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Do you know the history of American education?

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THE COLONIAL PERIOD
1607 - 1775
The Three Groups of Colonies

- Southern
- Middle
- New England
The Southern Colonies

- Maryland, Virginia, The Carolinas and Georgia
- Agriculture
- Public schools did not exist
The Middle Colonies

- New York, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania
- Very diverse
- Many religious groups
The New England Colonies

- Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Hampshire
- Puritans
- Common schools
Teaching the Colonial Schools

- **4 R’s**
  - Reading
  - Writing
  - Arithmetic
  - Religion

- Teachers were underpaid and undervalued
Influential Leaders

• John Amos Comenius
• John Locke
• Jean-Jacques Rousseau
• Johann Pestalozzi
EARLY NATIONAL PERIOD

1776 – 1820
U.S. Constitution

- Separation of church and state
- Establishment of a national educational system
- Funding of public education
Influential Leaders

• **Thomas Jefferson**
  • University of Virginia
  • Designed the university around the library

• **Noah Webster**
  • “Father of American Scholarship and Education”
  • “The American Spelling Book”

• **Freidrich Wilhelm Froebel**
  • Founded kindergarten
  • Froebel Gifts
THE COMMON SCHOOL MOVEMENT
1820 - 1865
The Age of the Common Man

- President Andrew Jackson
- Westward expansion
Teaching in the Common School Period

- Public schools charged tuition
- 1820 – the demand for free public education began
- Fundamentals
  - Reading
  - Writing
- Heavy workload for teachers
- Few teaching materials
Influential Leader in Common Schools

- Horace Mann

File:1893 Horace Mann School for the Deaf, Miss Fuller and Her Class by A.H. Folsom
Beginning Of America’s Free Schools

History of Education in America
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What variety of occupations is available to you at different education levels?
### Education, Training, and Library Occupations

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<th>OCCUPATION</th>
<th>JOB SUMMARY</th>
<th>ENTRY-LEVEL EDUCATION</th>
<th>2012 MEDIAN PAY</th>
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<td>Adult Literacy and High School Equivalency Diploma Teachers</td>
<td>Adult literacy and high school equivalency diploma teachers instruct adults in basic skills, such as reading, writing, and speaking English. They also help students earn their high school diploma.</td>
<td>Bachelor's degree</td>
<td>$48,590</td>
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<td>Archivists, Curators, and Museum Workers</td>
<td>Archivists appraise, edit, and maintain permanent records and historically valuable documents. Curators oversee collections of artwork and historic items, and may conduct public service activities for an institution. Museum technicians and conservators prepare and restore objects and documents in museum collections and exhibits.</td>
<td>See How to Become One</td>
<td>$44,410</td>
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<td>Career and Technical Education Teachers</td>
<td>Career and technical education teachers instruct students in various technical and vocational subjects, such as auto repair, healthcare, and culinary arts. They teach academic and technical content to provide students with the skills and knowledge necessary to enter an occupation.</td>
<td>Bachelor's degree</td>
<td>$51,910</td>
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<td>High School Teachers</td>
<td>High school teachers help prepare students for life after graduation. They teach a variety of subjects, such as science, math, and language arts.</td>
<td>Bachelor's degree</td>
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Job Forecasting

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<td>Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School</td>
<td>50.0%</td>
<td>990</td>
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<td>Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education</td>
<td>43.0%</td>
<td>9,400</td>
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<td>Instructional Coordinators</td>
<td>43.0%</td>
<td>640</td>
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<td>Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education</td>
<td>40.0%</td>
<td>4,590</td>
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<td>Athletic Trainers</td>
<td>38.0%</td>
<td>90</td>
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<td>Education Administration, Elementary and Secondary Schools</td>
<td>35.0%</td>
<td>1,240</td>
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<td>Business Teacher, Postsecondary</td>
<td>35.0%</td>
<td>4,300</td>
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<td>Self-Enrichment Education Teacher</td>
<td>41.1%</td>
<td>5,750</td>
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This is a projection of 10 fast-growing careers in Education & Training in Texas from the year 2002 to 2012 and the number of new jobs created in each occupation. Note that while the percentage of growth in jobs may be high, the actual number of jobs created may be low. Source: Texas Workforce Commission.

Source: AchieveTexas
A College and Career Planning Guide
What is Trending in Education?

Reasons to Use Technology in Education
(click on link)
Questions?
References and Resources

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Books:
Early Childhood Education Today, Twelfth Edition by George S. Morrison
This book is a great resource on early childhood education. It covers the foundation of education, programs and resources for children and families, educational needs of infants through the primary grades and the special needs of children and families.

Introduction To Teaching: Becoming A Professional. (Fifth ed.). by Don Kauchak & Paul Eggen
For any student going into the teaching profession, this is an excellent choice. It is an easy read for students on all levels. It covers the changing teaching profession, the foundations of education and how to become an effective teacher.

Touch the Future: Teach! by Carlos Diaz, Carol Pelletier and Eugene Provenzo, Jr.
Students are asked to reflect on their own culture and how it has helped them to develop their ideals of teaching in this book. The authors ask students to reflect on their own belief system as they prepare to become future educators.
References and Resources

Websites:

Achieve Texas
The web site with information about all career clusters. It includes many resources.
http://www.achievetexas.org/Education.htm

American Educational History: A Hypertext Timeline
This is a comprehensive list of historical events intertwined with educational changes. It is a very useful resource.
http://www.cloudnet.com/~edrbsass/educationhistorytimeline.html

Bureau of Labor Statistics
Education, Training and Library Occupations

Historical Timeline of Public Education in the U.S.
Race Forward started an initiative in 1981 to build racial awareness through research, media and practice. Their website gives a detailed account of racial equality beginning in the 1700s.
https://www.raceforward.org/research/reports/historical-timeline-public-education-us

Occupational Handbook
This is a very comprehensive collection of the most up-to-date occupational information. There is also a link for a teacher’s guide to using it.
http://www.bls.gov/ooh/
References and Resources

OOH Teacher’s Guide for the Occupational Outlook Handbook at:
http://www.bls.gov/ooh/About/Teachers-Guide.htm

The History of Education in America
Over the past 250 years our educational system as changed several times. This site provides an excellent timeline of events throughout the years, including pictures, of our educational system in America.
http://www.chesapeake.edu/Library/EDU_101/eduhist.asp

YouTube™:

CBS Reports: Where America Stands
A brief overview about the history of education in America.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uGlGDvXGZIE

History of Education in America
This video will take you from the beginning of America’s free schools and how the education system evolved to socialism where we are at today. This is actually a three-part video.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hhclWco8fA8

Top 10 Reasons to Use Technology in Education
This video provides information about why technology engages students in learning and will continue to be a trend for education.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mzi2RIt8_nk