

## Grade 5 - Lesson 2

**Navigates Internet independently/safely; teach others how to perform common web-based tasks**

*The two browsers that are functional on Intel-based Macintosh computers are Safari™ and Firefox™. Both of these browsers also work on Windows XP™ and Vista™ computers. On PCs, Internet Explorer 6 or 7 can be used. All three web browsers work in much the same way. This should be made known to students:*

***Whatever tasks they can do using the computers at school can be done nearly the same way on computers they might use at home or the public library.***

For the purpose of this lesson, the teacher will choose a site relevant to a topic being studied in class, such as fossils, Native Americans, the Civil Rights Movement, etc.... Or, conversely, the teacher leads a lesson on a topic, and the skills below are embedded in the lesson. Skills students should be able to perform:

- Opening the designated web browser (this is important because some sites are optimized for use with particular browsers, or just work a lot better with one rather than another)
- Replacing the current page address with one that is called for
- Going to a page that is listed in a 'Favorites' menu, or Bookmark bar
- Adding a page to Favorites or Bookmarks bar
- Resize, move, minimize a browser window
- Resize text in a window to make it larger and easier to read
- Click on a designated link and go to another page
- Perform a simple search for text on a particular page