

Modify a Lesson or Activity

In this exercise you will learn to access a lesson plan or activity to use “as is” or modify.

1. Log in to Thinkport.
2. Choose the title of an appropriate activity or lesson.

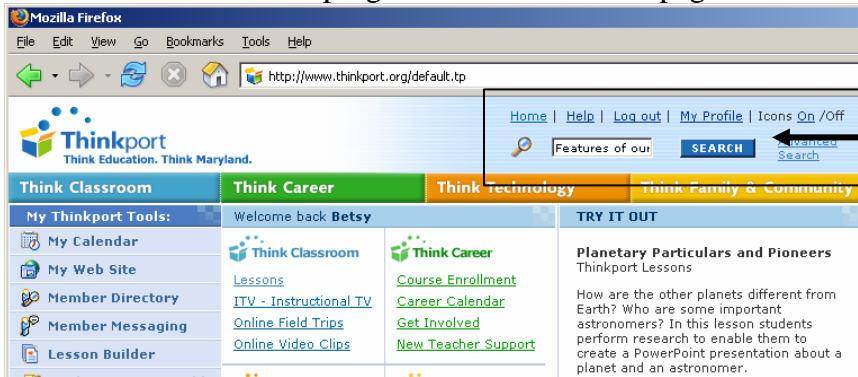
Thinkport Lesson Plan Titles

Grade Levels	Math	Science	Social Studies	Language Arts
Primary	NA	Dinosaurs: Clues from the Past	Get Ready for Economics (Want and Need)	How to Make an Apple Pie
Intermediate	Sharing the Shortage	Hot, Hot, Hot (Volcanoes)	Maryland Picture Perfect	And they read happily ever after
Middle	Pennies Pennies Everywhere	Doggy Bags (genetic traits, heredity)	Counting the Miles to Freedom	Should we Count?
High	What’s Your Angle?	We are All Scientists	Symbols of America	To be or Not to Be Depressed

Student Activity Titles

Grade Levels	Math	Science	Social Studies	Language Arts
Primary	NA	The Order of Life	Crossroads: The Rise of Cities	Friendly Letter Writing
Intermediate	NA	Water Reclamation Plant	Features of our Land	Great Fire of Baltimore
Middle	The Average Fan	What is it about Water?	Remembering Slavery	Mad About Poe I and II
High	Miss Sedman’s Gold	What is Cholera?	Do you Know this American?	NA

3. Enter the title you have chosen into **Thinkport's Basic or Advanced Search** feature, which is located at the top right-hand corner of the page.



Enter lesson or activity title in the Search field. Click the SEARCH button.

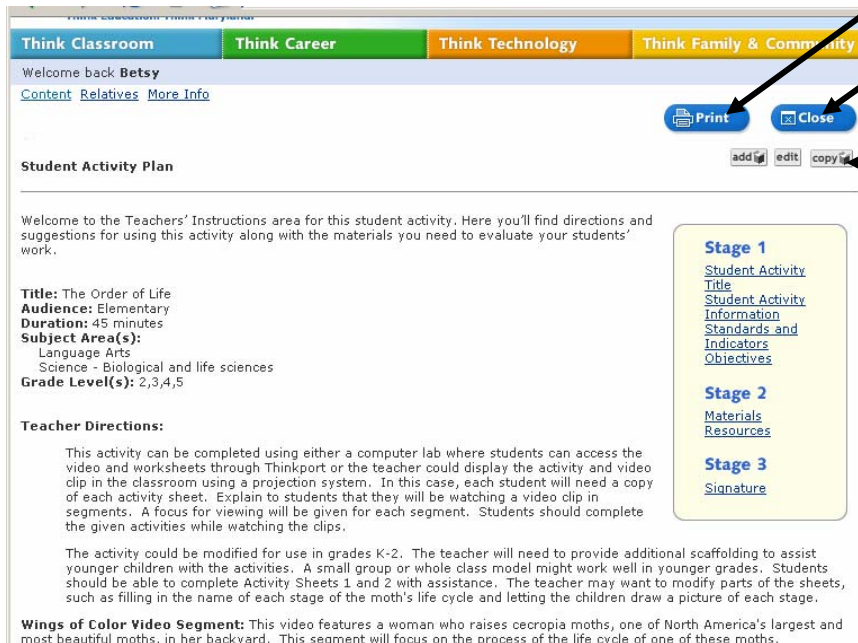
4. Search for the activity or lesson you have chosen.
5. Click on the title of the activity or lesson. It will open in a new window. (if you've selected an activity, choose either teacher or student view)



In the Student Activity choose teacher or student view

6. Read over the lesson or activity and decide on some edits/changes you would like to make.

7. Use the **Copy button** in the top right corner to enter the builder.



**CLOSE
and
PRINT
buttons**

**Click COPY
button before
making edits to
the activity or
lesson plan.
This places a
copy of the plan
in your Idea
Box ready for
you to make
modifications**

8. You can now make any changes or edits to the lesson or activity.

9. A copy of the lesson or activity has automatically been saved to the **Recent Items Folder in your Idea Box**. As you make modifications to this activity or lesson, they will appear on this copy in your Idea Box. When you close the activity or lesson your changes will be saved and you can access this document in the Recent Items Folder in your Idea Box. The original version without edits remains on Thinkport.