters Most: The Power of Living Your Values** by Hyrum W. Smith
- **7-Habits of Highly Effective Teenagers** by Stephen Covey
- <http://www.franklincovey.com/missionbuilder/index.html>
- **What Color is your Parachute?** By Richard Nelson Bolles
- **The Path: Creating Your Mission Statement for Work and Life** by Laurie Beth Jones
- **The Power of Purpose: Creating Meaning in Your Life and Work** by Richard J. Leider
- **Rich Dad Poor Dad for Teens** by Robert Kiyosaki

TIPS TO PUBLIC SPEAKING

10-Tips to Public Speaking

<http://www.toastmasters.org/MainMenuCategories/FreeResources/NeedHelpGivingaSpeech/TipsTechniques/10TipsforPublicSpeaking.aspx>

How to Overcome the Fear Factor

<http://www.toastmasters.org/MainMenuCategories/FreeResources/NeedHelpGivingaSpeech/FearFactor.aspx>

10-Biggest Mistakes Public Speaking Mistakes

<http://www.toastmasters.org/MainMenuCategories/FreeResources/NeedHelpGivingaSpeech/TipsTechniques/10BiggestPublicSpeakingMistakes.aspx>

How to Use Gestures When Giving Speeches

<http://www.toastmasters.org/MainMenuCategories/FreeResources/NeedHelpGivingaSpeech/TipsTechniques/GesturesGetMoving.aspx>

How to Include Humor in Your Speech

<http://www.toastmasters.org/MainMenuCategories/FreeResources/NeedHelpGivingaSpeech/TipsTechniques/Humor.aspx>

What to Do When Things Go Wrong When Giving a Speech

<http://www.toastmasters.org/MainMenuCategories/FreeResources/NeedHelpGivingaSpeech/TipsTechniques/WhenThingsGoWrong.aspx>

How to Use Visual Aids With Your Speech

<http://www.toastmasters.org/MainMenuCategories/FreeResources/NeedHelpGivingaSpeech/TipsTechniques/VisualAidsPowerPoint.aspx>

