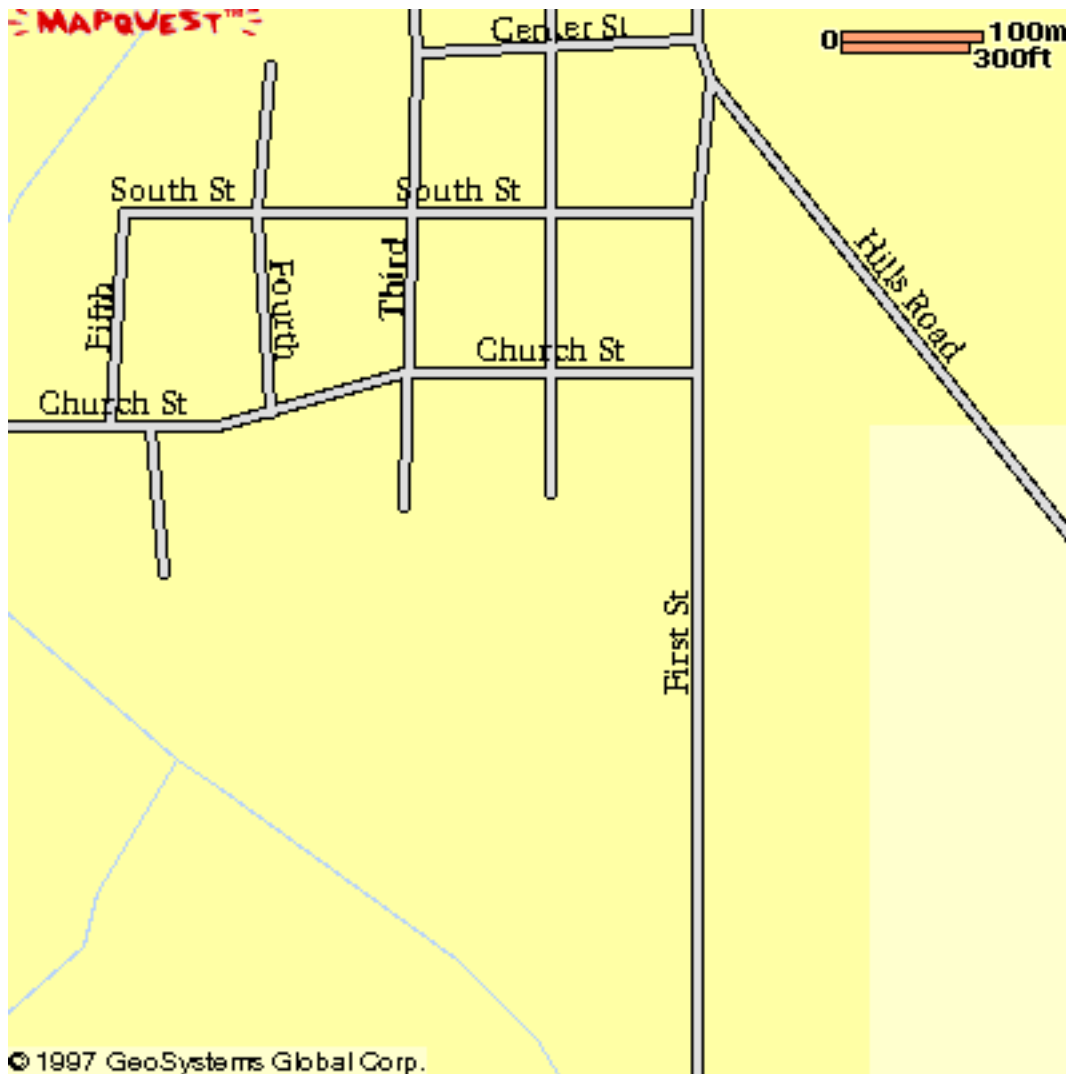


SAMPLE STUDENT PROJECTS



**THE YEAR I WAS BORN**

JULY 29, 1986

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## THE YEAR I WAS BORN

July 29, 1986

By Amber

The year of 1986 was a wonderful year. Not only was I born, but many other scientific, national, and international events took place. I found my information in books, magazines, teachers, the Internet, and my parents. I found a lot of information that I didn't know about.

On Tuesday, July 29, 1986, at 1:58 a.m., I came into the world. When I was weighed and measured, I was 7lb 5oz and 20 1/2 inches long. My mom was in labor for 39 1/2 hours (about 1 1/2 days)! She said she was anxiously waiting for me because I was 4 days overdue. When I was finally born, everybody was at the hospital; friends, family, and neighbors. I received many, many gifts. My parents knew I was going to be a girl, but before they knew that I was a girl, they had only two names picked out for me, Amber Maria if I was a girl and Nicholas Brian if I was a boy. They had picked these two names because my mom liked Nicholas and my dad liked Amber. When we (me and my parents) came home, everybody that was at the hospital the day I was born was at our duplex. They all wanted to hold and help out with me. My Nana and Papa stayed over for the first two nights, while my mom got some rest. My Aunt Windy came over every day helping and giving pointers to my mom. I was a very predictable baby. I did every thing on a very particular schedule, like eating, sleeping, playing, etc. My parents were ever so glad that Tuesday morning in July.



In the U.S. many national and international events have occurred. Two important events happened during the year I was born. One national event that took place was when Miss Liberty celebrated her 100th birthday. She had been through a \$70 million dollar restoration process and was finally finished at midnight. To celebrate, fireworks were set off. One international event that took place was when an underwater robot took pictures inside the wreck of Titanic. This was important because these were some of the first pictures taken from inside the wreck. Many other things happened that were very interesting also.

Since 1986 prices have either risen or fallen on household items. In 1986 some prices of things were: stamp-\$.20, gas-\$1.22, bread-\$1.02, house-\$123,229.00, and cars were \$16,768.00. In 1998 some prices and differences are: stamp-\$.32; difference \$.10, gas-\$1.11; difference \$-.11, bread-\$1.02; difference \$.60, house-\$123,229.00: difference \$-3,979.00, and a car-\$13,600.00; difference \$-3,168.00. The quotients and percentage change are: stamp-.455 and 46%, gas-.09 and 9%, bread-.588 and 59%, house-.032 and 3%, and the car- .189 and 19%.

The world of science in 1986 was very eventful. Voyager 2 found Uranus' 15 moons when it flew by. That was a very important discovery. Voyager had just reached Uranus, and scientists back on earth were just receiving photos of the first few moons. Voyager orbited Uranus and found all 15 moons. Scientists studied the pictures and

confirmed that they were all Uranus' moons. That was a very important event. Voyagers discovery of Uranus' moons was very important. It was so important because Uranus is part of our solar system and so are Uranus' moons. We need to learn all that we can about our solar system. That is why this discovery is so important.

The year of 1986 was the best year ever. I had found a lot of information that was interesting and important. I have learned a lot from this report. All this information is what makes 1986 the best year ever.

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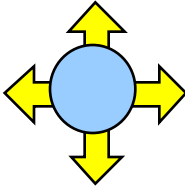
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# The Year I was Born

Dack 3rd hour  
Birthdate: 12-16-85  
Latitude: 43 North  
Longitude: 87 West



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## **THE YEAR I WAS BORN**

December 16, 1985

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In this research report, I will be explaining what happened in the year and on the day I was born. I'll be describing different events in the year 1985, like a national and an

international event that affected everyone, family memories from the day I was born, and an event in science.

Many interesting things happened on the day I was born. My mom was sleeping when she woke up at about 5:00 AM and decided it was time to go. But my brother, being only 1 1/2, had to be given his bottle and taken to the baby sitters. On the way to the hospital, a “Kreamo” bread truck was in front of them for a long time. My dad wouldn’t pass it because it was snowing and he didn’t want to drive off the road. Then finally they got to the hospital. My mom was only in labor for 1 hour, but was in the hospital for 20 hours.



Of all the international events from the year I was born, one caught my interest. The event

was the discovery of the “Titanic” on September 1, 1985 by Robert Ballard. He discovered it off the coast of Newfoundland two miles below the surface. It sunk after it struck an iceberg on its maiden voyage and stayed at the bottom for 73 years.

The national event I chose was Roger Maris’ death. He died of cancer on December 14, 1985. He had set the record for the most home runs(61) in the regular season. Mark McGuire and Sammy Sosa both broke his record this year.

Most of the items from the 1985 era went up in price, but few items went down in price. Take for instance, a VCR, my mom bought a VCR for \$748 in 1985! Now you can buy a VCR for about \$95. Most of the items today went up in price, like a car went from ten-thousand dollars to about seventeen-thousand dollars.

“L.A. to Tokyo in two hours,” that was a headline on December 16, 1985. There was word that hypersonic jets were being tested. This brought forth new ideas and interests to the people. The jets could fly at a speed up to Mach 2! When the jets flew, they created continuous air-pressure waves, which are heard as “sonic booms.” The jets could only carry up to 100 people. This is an important discovery because the faster travel becomes, then the less time and maybe fuel will be used to travel.

By doing this research paper, I learned many new facts about the year I was born. I was surprised to discover facts like my mom really wanted a girl.

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