

# ALCATRAZ ISLAND

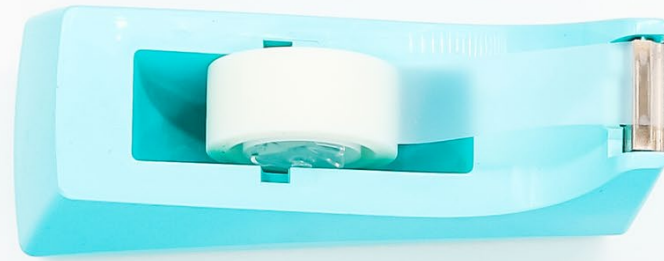


## VIRTUAL Field trip



# INTEGRATES READING SKILLS

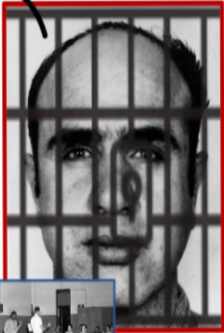
helping students develop  
stronger language skills  
and a deeper  
understanding of the  
subjects in an engaging and  
meaningful way.




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## Notorious Criminals


Alphonse Gabriel Capone was the Italian-American leader of The Capones - a gang in Chicago known for hiding and selling illegal liquor in the 1920s & 1930s. He spent 4.5 years at Alcatraz, and was someone who no other inmates wanted to mess with! Capone was nicknamed "Scarface" because of a scar on his face. Perhaps you've heard of the movie, "Scarface," loosely based on his life?




The band Capone desperately wanted to join.



Robert Franklin Stroud, known as the "Birdman of Alcatraz," spent 54 years of his life in prison. He was originally only sentenced to 12 years behind bars. He kept getting time added, however, for bad behavior. He is known as the "Birdman" because of his fascination with and study of birds while in prison. He even wrote and published books about birds after he was released!

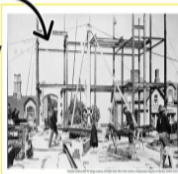


The seagulls Stroud famously studied.



## Original Structures on Alcatraz

Construction of the Alcatraz prison between 1910-1912. The prison was first used as a military prison, then was acquired by the United States government, becoming a federal prison.



This photo features all of the original buildings on Alcatraz Island. Some of these buildings were torn down due to sea water erosion.

Take this map back to your cell to use during your escape!



To Your Cell!

The Alcatraz Lighthouse was the

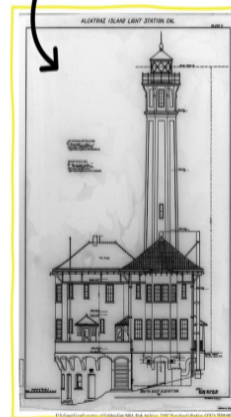
lighthouse on the West Coast. It was built in

A new lighthouse was built in

standing

feet tall.

Click on the blueprint to learn about the significance of the Alcatraz Lighthouse.



# SOCIAL STUDIES

Develop a deeper understanding of history by learning the history of Alcatraz Island.

# CRITICAL THINKING

Students dive deep into this engaging topic and learn to draw conclusions and make judgements.

**A Brief Timeline**

Click on the photo of Alcatraz Island to complete the timeline.


In 1848, after the  a fort was built on Alcatraz to guard the Port of San Francisco.

In 1963, the prison was shut down and became .

In  Alcatraz became a military prison. In 1962, three prisoners escaped from the island.

In 1969, there were .

Alcatraz Island became open to the public in .

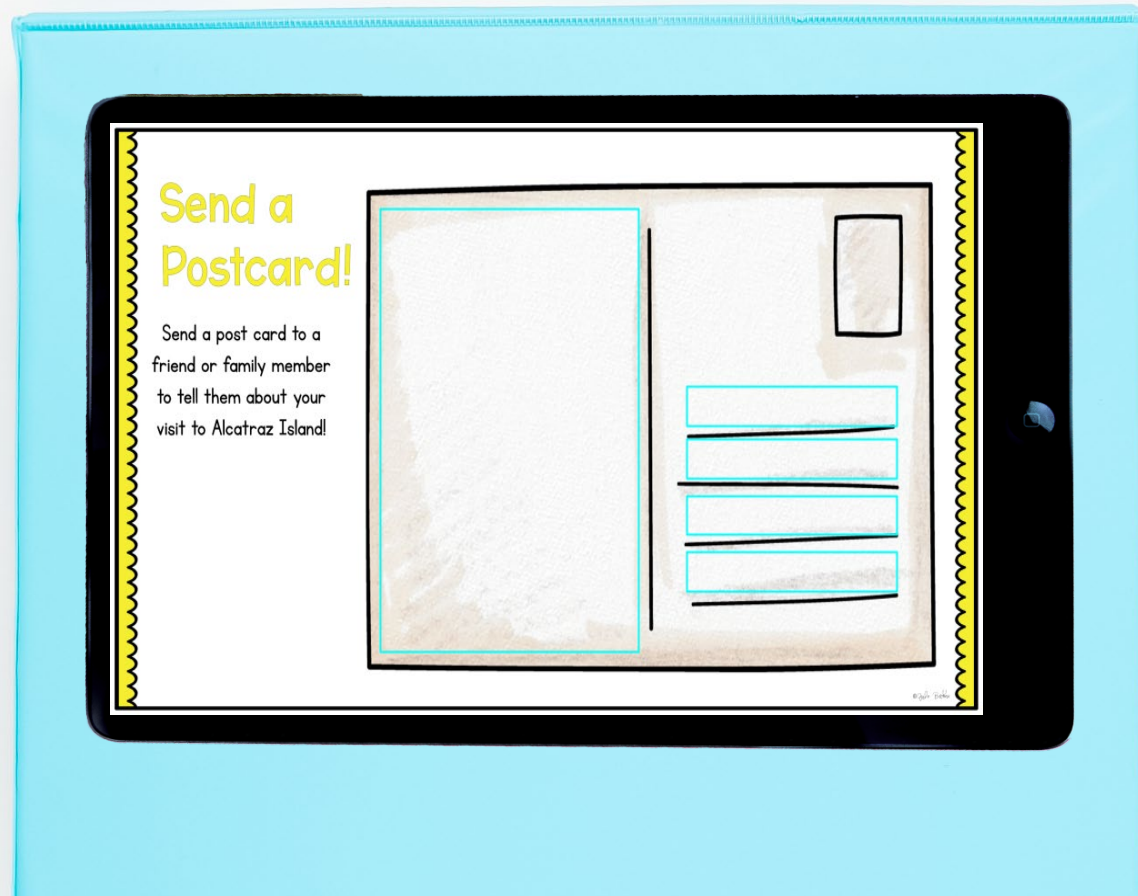




# INTERACTIVE TOUR

colorful, interactive movable  
pieces that children can drag  
and drop to solve problems,  
making learning more engaging  
and hands-on.





# WRITING

Students write reflections,  
using critical thinking skills.

# ENGAGING & EDUCATIONAL MEDIA

Engages students,  
motivates interest, & it aids  
learning, collaboration and  
communication.





## Suggested Uses

- Assign in Google Classroom or SeeSaw
- Whole Class Activity
- Small groups or center
- Early Finisher
- Incentive or Fun Friday

## Google Slides and SeeSaw





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