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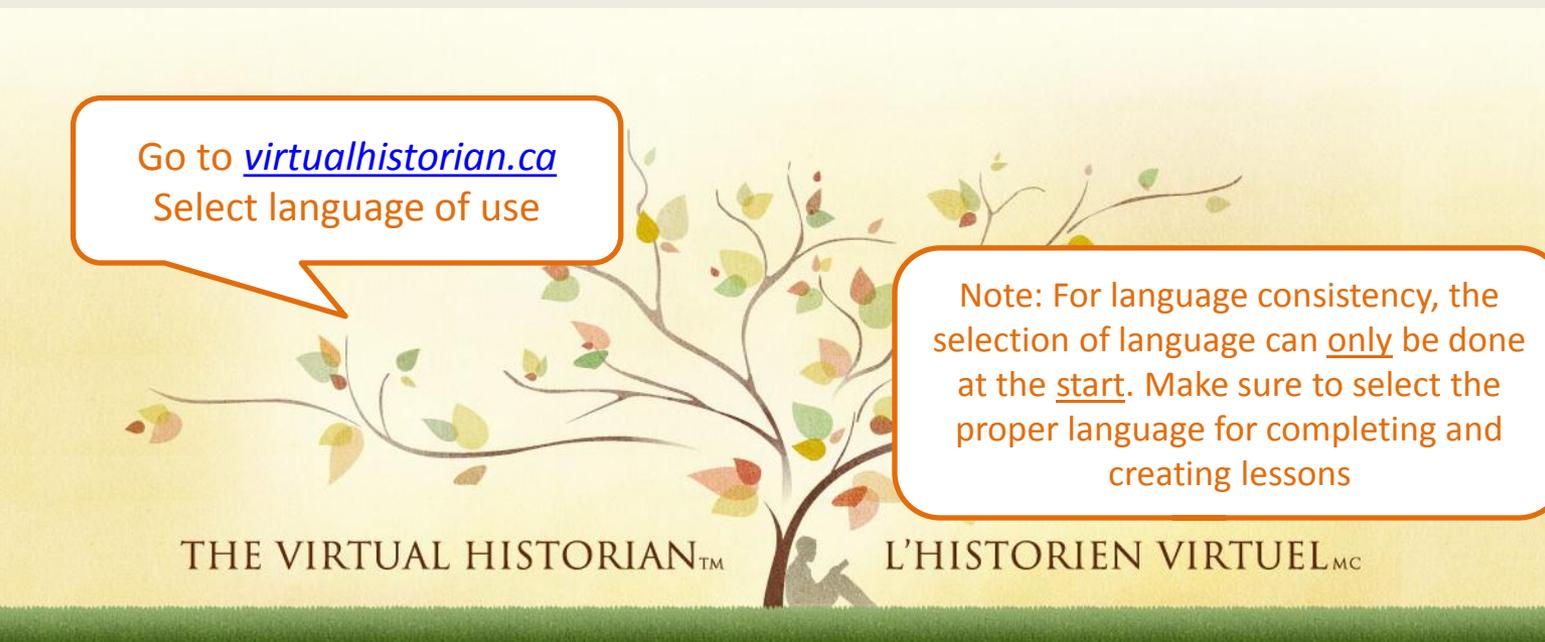
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Getting started with the VH 2.0



Go to virtualhistorian.ca
Select language of use

Note: For language consistency, the selection of language can only be done at the start. Make sure to select the proper language for completing and creating lessons

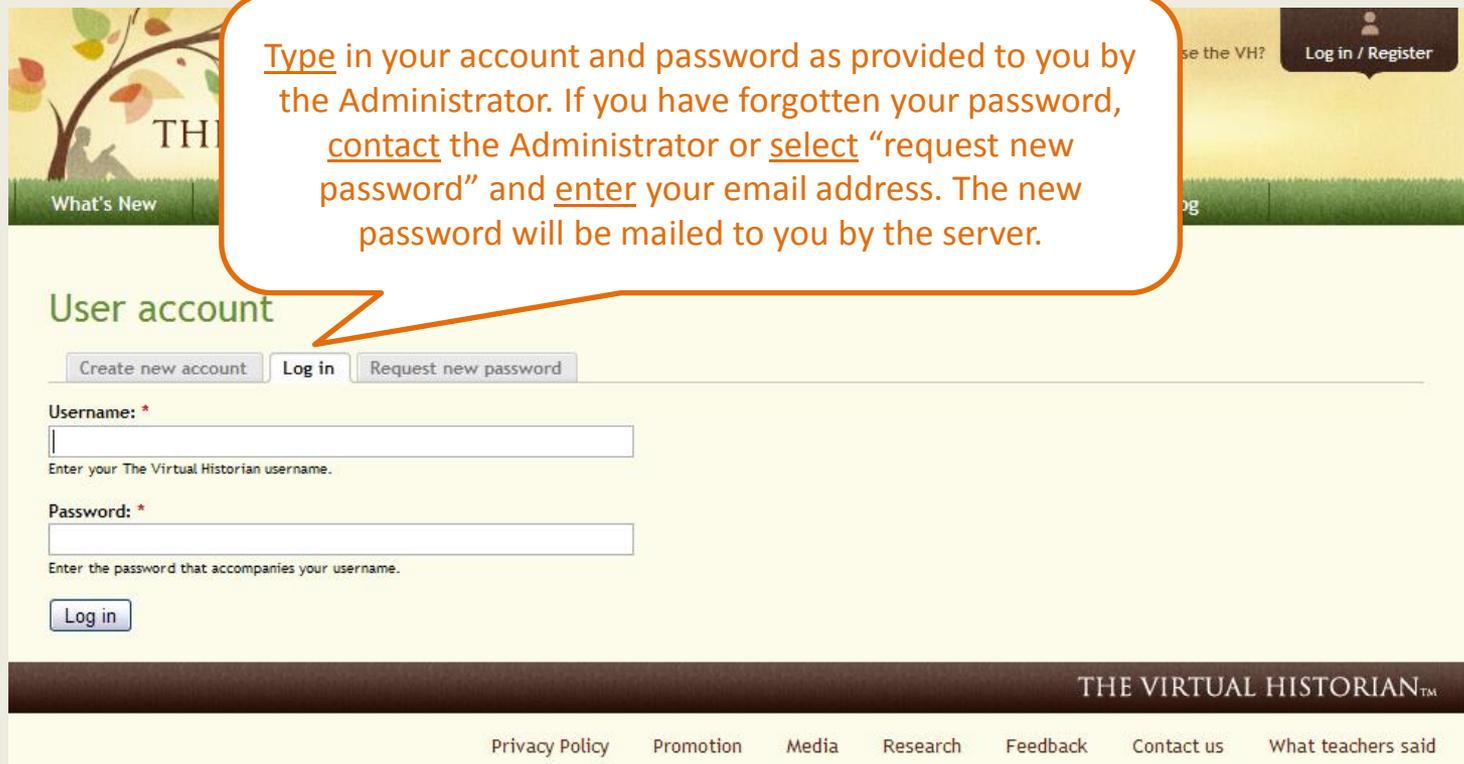
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1. How to log in

The screenshot shows the homepage of 'The Virtual Historian' website. At the top right, there are links for 'About us', 'Why use the VH?', and 'Log in / Register'. The 'Log in / Register' link is circled in orange. Below the header is a green navigation bar with links for 'What's New', 'Lessons', 'Publications', 'Support', and 'Train'. A large orange speech bubble points to the 'Log in / Register' link, containing the text: 'Read the latest news about the VH and login using your account and password'. The main content area features a 'What's New' section with a black and white photo of a classroom. Below this is a 'Training for teachers' section with a brown background and text: 'Here is the Virtual Historian v.2.0 - Where the past meets the future. For the last six years we have been working hard with teachers and students to develop the best approaches to the teaching of history online. The results are finally here. See by yourself...'. At the bottom, there are three promotional boxes: 'VH 2.0 has arrived!!!' with a 'More...' link, 'Single lessons and comprehensive lessons...' with an ellipsis, and 'Get Started With the Tutorial!' with a right arrow, and 'Why use the Virtual Historian' with a right arrow.

1. How to log in



Type in your account and password as provided to you by the Administrator. If you have forgotten your password, contact the Administrator or select “request new password” and enter your email address. The new password will be mailed to you by the server.

What's New

Log in / Register

User account

Create new account Log in Request new password

Username: *

Enter your The Virtual Historian username.

Password: *

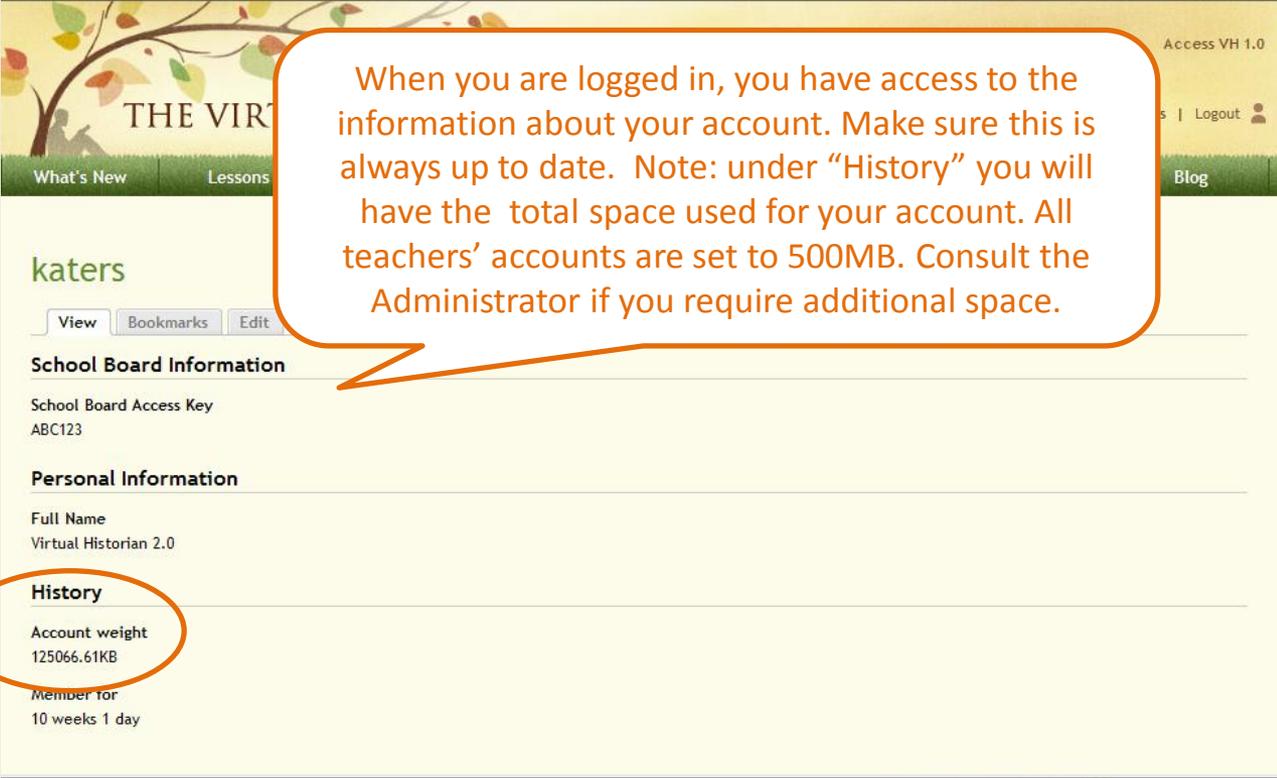
Enter the password that accompanies your username.

Log in

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1. How to log in



When you are logged in, you have access to the information about your account. Make sure this is always up to date. Note: under “History” you will have the total space used for your account. All teachers’ accounts are set to 500MB. Consult the Administrator if you require additional space.

Access VH 1.0
Logout
Blog

What's New Lessons

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View Bookmarks Edit

School Board Information

School Board Access Key
ABC123

Personal Information

Full Name
Virtual Historian 2.0

History

Account weight
125066.61KB

Member for
10 weeks 1 day

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2. How to create virtual classes



The screenshot shows the website's main toolbar with the following items: What's New, Lessons, Publications, **Classes**, Support, Training, Tutorial, and Blog. The 'Classes' item is highlighted. Below the toolbar, the link 'Create a new class' is circled in orange. A callout box points to this link with the text: 'From the main toolbar, select "Classes." Then click on the link "Create a new class." You can create as many classes as necessary.'

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2. How to create virtual classes

What's New Lessons Publications Classes

HIS3030

View Edit Clone

Title: *
HIS3030

Lessons:
+
+

Start typing the title of the lesson and the system will automatically
Add another item

Students:

Name: abc	Email: student@virtualhistorian	username: c568_student12	Password:	<input type="checkbox"/> Deleted
Name: def	Email: student@virtualhistorian	username: c568_student456	Password: wituyeba	<input type="checkbox"/> Delete <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled
Name: ghi	Email: student@virtualhistorian	username: c568	Password: ruxegehu	<input type="checkbox"/> Delete <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled

Add another item

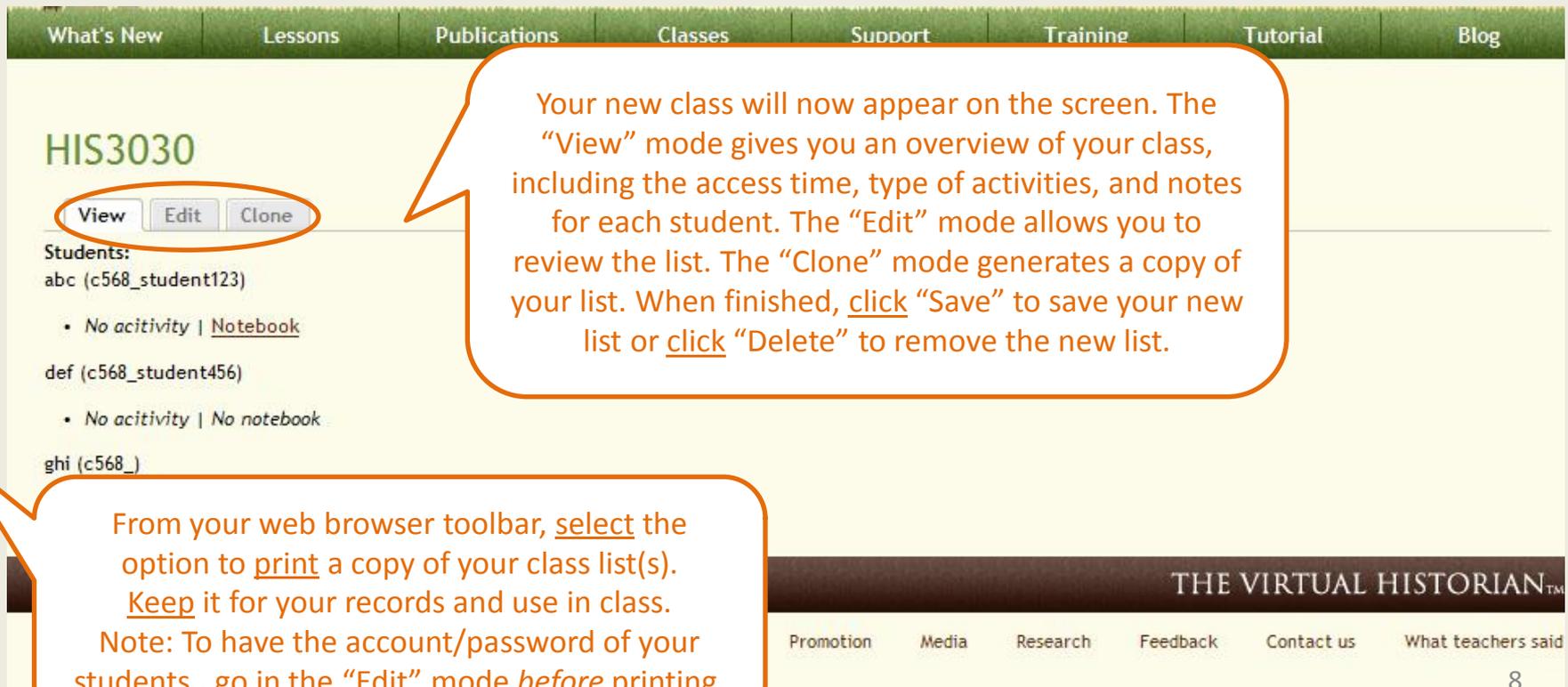
URL path settings
No alias

Optionally specify an alternative URL by which this node can be accessed. For example, type 'about' when writing an about page. Use a relative trailing slash or the URL alias won't work.

Save Delete

Write the “Title” for your course/class. Assign the lesson(s) for your class by typing the name. Then enter the name, email (optional), and username (optional) for each student. The username/password are generated by the server for each student. Click on “Add another item” to insert additional students to your list. Select “Delete” if you want to remove a student from your list, or select “disable” if you want to keep a student but cancel access to the VH lessons. When completed, click on “Save.” Note: Classes are active for a period of 15 months. After this period they are automatically erased from the VH server.

2. How to create virtual classes



The screenshot shows the 'Classes' page for HIS3030. The navigation bar includes 'What's New', 'Lessons', 'Publications', 'Classes', 'Support', 'Training', 'Tutorial', and 'Blog'. The class name 'HIS3030' is displayed in green. Below it are three buttons: 'View', 'Edit', and 'Clone', which are circled in orange. The 'Students:' section lists three students: 'abc (c568_student123)', 'def (c568_student456)', and 'ghi (c568_)'. Each student entry has a status indicator: 'No activity | Notebook' for 'abc', 'No activity | No notebook' for 'def', and 'No activity' for 'ghi'. A large orange speech bubble points to the buttons and contains instructions. A smaller orange speech bubble points to the 'View' button and contains instructions about printing the class list.

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HIS3030

View Edit Clone

Students:

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- No activity | Notebook

def (c568_student456)

- No activity | No notebook

ghi (c568_)

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Your new class will now appear on the screen. The “View” mode gives you an overview of your class, including the access time, type of activities, and notes for each student. The “Edit” mode allows you to review the list. The “Clone” mode generates a copy of your list. When finished, click “Save” to save your new list or click “Delete” to remove the new list.

From your web browser toolbar, select the option to print a copy of your class list(s). Keep it for your records and use in class.
Note: To have the account/password of your students, go in the “Edit” mode *before* printing.

3. How to start a lesson

The screenshot shows the website's main navigation bar with 'Lessons' highlighted in a green oval. Below it are two tabs: 'Single Lessons' and 'Comprehensive Lessons'. A callout box with an orange border and a pointer to the 'Lessons' tab contains the following text:

To start a VH lesson, click on “Lessons” in the main toolbar. All the VH lessons will appear with a title and description. There are two types of lessons: single (short), and comprehensive (detailed). Choose the type of lesson by using the respective tabs.

The main content area displays a grid of lesson cards. Each card includes a small image, a title, a date and time, and a brief description. The visible cards are:

- The October Crisis, 1970 (Single lesson)**
Virtual Historian 2.0
08/18/2011 - 10:40
The goal of this single lesson activity is to practice historical thinking and develop civic literacy using primary source as evidence. The specific focus of this lesson is on how to analyze primary sources and make inference using official records.
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L'historien virtuel 2.0
07/04/2011 - 19:05
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Virtual Historian 2.0
- The Dieppe Raid, 1942 (Single Lesson)**
Virtual Historian 2.0

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Single Lessons Comprehensive Lessons

The October Crisis, 1970

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The Mission



soldiers in Montreal - FLQ crisis (Library and Archives Canada)

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Question:

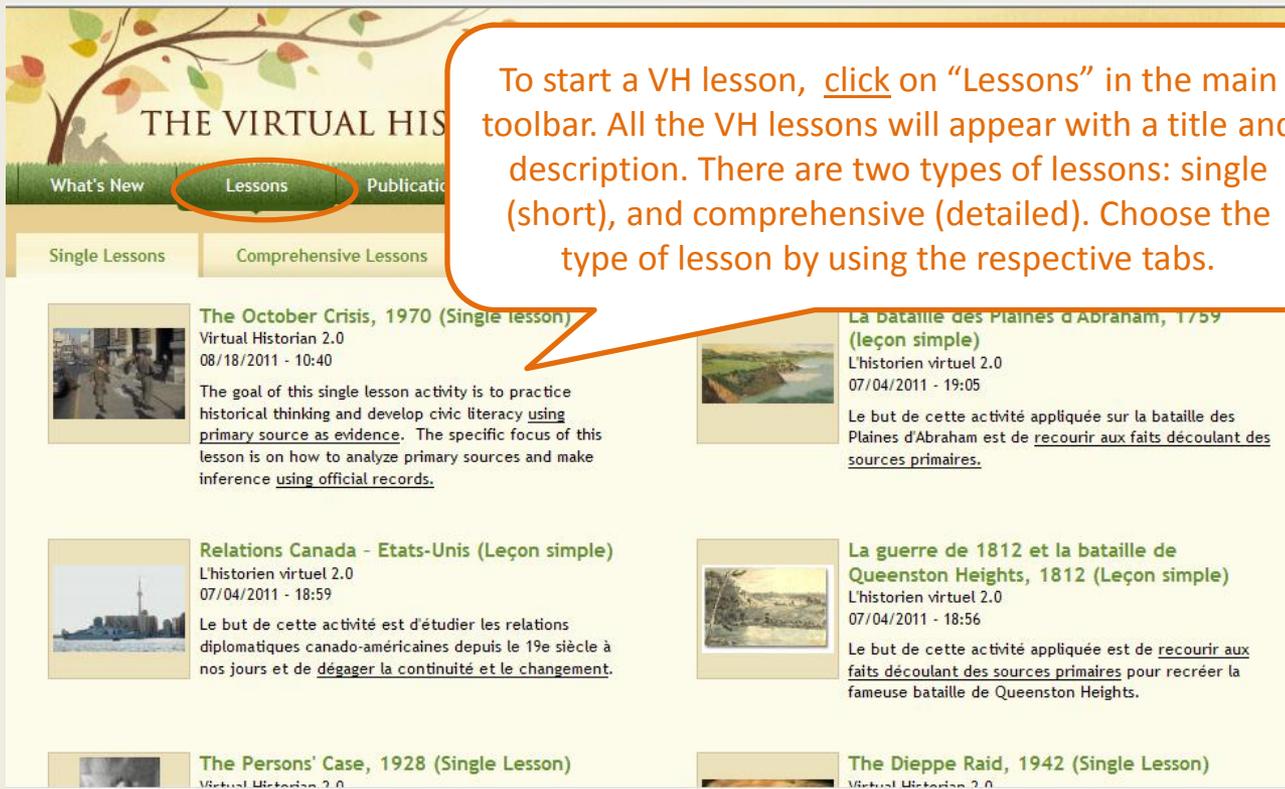
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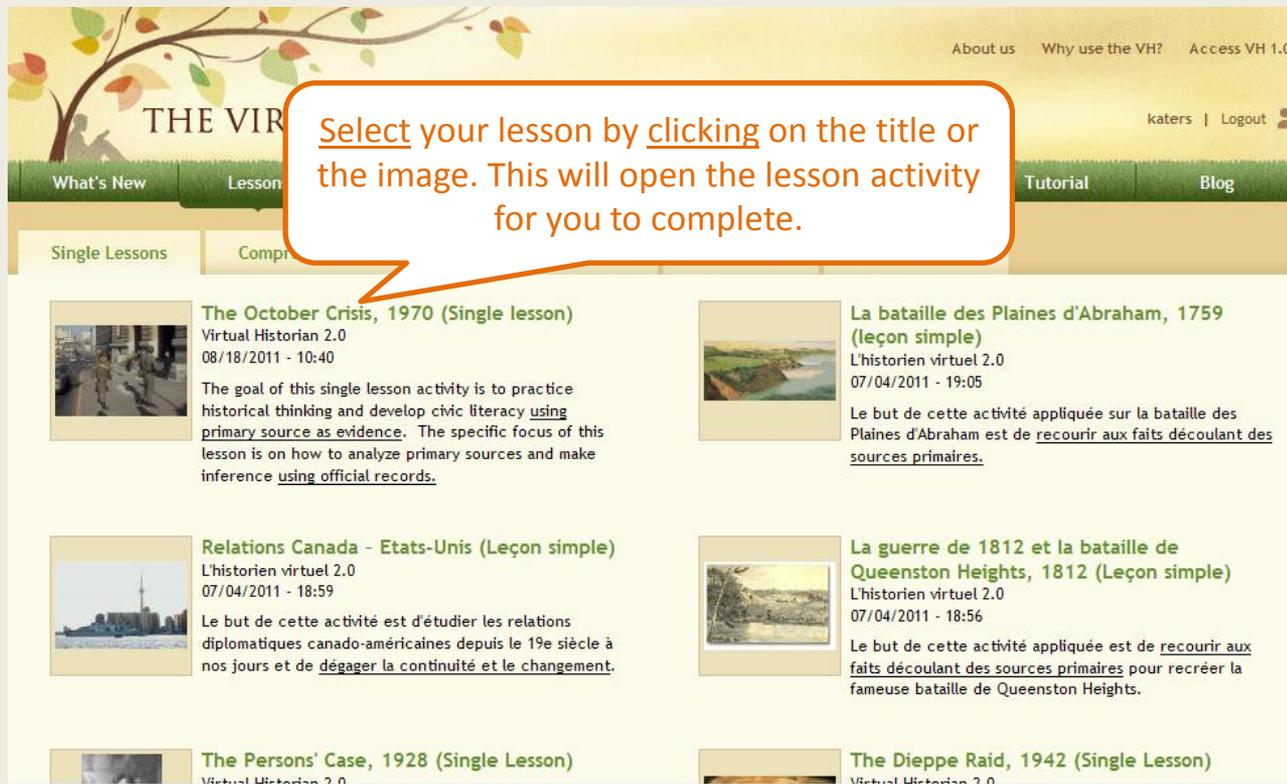


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Read the synopsis, research question, and mission. All lessons focus on historical thinking inquiry and key history concepts. Click on the concepts for details and then click "Accept mission" to activate.

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The "Assessment rubrics" tab provides access to provincial evaluation criteria you need to meet for the activity.

When the mission is activated, you also have access to a toolbar on the right side. This tool bar provides scaffolds and a "Notebook" where you can write personal notes. These notes are saved to your account and always accessible (see p.20)

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The October Crisis, 1970 (Comprehensive Lesson)

The Mission
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Introduction



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Robert Bourassa (at Funerals of Pierre Laporte)

Audio Source:
Source:
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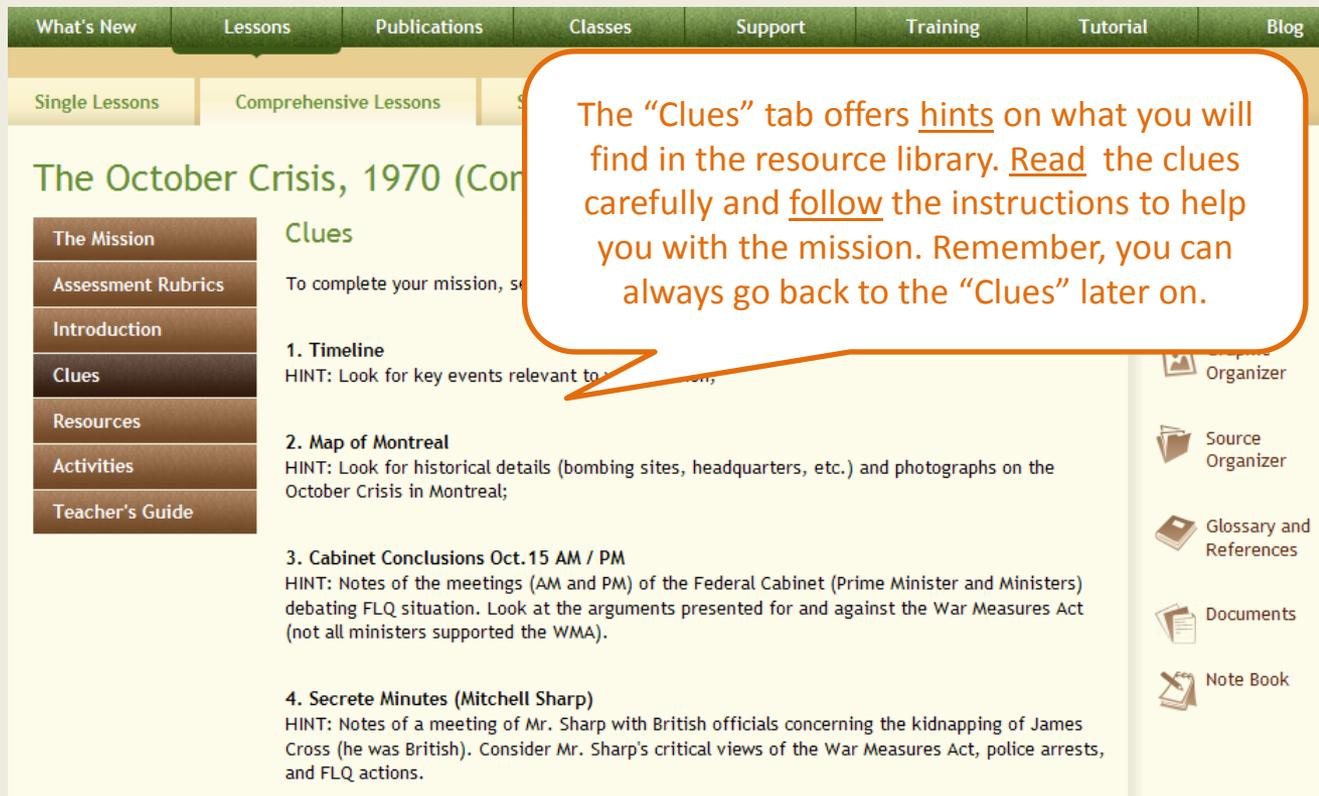
Scaffolding
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The “Clues” tab offers hints on what you will find in the resource library. Read the clues carefully and follow the instructions to help you with the mission. Remember, you can always go back to the “Clues” later on.

What's New **Lessons** **Publications** **Classes** **Support** **Training** **Tutorial** **Blog**

Single Lessons **Comprehensive Lessons**

The October Crisis, 1970 (Comprehensive Lesson)

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Clues

To complete your mission, see the clues below.

- 1. Timeline**
HINT: Look for key events relevant to the October Crisis in Montreal.
- 2. Map of Montreal**
HINT: Look for historical details (bombing sites, headquarters, etc.) and photographs on the October Crisis in Montreal;
- 3. Cabinet Conclusions Oct. 15 AM / PM**
HINT: Notes of the meetings (AM and PM) of the Federal Cabinet (Prime Minister and Ministers) debating FLQ situation. Look at the arguments presented for and against the War Measures Act (not all ministers supported the WMA).
- 4. Secrete Minutes (Mitchell Sharp)**
HINT: Notes of a meeting of Mr. Sharp with British officials concerning the kidnapping of James Cross (he was British). Consider Mr. Sharp's critical views of the War Measures Act, police arrests, and FLQ actions.

Organizer
Source Organizer
Glossary and References
Documents
Note Book

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The "Resources" tabs present all the library sources available. These sources are grouped by categories with the number of sources in brackets. Consult each category in sequence or as per the instructions from your teacher.

Category	Number of Sources
Books	8
Newspapers	4
Objects	0
Photographs	5
Maps	1
Chronologies	1
Audiovisuals	1
Extras	1

Additional sidebar tools include: Organizer, Source Organizer, Glossary and References, Documents, and Note Book.

4. How to complete a lesson

The screenshot displays the website's interface for a lesson titled "The October Crisis, 1970 (Comprehensive)". The top navigation bar includes tabs for "What's New", "Lessons", "Publications", "Classes", "Support", "Training", "Tutorial", and "Blog". Below this, a secondary menu shows "Single Lessons", "Comprehensive Lessons", "Shared Lessons", "My Lessons", and "Lesson Builder".

The main content area is divided into a left sidebar and a central pane. The sidebar lists various resource categories: "The Mission", "Assessment Rubrics", "Introduction", "Clues", "Resources", "Books", "Newspapers", "Objects", "Photographs", "Maps", "Chronologies", "Audiovisuals", and "Extras". The "Resources" tab is currently selected, and a bracket highlights the "Books" sub-tab.

The central pane displays a list of source cards under the heading "Books". Each card includes a thumbnail of the source document, a title, and a "Source:" field with the document's name and date. For example, one card is titled "Cabinet Conclusions, Oct..." with a source of "Cabinet Conclusions" dated "October 15, 1970 AM". Below the source information is a "Ref.:" field. A second card is titled "Cabinet Conclusions, October 15, 1970, PM" with a source of "Cabinet Conclusions" dated "October 15, 1970 PM". A third card is titled "Declassified Secret Notes, November 26, 1970".

On the right side of the page, there is a sidebar with utility tools: "Source Organizer", "Glossary and References", "Documents", and "Note Book".

A callout box with an orange border and a speech bubble tail points to the source cards. It contains the text: "All the 'Resources' tabs present the sources in original mode with description and reference. Click on the source for a detailed view and description."

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Read each source individually. Identify the author and main arguments. Use the source organizers from the toolbar to help you take notes. Refer to glossary for key words and definitions.

The screenshot displays the Virtual Historian website interface. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Single Lessons' and 'Comprehensive Lessons'. The main heading is 'The October Crisis, 1970 (Canada)'. Below this, there is a sub-heading 'Declassified Secret Notes between Mr. Mitchell Sharp and Sir Alec Douglas-Home, London, England, November 26, 1970'. A central image shows a document page with yellow highlights, labeled 'Page 1'. To the left is a vertical navigation menu with buttons for: The Mission, Assessment Rubrics, Introduction, Clues, Resources, Books, Newspapers, Objects, Photographs, Maps, Chronologies, Audiovisuals, Extras, Activities, and Teacher's Guide. To the right of the document image, there is a 'Reference:' section with the following text: 'Source: Declassified Secret Notes between Mr. Mitchell Sharp and Sir Alec Douglas-Home, London, England, November 26, 1970'. Below this is a 'Ref.:' section: 'British National Archives, Catalogue Reference: PREM/15/16, Reproduced with permission of BNA.' Further down is an 'Author:' section: 'Unknown.' At the bottom is a 'Subject:' section: 'Declassified secret notes of a formal meeting between Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Mitchell Sharp, and his British counterpart, Sir. Alec Douglas-Home. The meeting, which took place on November 26, 1970 in London, England, focused on a number of issues, including the FLQ situation and the kidnapping of British Trade Commissioner James Cross (who was released a few days later).' On the far right, there is a vertical toolbar with icons and labels for: Scaffolding, Graphic Organizer, Source Organizer, Glossary and References, Documents, and Note Book.

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- CBC Archives
http://archives.cbc.ca/IDD-1-71-101/conflict_war/october_crisis/
- Radio-Canada Archives
http://archives.radio-canada.ca/IDD-0-9-81/guerres_conflicts/octobre_70/
- Historica Foundation
<http://www.historica.ca/peace/page.do?pageID=342>
- The Canadian Encyclopedia
<http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.com>

On the right side of the page, there is a vertical menu with icons and labels: 'Graphic Organizer', 'Source Organizer', 'Glossary and References', 'Documents', and 'Note Book'. A callout box with an orange border and a pointer to the 'Extras' tab in the sidebar contains the text: 'The "Extras" tab offers additional information on the activity. Click on the web links to access various supplementary sources on the topic.'

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The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu with 'Lessons' selected. Under 'Lessons', 'Comprehensive Lessons' is chosen. The main content area displays 'The October Crisis, 1970 (Comprehensive)' with a sidebar menu on the left containing 'The Mission', 'Assessment Rubrics', 'Introduction', 'Clues', 'Resources', 'Activities', and 'Teacher's Guide'. The 'Activities' section is active, showing an 'Animated map of Montréal' with a link to an interactive map. A right-hand sidebar lists tools: 'Scaffolding', 'Graphic Organizer', 'Source Organizer', 'Glossary and References', and 'Documents'. A callout box points to the 'Activities' section.

The “Activities” tab offers interactive animations for certain lessons. These include animated maps, simulations, and so on. [Click](#) on the link for the activity. Note that these activities require *Flash*®.

4. How to complete a lesson

The screenshot displays the website's navigation menu at the top, including 'What's New', 'Lessons', 'Publications', 'Classes', 'Support', 'Training', 'Tutorial', and 'Blog'. Below this, a secondary menu highlights 'Single Lessons', 'Comprehensive Lessons', 'Shared Lessons', 'My Lessons', and 'Lesson Builder'. The main content area is titled 'The October Crisis, 1970 (Comprehensive)'. On the left, a vertical sidebar lists navigation options: 'The Mission', 'Assessment Rubrics', 'Introduction', 'Clues', 'Resources', 'Activities', and 'Teacher's Guide'. The central 'Documents' section features a 'Back' button and a description: 'Consult and use this document on historical sources and organize your ideas for the essay.' Below this is a link to 'October_Crisis_strategies_e.pdf'. On the right, a 'Tools' section includes 'Scaffolding', 'Glossary and References', and 'Documents'. A callout box with an orange border points to the 'Documents' link in the sidebar and the 'Documents' link in the 'Tools' section, containing the text: 'The “Documents” tab presents work documents to help you with reading, writing, and historical thinking strategies. Click on “Documents” to access the resources.'

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The screenshot displays the website's navigation structure. The top menu includes 'What's New', 'Lessons', 'Publications', 'Classes', 'Support', 'Training', 'Tutorial', and 'Blog'. Below this, a secondary menu shows 'Single Lessons', 'Comprehensive Lessons', 'Shared Lessons', 'My Lessons', and 'Lesson Builder'. The main content area is titled 'The October Crisis, 1970 (Comprehensive)'. On the left, a sidebar lists lesson components: 'The Mission', 'Assessment Rubrics', 'Introduction', 'Clues', 'Resources', 'Activities', and 'Teacher's Guide'. The main content area features a 'Note Book' section with a 'Back' button, a 'Mission Question' (In your opinion, was the Canadian government's decision the time?), and a prompt to 'Take your notes here.'. Below this is a 'Note Book:' label and a rich text editor toolbar with icons for bold, italic, underline, undo, redo, link, unlink, list, and image. A 'Tools' sidebar on the right includes 'Scaffolding'. A callout box points to the 'Note Book' icon in the 'Documents' sidebar, which is circled in orange.

The “Notebook” tab gives you access to your personal notes. Click on “Notebook” to write notes or produce your essay. You can copy and paste notes from a word processor, if needed. Save your document on a disk and print or email your assignment to your teacher.

4. How to complete a lesson

The screenshot displays the website's navigation menu with tabs for 'What's New', 'Lessons', 'Publications', 'Classes', 'Support', 'Training', 'Tutorial', and 'Blog'. Under the 'Lessons' tab, there are sub-tabs for 'Single Lessons', 'Comprehensive Lessons', 'Shared Lessons', 'My Lessons', and 'Lesson Builder'. The main content area is titled 'The October Crisis, 1970 (Comprehensive)'. On the left, a vertical menu lists 'The Mission', 'Assessment Rubrics', 'Introduction', 'Clues', 'Resources', 'Activities', and 'Teacher's Guide', with the latter highlighted by an orange circle. The main text area shows the 'Teacher's Guide' content, including a 'Goal' section and an 'Approach' section. A speech bubble points to the 'Teacher's Guide' tab with the text: 'The "Teacher's Guide" tab presents the activity and strategies to complete the mission. It offers suggestions for teachers and additional resources.' On the right, a 'Tools' sidebar lists 'Scaffolding', 'Graphic Organizer', 'Source Organizer', 'Glossary and References', 'Documents', and 'Note Book'.

What's New Lessons Publications Classes Support Training Tutorial Blog

Single Lessons Comprehensive Lessons Shared Lessons My Lessons Lesson Builder

The October Crisis, 1970 (Comprehensive)

The Mission
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Teacher's Guide

Goal:
As pointed out in contextualize the federal government decision to invoke to them.

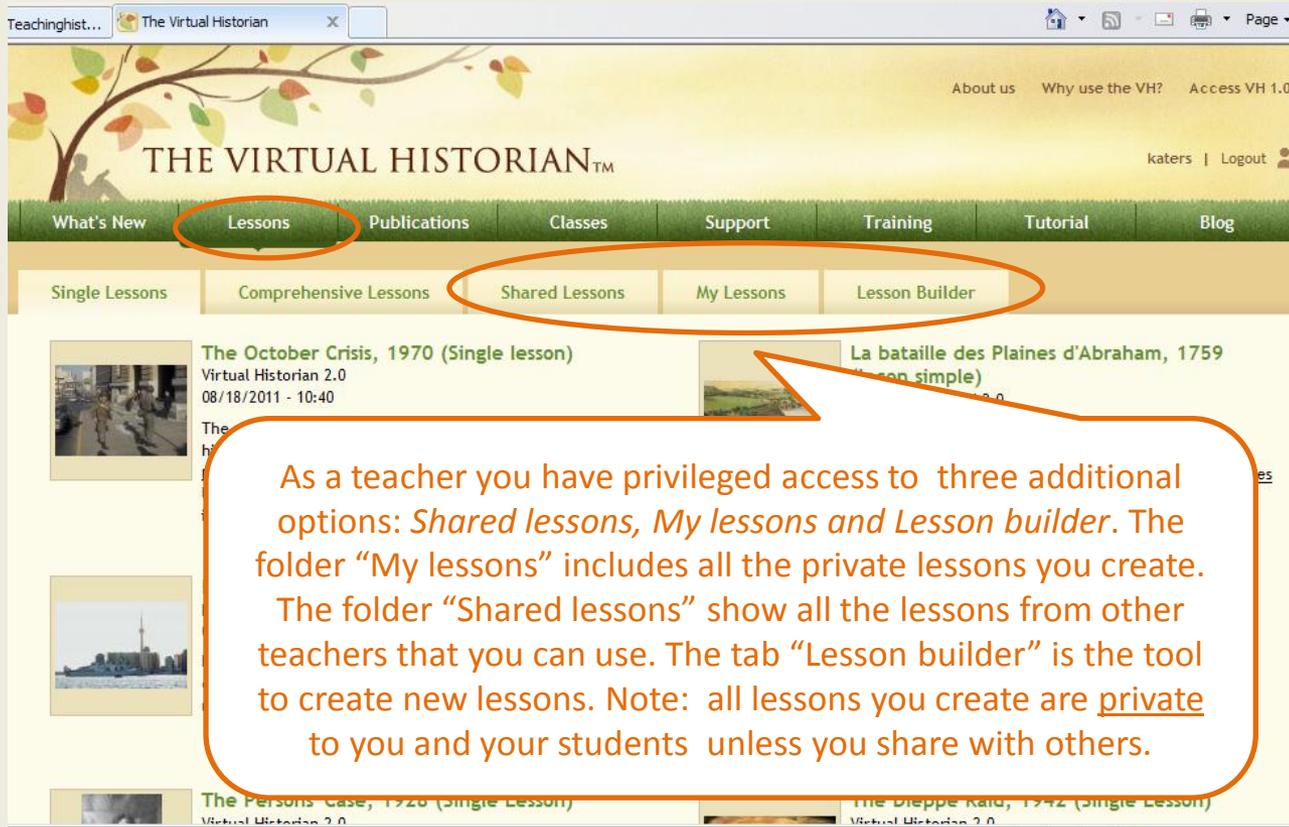
Approach:
Students are placed in the historical context of a virtual investigation. In all aspects of the inquiry, students are guided in the study, questioning, analysis, and evaluation of a key event in Canadian history, based upon authentic historical sources. For teaching purposes, students are invited to analyze historical sources through a set of sourcing questions that facilitates their understanding and analysis. These questions/answers will also serve in the writing of an argumentative essay (opinion/persuasive writing), as found in the mission.

An argumentative essay is a text (literary composition) that presents a clear and convincing argumentation taken by the author on an issue. It should include the following components:
(1) thesis statement which states the position taken;
(2) arguments/evidence given in support of the position taken;

Tools

- Scaffolding
- Graphic Organizer
- Source Organizer
- Glossary and References
- Documents
- Note Book

5. How to change or create a lesson



The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu with the following tabs: What's New, Lessons, Publications, Classes, Support, Training, Tutorial, and Blog. Below this, there are sub-tabs for Single Lessons, Comprehensive Lessons, Shared Lessons, My Lessons, and Lesson Builder. The main content area displays several lesson cards, including 'The October Crisis, 1970 (Single lesson)', 'La bataille des Plaines d'Abraham, 1759 (Lesson simple)', and 'The Persons Case, 1926 (Single Lesson)'. An orange callout box highlights the 'Shared Lessons', 'My Lessons', and 'Lesson Builder' sub-tabs.

As a teacher you have privileged access to three additional options: *Shared lessons*, *My lessons* and *Lesson builder*. The folder "My lessons" includes all the private lessons you create. The folder "Shared lessons" show all the lessons from other teachers that you can use. The tab "Lesson builder" is the tool to create new lessons. Note: all lessons you create are private to you and your students unless you share with others.

5. How to change or create a lesson

The screenshot shows the Virtual Historian website interface. At the top, there are navigation links: "About us", "Why use the VH?", and "Access VH 1.0". Below this is the site logo and a user profile section showing "teacher | Logout". A main navigation bar contains tabs for "What's New", "Lessons", "Publications", "Classes", "Support", "Training", "Tutorial", and "Blog". Below this is a secondary navigation bar with tabs for "Single Lessons", "Comprehensive Lessons", "Shared Lessons", "My Lessons", and "Lesson Builder".

Two lesson cards are visible:

- Deuxième guerre mondiale, Dieppe, 1942 (Leçon détaillée)**
L'historien virtuel 2.0
07/05/2011 - 20:19
L' étude de cas détaillée du raid de Dieppe en 1942 et la pertinence historique de cet événement dans le contexte de la guerre mondiale.
Copy and and make this lesson your own
- La Crise d'octobre, 1970 (Leçon détaillée)**
L'historien virtuel 2.0
07/04/2011 - 19:01
L' étude de cas détaillée de la Crise d'octobre visant à porter un jugement moral sur cet événement historique.
Copy and and make this lesson your own

A callout box with an orange border contains the following text:

VH lessons can be copied and modified. Click on the link “copy” to open the VH lesson in the “Lesson builder”. When doing so, you can modify every aspect of the lesson, including the text and the resources. This modified lesson will automatically appear under the tab “My lesson” for your future reference and use. Note: the modified lesson is private to you and your students.

Below the second lesson card, there is a small text box:

The goal of this comprehensive case is to understand the moral dimension of the adoption of the War Measures Act by the federal government of Pierre Trudeau in October 1970.
Copy and and make this lesson your own

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Audiovisuals

URL path settings

No alias

Information

Title: *

Creator's name:

Synopsis:

B I U [undo] [redo] [link] [unlink] [x]

The goal of this comprehensive course is to provide students with a detailed understanding of the federal government of Pierre...

Please limit your description to 40 words or less.

Lesson's Image:



Caption: *

[Remove](#)

Language:

To avoid confusion the modified lesson is automatically named "Clone of..." You can change this title and modify every aspect of the lesson. To do so, simply rework each section and follow the steps from the toolbar on the left.

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Information

Title: *
Clone of The October Crisis, 1970 (Comprehensive)

Creator's name:
Virtual Historian 2.0

Synopsis:

B I U [Rich Text Editor Icons] Font size

The goal of the federal

Please limit y

Lesson's

RECENTLY USED

Language:

URL path settings
No alias

Save **Delete**

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No alias

When you create a lesson, you can give it a personal internet address to share with colleagues (see p.42). Click on "URL Path Setting" and enter the name of your private lesson (e.g., my_lesson). Click on "Save" before you move to the next step.

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The Mission

Historical Context:

On the morning of September 11, 2001, over 3000 people, including 25 Canadians, lost their lives in New York City and Washington DC in what are now seen as the most tragic terrorist attacks on North American soil.

But terrorism had shocked Canadians well before September 11. In the 1960s Quiet Revolution, the Front de Libération du Québec (FLQ), a revolutionary group, sought the creation of an independent and socialist Québec.

Question:

In your opinion, was the Canadian government's response to the 1970 October Crisis justified?

Input format

Save Delete

Every tab of the toolbar includes content sections that you can edit. Use the VH word processor to write and edit your text. Paste text from other software using the paste icons. Make sure to click on "save" before you move to the next step.

5. How to change or create a lesson

The assessment rubrics tab allows you to modify or create your own rubrics. Select your province and write a description. You have two options for rubrics: *create* a rubric or *integrate* a rubric.

- (1) Create a rubric by clicking on the “Insert Table” icon and enter the number of columns and rows. Then fill in the table.
- (2) Integrate a rubric already created by clicking on “Browse” to find your rubric file. Then click on “Upload” to upload file on the VH server. Make sure to click “Save” changes before you move to the next step.

5. How to change or create a lesson

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Tools
Scaffolding
Graphic Organizer
Source Organizer
Glossary & References

Introduction

Introduction:

Good morning young citizens of Canada,
My name is Robert Bourassa. I was Premier of Québec. I am writing you an important and urgent letter to Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau. I hope you will read it more about it.

Input format

Image Introduction:

 Caption: *
Robert Bourassa (at Funerals)
[Remove](#)

Introduction Audio Recording:

 phoneAudio.mpeg
391.43 KB
audio/mpeg
[Remove](#)

Audio Source:

Source:
Virtual Historian 2.0

[Save](#) [Delete](#)

The introduction tab presents the lesson to students. You can use a person or character to do so. Write a brief introduction. Record the introduction with your computer and save it as *mp3* file. Upload the file or remove the original one first and then upload. You also have the option to upload a small photo with the audio file. Make sure to click "Save" changes before you move to the next step.

5. How to change or create a lesson

Single Lessons | Comprehensive Lessons | Shared Lessons | My Lessons | Lesson Builder

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- Clues**
- Teacher's Guide

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- Objects
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Clues

Clues:

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To complete your mission, search and use relevant sources

- 1. Timeline**
HINT: Look for key events relevant to your mission;
2. Map of Montreal

▶ Input format

Save Delete

5. How to change or create a lesson

The screenshot shows the 'Lesson Builder' interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'Single Lessons', 'Comprehensive Lessons', 'Shared Lessons', 'My Lessons', and 'Lesson Builder'. The main content area is titled 'Clone of Clone of The October Crisis, 1970 (C...)' and has a 'Teacher's Guide' tab selected. On the left, there is a sidebar with various options: 'Information', 'The Mission', 'Assessment Rubrics', 'Introduction', 'Clues', 'Teacher's Guide', 'Resources', 'Books', 'Newspapers', 'Objects', 'Photographs', 'Maps', 'Chronologies', 'Audiovisuals', and 'Extras'. The 'Teacher's Guide' section contains a rich text editor with the following content:

Teacher's Guide

Teacher's guide content:

B I U ABC [Rich text editor toolbar]

Goal:
As pointed out in the "Mission", the goal of this comprehensive lesson is to explore the events that led to the adoption of the War Measures Act. Students will have to look at the moral dimensions of the decision to invoke the Act and use the sources provided to them.

Path:
[Dropdown menu]

[Disable rich-text](#)

Teacher's guide files:

-  [October_Crisis_strategies_e.pdf](#)
84.21 KB
application/pdf
[Remove](#)

At the bottom right, there are 'Save' and 'Delete' buttons. A speech bubble callout points to the 'Save' button and the text in the goal section.

The Teacher's Guide tab presents instructions for teachers. Write the goal of the lesson, the approach to take, the sources to use, the evaluation for the task, and the learning tools that you created. You can also upload a personal guide or a learning tool. Make sure to click "Save" changes before you move to the next step.

5. How to change or create a lesson

Single Lessons | Comprehensive Lessons | Shared Lessons | My Lessons | Lesson Builder

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Cabinet Conclusions, October 15, 1970, AM
Source:
Cabinet Conclusions
October 15, 1970 AM
Ref.:
The FLQ Situation
...

Cabinet Conclusions, October 15, 1970 PM
Source:
Cabinet Conclusions
October 15, 1970 PM
Ref.:
The FLQ Situation,...

Declassified Secret Notes, November 26, 1970
Source:

[+](#) Add

Edit Delete

Save Delete

The Resources tabs present the VH library of sources for the lesson. Each tab operates in the same way. You can change or add a source for any of the tabs. Click on "Add" to upload a primary source. Click on "Edit" if want to modify a source or "Delete" to remove it from the VH library.

5. How to change or create a lesson

Create Book

Title: *

Reference:

source A description, click here

url link

Full HTML

Pages:

Upload | File browser | Remote MP3 | References existing

Browse... Upload

Maximum file size: 50 MB

Save Delete

If the source you want to use is online, write a description and the note “click here.” Highlight the note “click here” and select the hyperlink icon to enter the URL of the source.

Note: the sources you upload must be *.png* *.gif* or *.jpg*. The max size of image should be 670 x 670. You can use the following free online software to generate your images: <http://pixlr.com/editor/>

When you add or edit a source, write the title and a detailed reference for the source (student will use this reference for citation). Upload the source from your computer by clicking “browse” and then “Upload.” Make sure to click “Save” changes before you move to the next step.

5. How to change or create a lesson

Single Lessons | Comprehensive Lessons | Shared Lessons | My Lessons | Lesson Builder

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 - Tools**
 - Scaffolding
 - Graphic Organizer
 - Source Organizer
 - Glossary & References

Scaffolding

Scaffolding description:

Take notes in the Note Book for future reference using the g

Scaffolding:

Identification:

- 1.What type of source (published article, minutes, letter)
- 2.When and where was the source produced?
- 3.Is this a primary or secondary source? Explain.

[Save](#) [Delete](#)

Under “Tools” you have various learning objects. Use the scaffolds to help students with the inquiry. You can write and upload learning guidelines, glossaries, worksheets, and organizers for students to analyse the sources and complete their assignment. All VH lessons come with scaffolds that you can edit. Make sure to click “Save” changes before you move to the next step.

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Activities

Preview

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Animated map of Montréal
For an interactive map of Montréal October Crisis, [click here.](#)

Edit

Save Delete

Under “Tools” you also have access to the “Activities” tab. Use this to upload an activity (in flash©) or make use of an online interactive object (e.g., simulation or game from a website). To do so, click “Add” activity and write a title and description, and the note “click here.” Highlight “click here” and select the hyperlink icon to enter the URL of the online activity. Make sure to click “Save” changes before you move to the next step.

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Note Book

Note Book

Note Book Instructions:



Mission Question

In your opinion, was the Canadian government's decision to invoke the War Measures Act reasonable at the time?

Take your notes here.

Under “Tools” there is the “Note book.” This offers students a notepad to record personal notes as they read the sources and complete the inquiry. You can add instructions for students such as the mission or inquiry question. As teacher you can view all Notebook entries from your students under the “Classes” tool bar options (see p.8). Make sure to click “Save” changes before you move to the next step.

Save Delete

6. How to add and share a lesson



The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu with 'Lessons' selected. Below it, the 'Shared Lessons' tab is circled in orange. A text input field contains the URL 'www.virtualhistorian.ca/my_octobercrisis' and an 'Add' button is also circled in orange. A callout box with an orange border and pointer contains the following text:

Under “Lessons” toolbar there is the “Shared Lesson” tab. This allows you to add and share lessons with colleagues. Enter in the box the URL (web address) of the lesson from a colleague you want to add to your folder and click “Add.” The new lesson will appear below. Note that shared lessons are copyright protected and cannot be edited.

The main content area shows a lesson card for 'World War I and the Halifax Explosion, 1917: A Home Front Tragedy (Comprehensive)'. The card includes a small image of a statue, the title, 'Virtual Historian 2.0', the date '03/07/2011 - 10:09', and a description: 'The goal of this comprehensive case is to establish the causes and identify the responsible(s) of the terrible collision between the SS Imo and Mont-Blanc on December 6, 1917.' A 'Remove' link is visible at the bottom of the card.

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6. How to add and share a lesson

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URL path settings

Alias: my_octobercrisis

URL path settings

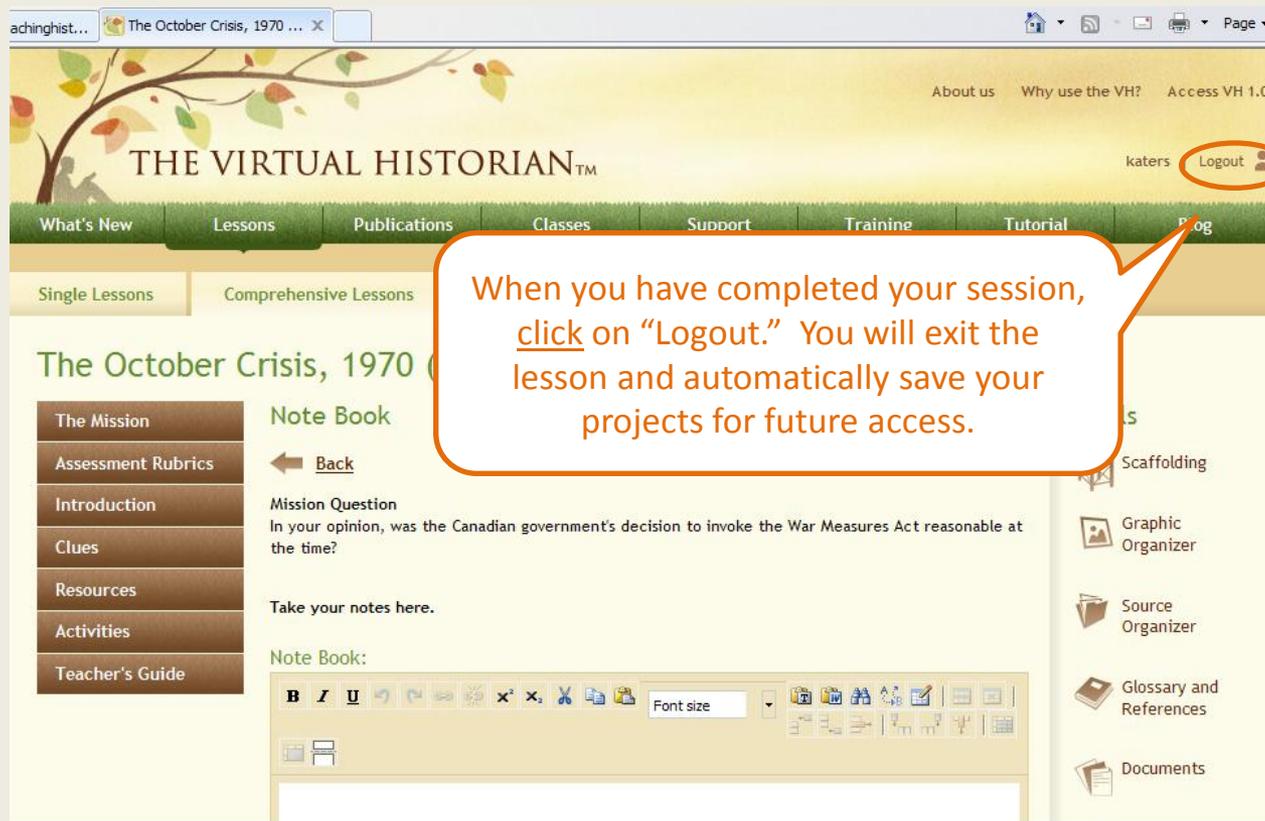
my_octobercrisis

Optionally specify an alternative URL by which this node can be accessed. This URL alias must work, and don't add a trailing slash or the URL alias won't work. Avoid using spaces, accented characters, backslashes, or special characters.

To share your lessons with colleagues, make sure to rename your lessons (see p.30). To do so, select a lesson from "My Lessons," click "Edit" and then "URL path setting." Add a name in the box without space. Make sure to click "Save" changes before you move to the next step. Your new lesson URL will appear in the address of your web browser. Copy this link to share with your colleagues.

[Save](#) [Delete](#)

7. How to log out



The screenshot shows the website interface for 'The Virtual Historian'. At the top right, there are links for 'About us', 'Why use the VH?', and 'Access VH 1.0'. Below these, the user's name 'katers' is displayed next to a 'Logout' button, which is circled in orange. A navigation menu includes 'What's New', 'Lessons', 'Publications', 'Classes', 'Support', 'Training', 'Tutorial', and 'Blog'. The 'Lessons' section is active, showing 'Single Lessons' and 'Comprehensive Lessons'. The main content area is titled 'The October Crisis, 1970' and includes a 'Note Book' section with a 'Mission Question' and a 'Take your notes here.' prompt. A right sidebar contains various organizational tools like 'Scaffolding', 'Graphic Organizer', 'Source Organizer', 'Glossary and References', and 'Documents'. A callout box with an orange border and a pointer to the 'Logout' button contains the following text:

When you have completed your session, click on "Logout." You will exit the lesson and automatically save your projects for future access.

How to contact the VH team

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Contact

You can leave a message using the contact form below.

Your name: *

Your e-mail address: *

Subject: *

Message: *

Send yourself a copy.

If you have a question or a problem with the VH, send us a message. Click on "Feedback" and complete the form... *Thank you for using the Virtual Historian!*

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