

Using eLibraryUSA for Information on English Language Learning Resources

English Language Learner Reference Center

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On the eLibraryUSA homepage, click the **Resources** dropdown tab on the right side of the page. Then click **English Language Learning**. You will see the *English Language Learner Reference Center* and a Quick Guide that will help you begin.

The *English Language Learner Reference Center* has articles, quizzes, research guides, and student worksheets for English language learners.

Choose a category to begin.

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At any time, you can highlight words or sentences on a page and click **Listen** to hear the highlighted text.

Scroll down or click **HTML Full Text** to read the article.

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Beginning articles are for readers who are just learning the English language.

Intermediate articles are for readers with some understanding of the English language.

Advanced articles are for readers with a good understanding of the English language.

To translate the article, click **Choose Language**, choose from the list, and click **Translate**.

A **Comprehension Test** is at the end of each article.

Comprehension Test

Multiple-Choice Questions

1. Who was Pocahontas's husband?

- A. Powhatan
- B. John Smith
- C. Samuel Argall
- D. John Rolfe

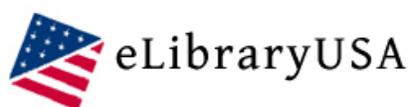
Fill-in-the-Blank Questions

4. A ____ is a story told over many years that may not be true.

Primo Search Results

<http://ow.ly/eLThR>

The Primo Search catalog has many ELL resources. On the eLibraryUSA homepage, type “English language” into the Primo Search box and click **Primo Search**. Then click **Available in the Library**.



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Stephen Crane 1871-1900; United States. Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
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Lucy Tse; Jeff McQuillan; Center for Educational Development (Los Angeles, Calif.)
Online access
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American English Online

<http://exchanges.state.gov/americanenglishonline/index.html>

American English Online is a website from the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs with interactive resources. The website has a large variety of resources for English Language Teachers and Learners including games, downloadable songs, classroom activities, reference materials, resources for children, American culture lessons, and ELL resources for specific purposes such as Science & Technology and Citizenship.



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English Teaching Forum

<http://exchanges.state.gov/englishteaching/forum-journal.html>

English Teaching Forum is a U.S. Department of State quarterly journal for English teachers and English learners.

The screenshot shows the website for the English Teaching Forum, part of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State. The page features a navigation bar with links like 'Find an Exchange Program', 'English Language Programs', 'J-1 Visa', 'Cultural Heritage', 'Funding for Organizations', and 'About the Bureau'. A search bar is located at the top right. The main content area includes a 'Program Offices' sidebar, a large 'ENGLISH TEACHING FORUM' logo, and a welcome message. Below the logo, there are sections for 'U.S. Embassies and Consulates' and 'Please send us your comments!'. A 'Past Issues' section contains buttons for 'Submissions', 'Subscriptions', 'Copyrights', and 'Feedback'. A 'Browse Past Issues by Year' section has a dropdown menu and a 'Go!' button. A 'Search the Forum Archive' section has a search input and a 'Search' button. A 'Contact Us' section includes a Facebook link and an email address: english@state.gov. A red arrow points to the 'English Teaching Forum' journal cover image, and another red arrow points to the 'Search the Forum Archive' section.

Click the picture of the journal to read the current issue.

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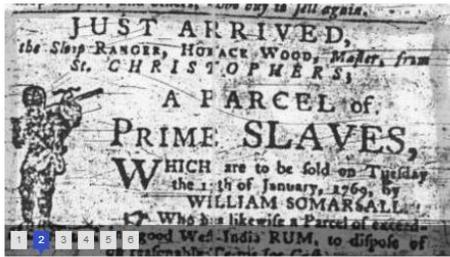
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<http://learningenglish.voanews.com/>

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