FINDING PRINTABLE RESOURCES ON PBS LEARNINGMEDIA

PBS LearningMedia has lots of documents, activity pages, lesson plans and other materials to download and print. Here are tips for finding them using filters to refine your search:

- One route is to type "**Printable**" in the search box at the top of the LearningMedia homepage. This produces mostly activity pages and some informational handouts in a range of subject areas. You can refine the results using the menus to the left side of the page to filter for "**Grade**" and "**Subject.**"
- If you need resources on a specific topic, enter the subject area or PBS show you want in the search box. Try terms like "algebra" or "Shakespeare" or "Ken Burns Civil War."
- Once the page populates with search results, go to the menus on the left side of the page. Under "**Resource Type**" click "**Document**." The "**Resource Type**" menu also includes "**Lesson Plans**," which often can be printed, too.
- The left-side menus also have "**Subject**" and "**Grade**" categories that let you refine your search much more tightly. Just be sure the "**Document**" filter is also clicked if you only want documents.
- When you open individual resources, be sure to check for "**Support Materials**" because they can include activities, teaching tips and other materials you can print out.
- If you start your search by clicking "Subjects" in the bright blue bar at the top of the LearningMedia homepage, you can choose broad topics like "Mathematics" or "K-8 Mathematics." Once the page populates with results, click on "Type" (in the colored bar the top of the results display) and choose "Document" or "Lesson Plan" from the pull-down menu. You can also filter for "Grade."
- With all search approaches, many results will be print ready. Others may require you to save them as webpages or other formats to be printed or shared.
- Good luck. There are a lot of great materials here so have fun checking them out!