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History and Monuments

Almost every community has monuments that tell something about its people and its history. Monuments honor the women and men who have shaped local and national history and who have served in the military and have often given their lives.



An important part of the GraveNet project is looking at local monuments and the stories they tell. Students can investigate these monuments as part of their study of history and to help them understand the significance of Memorial Day.

Students' work may be published online as part of the GraveNet monuments project. You can publish students' work by sending photos and drawings of local monuments, their locations, and writings about their significance to the community to CommunityNet by regular mail or by emailing: <wyman@edutel.org>. Information about monuments from other countries may be published as well.

Students may also design their own monuments to recognize someone who is important to them and has influenced their lives in some way.

A completed release form must accompany students' work. These forms are available in English and Spanish on the CommunityNet web site <http://www.edutel.org/com_teach_permission.html>

or may be reproduced using the form on the back of this newsletter. Students' work may be sent electronically or by U.S. mail.

For a list of suggested activities see this page: <<http://www.edutel.org/gravenet/may.html>>

Monuments and Memorial Day Sites

<<http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Acropolis/2321/memorial/origins.html>>

<<http://virtual-markets.net/vme/memorial/>>

<<http://www.de-inc.com/~Marie/memorial.html>>

<http://www.vfw.com/amesm/memorialday.shtml>

<<http://www.nps.gov/vive/index2.htm>>

<<http://www.nps.gov.wamo/index2.htm>>

What can be learned in a cemetery?

New England cemeteries are rich in art and symbolism. To see symbols that were common in Puritan cemeteries, their meanings, and the story they tell about life in early New England see this page:



<http://www.edutel.org/gravenet/gravenet_symbols.html>

GraveNet database is up and running. To register or to see a list of registered participants visit:

<http://www.edutel.org/gravenet/gravenet_register.html>

Ponds in Spring

If your class has been investigating or monitoring a pond and its surroundings or a terrestrial ecosystem and you would like to publish their work, you can send them to CommunityNet for the PondWatch project:

We will consider publishing :

- Spring Poetry
- Writings and drawings
- Events of interest in students communities

Workshops

This summer we will be offering various workshops to assist teachers as they integrate technology with classroom projects. For more information please contact:

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Other CommunityNet Projects

BirdHabitat <<http://www.edutel.org/birdhabitat/>>
Buildings

<<http://www.edutel.org/buildings/index.html>>

Cranberries

<http://www.edutel.org/cranberry/cranberry_activities.html>

Permission Form for Publications

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Leominster, MA 01453**

Name and Information

Name _____

Address _____

School _____

Use photos _____ (Initial here.)

Use complete name _____ (Initial here.)

Parent's signature if student is under 18

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