

Global Warming Special Feature

World Book explains the causes and effects of global warming, and what people are doing to reverse its harmful effects.

Important dates in October

The World Book Web offers a wealth of information on these and other historical events that fall in October:

- The People's Republic of China was established on Oct. 1, 1949.
- U.S.S.R. launched Sputnik I, the first artificial satellite, on Oct. 4, 1957.
- Columbus landed in American Oct. 12, 1492.
- The American Revolution ended on Oct. 19, 1781.
- Thomas Edison first demonstrated the electric light on Oct. 19, 1879.
- The Statue of Liberty was dedicated on Oct. 28, 1886.
- Halloween is celebrated on Oct. 31.

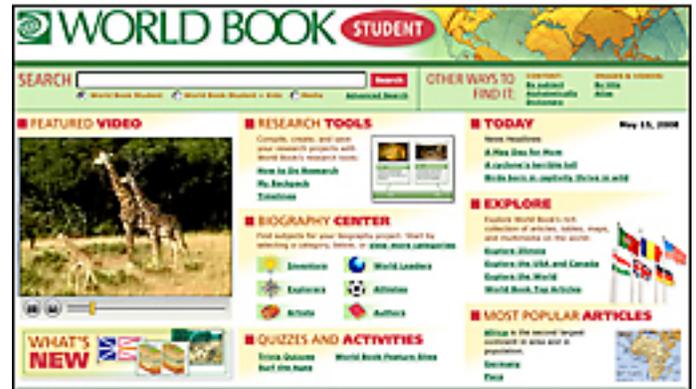
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