

Explorations Newsletter

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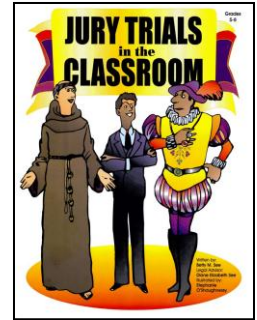
New Content Additions

SIRS Discoverer

Jury Trials in the Classroom

Full-text eBook

This 2006 *Prufrock Press* title, recently added to your SIRS Discoverer subscription, gives teachers guidance about organizing and running relevant, challenging, motivating, and engaging mock trials with their students. The workbook includes three Civil and three Criminal mock trial ideas along with supporting teacher and student worksheets.



Discoverer offers visual perspective on Haiti disaster

In addition to the authoritative and age-appropriate article coverage, SIRS Discoverer offers charts and maps to help students make sense of the causes and aftermath of the Haiti earthquake disaster. SIRS Discoverer offers literally thousands of charts, graphs, photos and maps on subjects across the curriculum.

Enter "Haiti" in Discoverer's [Picture Search](#) feature:

The image is a screenshot of the SIRS Discoverer 'Pictures' search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home Page', 'Back', 'Dictionary', 'Thesaurus', 'Help | Tips | Cite' links. Below the navigation bar, there is a search box with the text 'Type in search term(s) and click Search.' and a search box containing the word 'haiti'. There are 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons next to the search box. Below the search box, there is a link 'Or, browse alphabetically by letter:' followed by a row of letters from A to Z.

New Biographies added

Did you know that SIRS Discoverer has over 3,000 biographical articles for kids? Many include photographs, activities and quizzes. Here are just a few of the recent additions to SIRS Discoverer's biography collection:

[Henry Hudson](#)
[Walter Dean Myers](#)

[Kurt Warner](#)
[Edward M. Kennedy](#)