

Time's Up

Week 3
June 20-23, 2011



Why are there twenty-four hours in a day? Who developed the first calendar and why? What does the tide have to do with time?



This week you will explore many different ways to measure and record time and study the origin and purpose for the hour glass, atomic clock, sun dial, water clock and other current and ancient ways of measuring time. How does map quest work? Research and find out!

Read stories and poems about time, including Back to the Future, The Time Machine, Hickory Dickory Dock and more.

Is the moon a natural calendar? Who thought of daylight savings time? What does the historic duomo have to do with time? Remember, time flies when you're having fun!! What time is it anyway?



Middle School Emphasis:

Mathematics (geometry) application, in astronomy, and instruments of time keeping

