



# ON THIS DAY

## Birthday/Time Capsule Project



Students use provided internet links to answer questions and create a slideshow about the day they were born! Questions refer to their actual birth year, as well as other years throughout history.

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Use the links below to find historical information about your name and the day you were born.

Use a slide program (Power Point, Google Presentations, Keynote) to record your info and create a slideshow about your birth date. Each number should have it's own slide.

Include pictures and as much information as possible!

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### 1) Find the meaning of your first name.

[Behind the Name \(www.behindthename.com\)](http://www.behindthename.com)

[Baby Names \(www.babynames.com/\)](http://www.babynames.com/)



### 2) Find at least five news events that occurred on your birthdate (just month and day, NOT the year).

[Brainy History \(http://www.brainyhistory.com/events.html\)](http://www.brainyhistory.com/events.html)

Click on your birthday on the calendar.

[Fact Monster \(http://www.factmonster.com/dayinhistory/\)](http://www.factmonster.com/dayinhistory/)

Type your birthday into the search box at the top. Select the correct search result (This Day in History).

### 3) List five famous people who share your birthday.

**Fact Monster** (<http://www.factmonster.com/>)

Type your birthday into the search box at the top. Select the correct search result (Birthdays).

**Brainy History** (<http://www.brainyhistory.com/birthdays.html>)

Click on your birthday on the calendar.

**Wikipedia** ([www.wikipedia.com](http://www.wikipedia.com))

Type your birthday into the search bar at the bottom.

### 4) Choose one of those people and list 6 "noteworthy" facts about him or her.

**Fact Monster** (<http://www.factmonster.com/>)

Type your person's name into the search box at the top. Select the correct search result.

**Wikipedia** ([www.wikipedia.com](http://www.wikipedia.com))

Type your birthday into the search bar at the bottom.

### 5) Give 5 sports facts from the year you were born.

**Today in Sport** ([www.todayinsport.com](http://www.todayinsport.com))

Put your birthday year into the search box.



6) Find the titles of 5 movies, TV shows, and songs that were popular the year you were born.

Time Capsule (<http://dmarie.com/timecap/>)

Enter your birthday, press 'Quick Page'

IMDB (<http://www.imdb.com/year/>)

Click on your birth year (Movies)

Billboard's Top 100 (presented by Bob Borst) (<http://www.bobborst.com/popculture/top-100-songs-of-the-year/>)

Select your birth year (Songs)

7) Find at least 8 other facts about the day and/or year you were born.

For example: Who was president? What was the weather like the day you were born? What were your birth statistics?

Wikipedia (<http://www.wikipedia.org/>)

Fact Monster (<http://www.factmonster.com/dayinhistory/>)

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Now the fun part! Search for images to add to your slides! Change the backgrounds, font styles, and colors! Add clip art and fun transitions!

