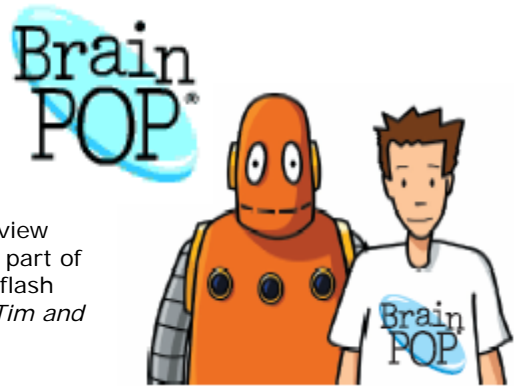


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Web Portal Content

BrainPOP™

BrainPOP™ is the leading producer of standards-based animated educational movies for students in grades K-8. Use BrainPOP to introduce topics and give an overview, to review topics, as a break from text-based learning, as an integrated part of text-based learning...the list goes on. These fun, educational flash movies all feature animated stars Tim and Moby the robot. (*Tim and Moby shown at right*)



With BrainPOP you get:

- Over 400 movies aligned to content standards for grades K-8 in:
language arts **math** **science**
social studies **technology** **health**
- Each movie is accompanied by a 10-question interactive quiz, experiment, comic strip, timeline, and printable activities.
- The teacher's section contains lesson plans, standards correlation, and ideas for using BrainPOP in the classroom.

How do I use BrainPOP?

- 1) Go to the NCOE homepage at: www.ncoe.k12.ca.us
Logon to the **ed1stop** portal using your unique username and password.
- 2) When your ed1stop homepage loads, click on the **Curriculum Support** tab at the top of the page.
- 3) Find the **BrainPOP** channel. Click on either the BrainPOP home page link, or one of the six subject links. The six **subject area links** will take you directly to the flash movies. Simply click on one of the colorful movie icons to begin.
- 4) The **BrainPOP homepage** will give you additional menu choices.
Click the **State Standards** link to search for movies by California Content Standards. **Search** for movies by topics by typing a keyword into the search box and clicking the Go button.
- 5) You can watch movies full screen by clicking on the **Full Screen** button, or the **ZOOM** button to the right of the movie. This is a subscriber-only feature.
- 6) On the movie page you will also find **links to related topics**, a **pop quiz**, a **comic strip** on the movie's topic with Cassie and Rita, and places where students can contact either Tim & Moby or Cassie & Rita to **ask questions** about the movie's topic. Each movie also has a related **activity page** and an **experiment** with Bob, the ex-lab rat.
- 7) The BrainPOP logo will always take you back to the **BrainPOP homepage**.



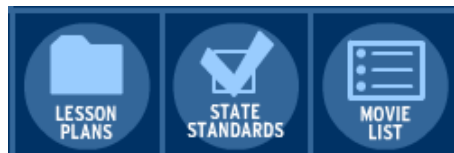
How do I find out more about BrainPOP?

For a **flash movie presentation** about the features of BrainPOP, click on the **Teachers** button, then click on the "Watch a Presentation Movie about BrainPOP" Link. Tim and Moby will tell you all about BrainPOP, and why your students will love learning with these fun, colorful, and standards-based flash movies.

Are there special teacher resources in BrainPOP?

You bet! The BrainPOP teacher's section contains lesson plans, standards correlation, and ideas for using BrainPOP in the classroom.

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- 3) Find the **BrainPOP** channel. Click on the BrainPOP home page link. Click on the **Teachers** button.
- 4) On the menu at the bottom of the page, click on **Features for Teachers**.
From this page you can access **lesson plans**, **state standards** correlations, and a complete **list of all of the BrainPOP movies** by subject.
- 5) Don't forget that on the movie page you will also find **links to related topics**, a **pop quiz**, a **comic strip** on the movie's topic with Cassie and Rita, and places where students can contact either Tim & Moby or Cassie & Rita to **ask questions** about the movie's topic. Each movie also has a related **activity page** and an **experiment** with Bob, the ex-lab rat.



BrainPOP Tech Notes:

To use BrainPOP you may need to download the newest version of **Macromedia Flash Player**.
To download a free version of Flash Player go to:

<http://www.macromedia.com/go/getflashplayer>

You will also need to use a new-ish version of your Web Browser software (Netscape v. 4.7 or newer or Internet Explorer v. 5 or newer). You will also need to make sure that you have cookies enabled.

Your students don't need DSL to use BrainPOP at home. BrainPOP will work on a dial-up network.



For more information on **ed1stop** visit the NCOE website at:
www.ncoe.k12.ca.us/fairygodmother/ed1stop.htm

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