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Learn360 is the premier streaming digital delivery service for the K-12 education market. Teachers, students, and parents can stream high-quality full-length videos; video clips; teacher guides; activities & worksheets; music tracts; sound effects; speeches; audiobooks; newsreels; images; maps; fact sheets; timelines; science diagrams & experiments; articles; and more! *Learn360* makes the teaching and learning experience exciting, stimulating and rewarding!

Learn360 is a cross-curricular online resource that offers a wide variety of assets to promote learning. A one-stop online resource for teachers and students, **Learn360** covers core subjects including: Science and Technology, Health and Guidance, Social Studies, Language Arts, Mathematics, Arts, World Languages, Vocational Guidance and more! Currently serving more than 25 million students in 33,875 schools across the U.S. and Canada, **Learn360** is a valuable resource when integrated into your curriculum. **Learn360** will help students to:

- ✓ learn, explore and understand through multi-media resources
- ✓ use critical thinking skills in comparing and contrasting two or more sources
- ✓ develop research skills
- ✓ think abstractly when making comparisons, reading articles, watching a video; listening to a speech
- ✓ learn to listen for key information (video and audio resources)
- ✓ make decisions based on skills, experiences and facts
- ✓ develop reasoning skills and learn to find solutions and resolutions to problems and situations
- ✓ discuss what they are learning about in an: article, video, map, activity, experiment, etc…
- ✓ evaluate resources to obtain key information and transfer that information into a coherent form

Content:

With more than 130,000 media resources and growing, the award-winning **Learn360** offers a wealth of information from many different resource types including: high-quality full-length videos, video clips; teacher guides; activities & worksheets; music tracts; sound effects; speeches; audiobooks; newsreels; images; maps; fact sheets; timelines; science diagrams & experiments; articles; and more! Content focuses on core subject areas and is easily searchable. Content is available 24/7 and is correlated to educational standards as well as 21st Century Skills. Resources from more than 130 top educational producers will help to engage, stimulate and help students as they explore, understand and learn. A perfect K-12 solution and resource that grows with your students.
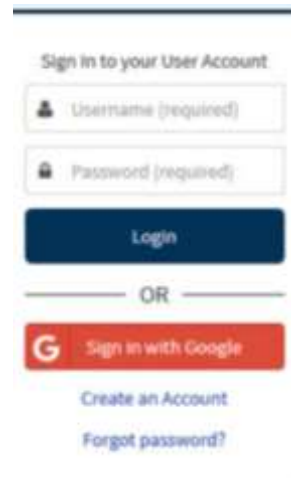
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Highlights and features include:
- **High-Quality Video:** stream and download video anytime, anywhere. More than 22,000 full-length videos in core subject areas, available 24/7 on-site or remote access.
  - ➢ Use videos in lesson plans and create and assign quizzes; content can be easily downloaded and used in leading presentation software
  - ➢ New video content added regularly
  - ➢ Tablet and mobile-friendly
  - ➢ Correlated to educational standards
  - ➢ Dynamic citations
  - ➢ Create and share playlists – use premade clips or full videos for optimum engagement
  - ➢ Authenticated HTML embed code that allows direct access to videos from within Blackboard, Moodle, or other CMS/LMS
  - ➢ Google sign-in for quick access to *Learn360*
- **Online Digital Resources:**
  - ➢ audio, audiobooks, music tracks, sound effects, and speeches
  - ➢ Images
  - ➢ articles and timelines
  - ➢ statistical, geographic and historical maps
  - ➢ science experiments and diagrams
  - ➢ activities and fact sheets
- **Outstanding User, Admin and Technical Features:**
  - ➢ tablet and mobile friendly- new MP4/H.264 video format with improved playback on all devices
  - ➢ single sign-on and IP authentication
  - ➢ seamless LTI integration with leading discovery tools and learning management systems
  - ➢ robust administrative section with enhanced reporting
  - ➢ Customer Support Center with valuable tools and information
  - ➢ dynamic citations: MLA, APA and Chicago
- **Powerful Teacher Features:**

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➢ "My Learn360"

Share to Google Classroom!
Do you use Google Classroom? You can incorporate Learn360 content into your Classroom courses with the click of a button! Simply use the Share link on the search results page or on the Video Player page. Sharing to Google Classroom is offered as a free service to Learn360 customers.

Special Features:
My Learn360 My Learn360 allows you to manage, share and collaborate!
✓ **Content**: upload and organize all classroom resources including videos, playlists, documents and more!
✓ **Favorites**: Store videos, video clips, audio clips, links, podcasts and blogs in one location for easy access.
✓ **Blogs:** Interact with students and classes by posting homework assignments, projects, and other class information.
✓ **Groups**: Collaborate with students using discussion boards and multimedia through this virtual classroom tool.
✓ **Questions**: Develop or import questions for multimedia assignments and/or quizzes.
✓ **Quizzes**: Build and distribute short quizzes to your students, then let Learn360 take care of the grading.
✓ **Assignments**: Create and distribute multimedia assignments with video, audio, and other resources on Learn360
✓ **Calendar**: Keep up-to-date by adding school and class events to your calendar.

Our new state of the art video platform offers more content, faster searching and so much more!
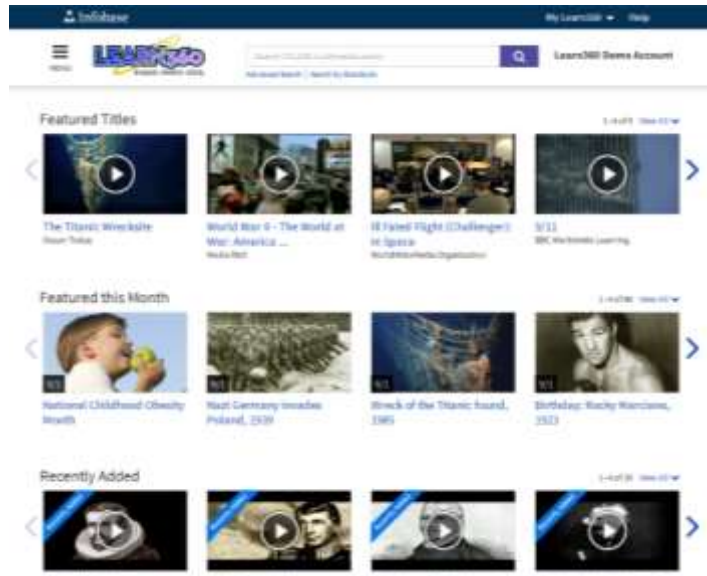➢ upgraded server infrastructure – ensures improved overall performance and faster page load speeds
➢ customizable platform- including home page features
➢ multi-media lesson builder – combine all content formats – videos, audio, images and PDF's - into one sharable widget
➢ custom clip tool – allows you to capture the perfect segment to view or share
➢ daily content updates- provide new videos to students and teachers as soon as they are available
➢ more content from new producers
➢ more powerful search engine
➢ interactive games

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Projects and Ideas for Educators – using Learn360:
Learn360 is a valuable educational resource, designed to engage students both, in and out of the classroom. This award-winning resource will also help strengthen key skills, as well as encourage learning through various types of projects. The ability to choose videos/content by grade level will help educators to provide the appropriate content to the appropriate age group. Here are a few examples on how *Learn360* videos can help stimulate learning and promote discussion.

- ✓ **Bullying/Character Education:**
    - Suggested titles:
        - *Save Ya Later Alligator!* – Grades Pre K – 5;
        - *When You See Bullying Happen: What a Bystander Can Do* – Grades 3-5
        - W*hat is a Bully? Don't Become One* – Grades 3-8;
        - *Understanding Bullying* – Grades 6-12;
        - *School Violence: You Can Help Prevent It* – Grades 6-12
        - *Cyber Bullying, Social Media Issues & More* – Grades 6-12;
    - "Bullying" is a great example of a topic that students can relate to, is appropriate for all grades, and is sure to get any student's attention. Choose and assign a video from *Learn360* for students to watch at home, or in class. Follow up with a discussion about the content in the video. Ask students to think about a television show, movie or play they may have seen where a character was a bully or was being bullied. Divide the class into small groups and ask students prepare a skit that involves bullying. After each group performs their skit, have a group discussion about each skit and have students explain how they would handle each situation.

- ✓ **Nutrition:**
    - Suggested titles:
        - *What's On My Plate: Slim Goodbody's Guide to Good Nutrition* – Grades K-8;
        - *Nutrition: Project for Life* – Grades 3-8*;*
        - *Nutrition and Eating Disorders* – Grades 9-12;
        - *Nutrition and Exercise: Making Healthy Choices* – Grades 6-12;
        - *Smart Nutrition* – Grades 6-12;
    - -Using *Learn360,* ask students to watch a video about. Have students create a poster that demonstrates or discusses proper nutrition. Hang the posters in the classroom and have an open discussion about the information on the posters.

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-Have students to keep a log of everything they eat for a 5 day period and then let them critique their own eating habits. Ask how their daily intake compares to what they saw in the videos from Learn360.

-After watching one of the videos about nutrition from *Learn360*, pose some critical thinking questions to your students and have a classroom discussion or have them write their answers and anonymously read them out loud and discuss —(i.e. Should junk food be banned from schools?; Should children be banned from drinking soda?; etc…)

✓ **Texting and Driving:**
　　Suggested titles:
- *Driving Distractions* – Grades 6-12;
- *Dangerous Texting* – Grades 6-12;
- *Deadly Driving Distractions: Texting, Cell Phones and other Killers* – Grades 9-12;

Use the suggested titles above from *Learn360* to reinforce some dangerous driving distractions. Before watching the video, ask students to take notes on statistics mentioned in the video. Discuss key information in these videos with students and have an open discussion on vehicle safety.

✓ **Solar Energy:**
　　Suggested titles:
- *Video Quiz: The Sun* – Grades 3-5;
- *Learning About Solar Energy* – Grades 6-8
- *Science in Action: Solar Energy* –Grades 6-8
- *Secrets of the Sun* – Grades 6-12
- *Energy Efficiency in the Home* – Grades 9-12;

After viewing any of the *Learn360* videos above or in the database, have a discussion about solar energy-how it works and the pros and cons. Ask students to make a presentation (PowerPoint, or Project Board) and use key information from the videos and class discussion.

✓ **Presidential Election:**
　　Suggested titles:
- *General Election*– Grades K-5;
- *How We Elect a President* – Grade 3-5
- *The Election Process* – Grades 3-8
- *Hail to the Chief: Presidential Elections* –Grades 6-8
- *Electing a President* – Grades 6-12
- *Electoral College, The…Is This any Way to Elect a President?* – Grades 6-12

Get the conversation started with some of these great videos on the upcoming Presidential Election! *Learn360* has election content appropriate for all grades.

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-For students in the lower grades, hold an election and ask them questions like: If you were President/ or Principal for a day what are three things you would do?
-For students in middle/upper grades- have them write an essay that includes three topics they feel should be addressed in the upcoming election. List the topics and discuss each topic.
-Reinforce the election process with students in middle/upper grade students and have them chart the number of electoral votes by state on a map.

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