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Grants to Teachers Application Form

*Please use a typewriter or word processor to complete the application.
Submit in the format listed below.*

Date: March 27th, 2015

Grant Title: "Exploring and Conquering Higher
                           Test Scores with Technology"

School: Thomas Middle School

Grade Level(s):   4th-7th Grades

Content Area: Language Arts, Reading, Math, and
                           Technology

**Total Dollar
Amt. Requested:** $1342.00

"Exploring and Conquering Higher Test Scores With Technology"

1. What is the Major Educational need this grant addresses?

Expectations for our students in the fields of Language Arts, Reading, and Math are higher than ever. This leaves educators with the task of teaching the students a larger variety of curriculum, while continuing to help them improve their test scores, and preparing them for their future endeavors. In accomplishing this, we are faced with finding innovative ways to teach these skills. I would like to enhance the Thomas students' opportunities for interactive learning, while improving test scores, with some new Language Arts, Reading, and Math software. These products address the multiple learning styles and diverse abilities of all students while keeping them engaged at the same time.

I believe the Holdenville School District, along with the Holdenville Education Foundation, have worked hard to provide each student with optimum opportunities. In continuing in this commitment of improving our students' education, I am asking the Holdenville Education Foundation to consider purchasing some educational software for Thomas Middle School.

2. Approximately how many pupils will be affected by this project, both directly and indirectly?

The projected enrollment for the fourth through seventh grades for the 2015-2016 school year is 310 students. This software can be used in every classroom (on the smartboards), as well as, in the computer labs. Therefore, each of these students would be directly affected by the products. In addition, the software is non-consumable; therefore, it would be utilized for several years to come and affect many more students in the future.

3. Describe your grant including methods, materials, and objectives. Foundation grants are intended to fund a creative teaching plan, so if equipment or materials are requested it should be clearly stated as to why they are an integral part of the plan.

I am always on the "look out" for up-to-date educational software that can be used both on the smartboard and in the computer lab setting that is NOT on a subscription basis. The proposed software meets these criteria.

The broad objective of this project is to utilize interactive software to provide our students with the tools and abilities needed to thrive in the demanding world of education. These programs are very useful tools because they actively involve all types of learners and help them stay focused on the skills being taught. Furthermore, teachers have the ability to enhance instruction and engage learners on many levels. These products foster powerful classroom practices and are very dynamic and appealing.

In conclusion, I reiterate that the demands of education on today's student are continually rising and that our students deserve the very best opportunities we can give them. Our children's success is priceless and funding this grant would be money well spent.

4. Give a time schedule of implementation.

As soon as funds became available, the software would be ordered. After delivery and installation, the products would be utilized immediately.

5. Detail your budget requested. Include specific information about kinds of materials and equipment needed, sources of supply, and costs (including shipping and handling). If possible, list alternatives if full funding is not available.

The software can be purchased from:
Lakeshore Learning, 2695 E. Dominguez St., Carson, CA 90895.
The web address is www.lakeshorelearning.com.

(Prices include a permanent site license for each title)

Language/Reading/Vocabulary Titles:
  1. "Capture the Flag: Reading Comprehension Interactive Game" $149.00
  2. "Outlast: Reading for Information Interactive Game" $149.00
  3. "Wipeout!: A Vocabulary Interactive Game" $149.00
  4. "Language Adventures Quiz Interactive Game Show" $199.00
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Math Titles:
  1. "Math Star Word Problem Interactive Game" $149.00
  2. "Multiply, Divide, & Conquer Interactive Game" $149.00
  3. "Math Quiz Interactive Game Show" $199.00
                                        TOTAL $1342.00

*I have attached a summary page for each title.

6. What methods will be used for measuring the stated objectives or what definite evaluations will you make to determine whether the grant was successful? (Please be specific)

First, I believe the success of the grant can be measured by the students' enthusiasm and satisfaction. In addition, the students having a better understanding of the subject matter through this technology will directly reflect the success of the grant. In conclusion, when students enjoy learning and test scores improve in the process, the grant will be deemed successful.

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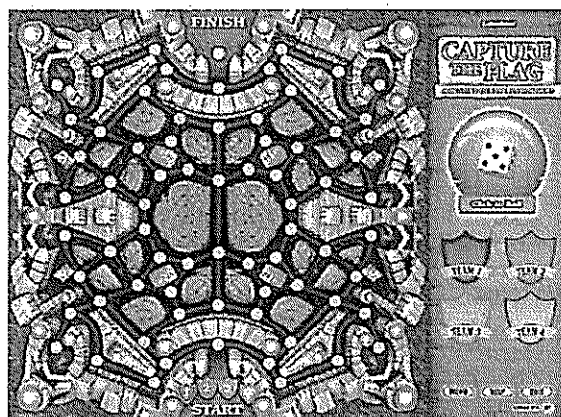
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A winding maze where kids build comprehension skills...as they race to capture flags & try to be the first to find the way out! Designed to add action & adventure to comprehension practice, our game has tons of features to keep children super-engaged—like fun animation & sound effects that provide instant reinforcement...plus hidden hazards that pop up at every turn. To play, kids simply read short, level-appropriate passages on the screen and answer comprehension questions covering the main idea, vocabulary and inferencing. Each correct answer lets players move through the medieval maze—with the chance to send their opponents back to the start! For Mac/Win.

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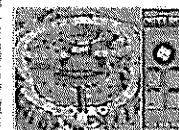
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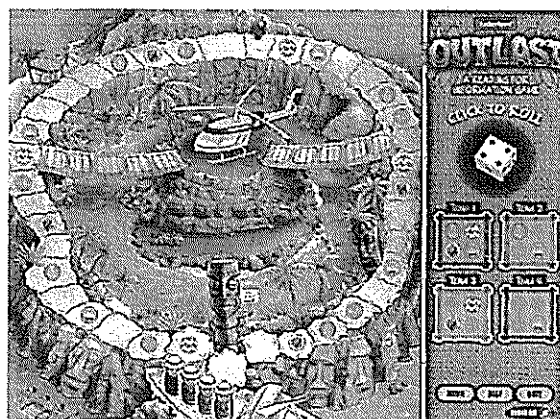category   grade / age   sale   stores   resources   my cart (0)

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Outlast: Reading for Information Interactive Game

Children master reading for information—as they try to escape the many perils of Shipwreck Island! Designed to add action & adventure to comprehension practice, our game has tons of features to keep children super-engaged—like fun animation & sound effects that provide instant reinforcement...plus hidden hazards that pop up at every turn. To play, kids simply read short, level-appropriate passages on the screen and answer questions that challenge them to recall facts & details, analyze text and more. Each correct answer gets them closer to escaping the island...if flash floods and forest fires don't get in their way! For Mac/Win.

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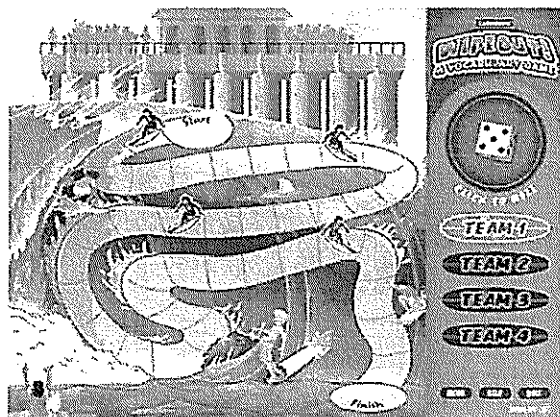enter your e-mail address

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Players develop their vocabulary as they surf a crashing tidal wave! Designed to add action & adventure to comprehension practice, our game has tons of features to keep children super-engaged—like fun animation & sound effects that provide instant reinforcement...plus hidden hazards that pop up at every turn. To play, kids simply surf across the game board by answering vocabulary questions. Each correct answer gets them closer to the big finish...but treacherous rocks, circling sharks and a broken board may cause a wipeout! For Mac/Win.

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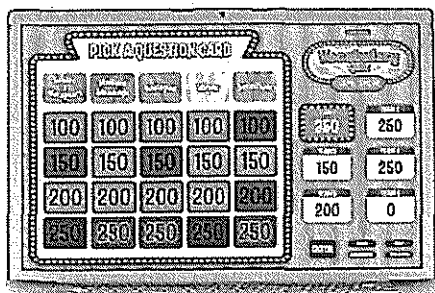Choose a sort order

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Language Adventures Quiz Interactive Game Show - Gr. 4-6

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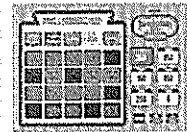**$199.00**

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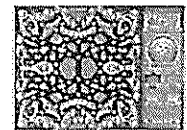
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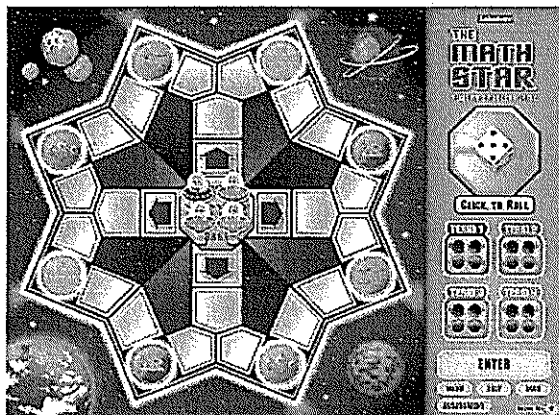from Georgia (read all my reviews)

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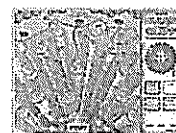**$149.00**

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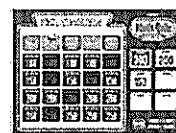
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Children use multiplication and division skills to storm their opponents' castles in an epic medieval battle—and try to conquer the competition! Our excitement-packed game provides engaging, interactive math practice—in a fun new format that kids can't resist. Players simply solve multiplication and division problems to move their pawn around the screen. Each correct answer gets them closer to storming an opponent's castle...but hidden trapdoors may slow them down! We've even included an interactive work space and pencil tool—so children can work out each problem right on the screen! Includes a printable assessment. For Mac/Win.

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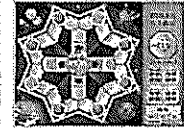$14.99

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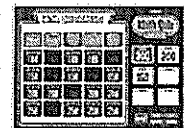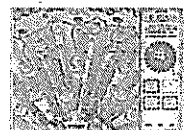
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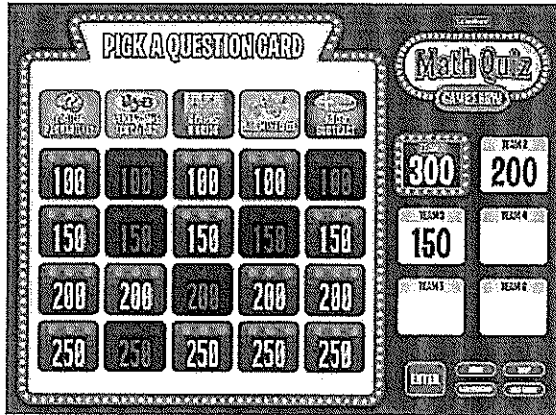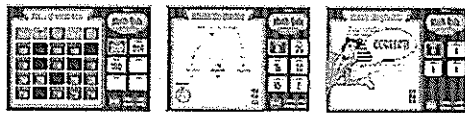
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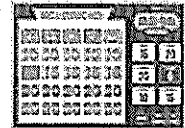For use on one computer.
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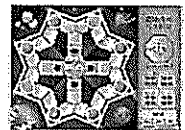
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