

CAMP COLBERG
Topic of the Week
--Topics under discussion for Fall 2009 Term--

Rank	Code	Topic	Breakdown	F/Trip
	GEO	Africa	"Pick One" country report; phrases in that country's language, mapping (cities, rivers, mountains), special features, history, travel tips, holidays; Learn countries/capitals	
	HOW	Apples	Johnny Appleseed, varieties, life cycle, eat apples, cider pressing demonstration	
	HOW	Architecture	Blueprints, construction, how-to-build, construct toothpick house, draw blueprint	
	GEO	Asian Countries	"Pick One" country report; phrases in that country's language, mapping (cities, rivers, mountains), special features, history, travel tips, holidays; Learn countries/capitals	
	HOW	Baking with Yeast	History of yeast; how it works, what it needs; hands-on baking (cinnamon rolls, pretzels, pizza dough); visit a bakery	X
	LIF	Banking	Balancing a checkbook, credit/debit, interest (simple/compound), reading a statement, visit a bank?	X
	GAM	Baseball	History of the game, rules, famous players; attend a Mariners' game	X
	ART	Batik	Chinese culture, demonstration, do a piece; visit/view other pieces	X
	REL	Bible	What's in it? Books, structure, styles, sampling of stories (Noah, David, Ruth, Jesus); learn 23rd Psalm, other selected passages	
	SCI	Birds	Identify by sight/sound, Anatomy, build-a-model, build-a-birdhouse, Birdwatching "Pick One" report	
	HOW	Business	Plan a restaurant (menu, prices, layout, décor); visit a restaurant and evaluate/compare to Camp ideas	X
	ART	Calligraphy	Types, demonstration by artist, create a framed verse or poem, use angle-tipped pens	
	HOW	Candle-making	History, types of fat/wax, how-to, sample	
	SCI	Chemistry	Periodic table of the elements, molecular/atomic structure, simple reactions explained and demonstrated; safety	
	GAM	Chess	History, rules, strategies, historic face-offs	
	LAN	Children's Storybook	Parts of a story, design, construction, grammar, poetry, create-a-book	
	HOW	Chocolate	History of, types, cultivation, qualities, cooking/baking with; tour Theo's Chocolates	X
	HOW	Christmas food	History of yule log, candy canes, others; hands-on cooking to create a few favorites	
	HIS	Civil War	Issues, positions, battles, generals, timeline, Gettysburg Address; recreate a battle scene; weapons, uniforms, heroes	
	SCI	Electricity	Circuits, hydroelectricity, currents, amps, ohms; build a circuit; conductivity, dissect a battery	
	GEO	European Countries	"Pick One" country report; phrases in that country's language, mapping (cities, rivers, mountains), special features, history, travel tips, holidays; Learn countries/capitals	
	HOW	First Aid	CPR training, bandages, types of injuries (cuts, breaks, burns), first response, safety; visit local fire station	X
	GAM	Frisbee	History, rules of Ultimate Frisbee, how to throw, types/styles; hands-on practice/play (weather permitting)	
	MAT	Geometry	Play with shapes, determine areas, calculate angles, Tangrams	
	SCI	Hydrology	Water cycle, dams, pressure/flow; monitor a local river; snowpack/runoff	
	SCI	Insects	Ant Farm, Anatomy, Life Cycle, Insectlopedia poetry, "Pick One" report	

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	HIS	Inventions/Inventors	Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Graham Bell, Thomas Jefferson, Robert Fulton, to name a few; "Pick One" report; Rube Goldberg designs; create your-own	
	LAN	Journalism	Types of media/news, reporting versus opinion, WWWWH writing practice; create camp newsletter; visit newspaper office	X
	HOW	Knots	Types of knots for different purposes; hands-on practice	
	GEO	Latin America	"Pick One" country report; Spanish language phrases, mapping (cities, rivers, mountains), special features, history, travel tips	
	SCI	Light	Mirrors, spectrum, prisms, lenses, wavelengths, make a color wheel/top	
	LAN	Literature	Explore notable authors, books, "Pick One" report, dress as a character	
	GEO	Map reading	Atlas usage, road maps, topographical maps; create your own city map; key, scale/distance, directions, compass use	
	HIS	Medieval Times	Knights & Castles, chivalry, King Arthur, create a coat-of-arms, food, social hierarchy	
	ART	Music	Composers, Instruments, Styles, CD listening	
	SCI	Navigation	Using stars, sextant, latitude, longitude, inter-oceanic currents, wind, mathematical computation, famous navigators	
	HOW	Nutrition	Food pyramid, types of energy, health meals, hands-on cooking	
	HIS	Olympics	History; Greek mythology; Roman rule; current structure/rules; watch select events during Winter Olympics; "Pick One" report	
	HOW	Outdoor Survival	Fire-making, tent-erecting, survival skills, safety kit, how to dress, what to pack; plan a hike, campfire cooking (smores!)	X
	ART	Photography	Digital camera usage, framing a shot, computer editing, create Camp "photobook"	
	HIS	Pioneer Life	Oregon Trail history review; "Little House" series, how they dressed, how they lived, how they ate; hardships	
	SCI	Plant Life	Life cycle of a plant, plant/graph comparisons with light/water differences; plant/observe seed growth over time; gardening secrets from some experts; visit garden shop; "Pick One" report	X
	LAN	Poetry	Types and composition: Haiku, Cinquain, Limerick, other patterns; Read some, recite some, write some and perform some	
	HIS	Popcorn	How discovered (history), why it pops (science), recipes (hands-on)	
	HIS	Presidents	Timeline, Terms, Requirements, Unique ones, Order, Famous Quotes/accomplishments by each	
	MAT	Probability	Risk/odds using dice, coins, combinations (and related math); apply to lottery, gambling, etc.	
	GAM	Puzzles	Crosswords, jigsaws, Sudoku, Tangrams, Riddles, wordplay	
	HOW	Quilting	Sewing basics, traditional designs/patterns and significance; draw/plan a quilt design; visit a fabric shop	X
	SCI	Rocks & Minerals	Classify, collect, crayon-melt, types, chemical symbols/molecular structure	
	GEO	Scandinavia	Cultural history, traits, immigration to US; where located; language phrases; trip to Ballard?	X
	HOW	Sign Language	Learn 100 phrases and signs; finger spelling, study Helen Keller	
	HOW	Skillet cooking	What can you make in one pan? Recipes, ideas, methods, safety, hands-on	
	SCI	Snowflakes	Bentley's photographs, create paper snowflakes, discuss crystallization, temperature, condensation, precipitation	
	SCI	Space	Planets, Moons, Solar System (build a model?)	
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