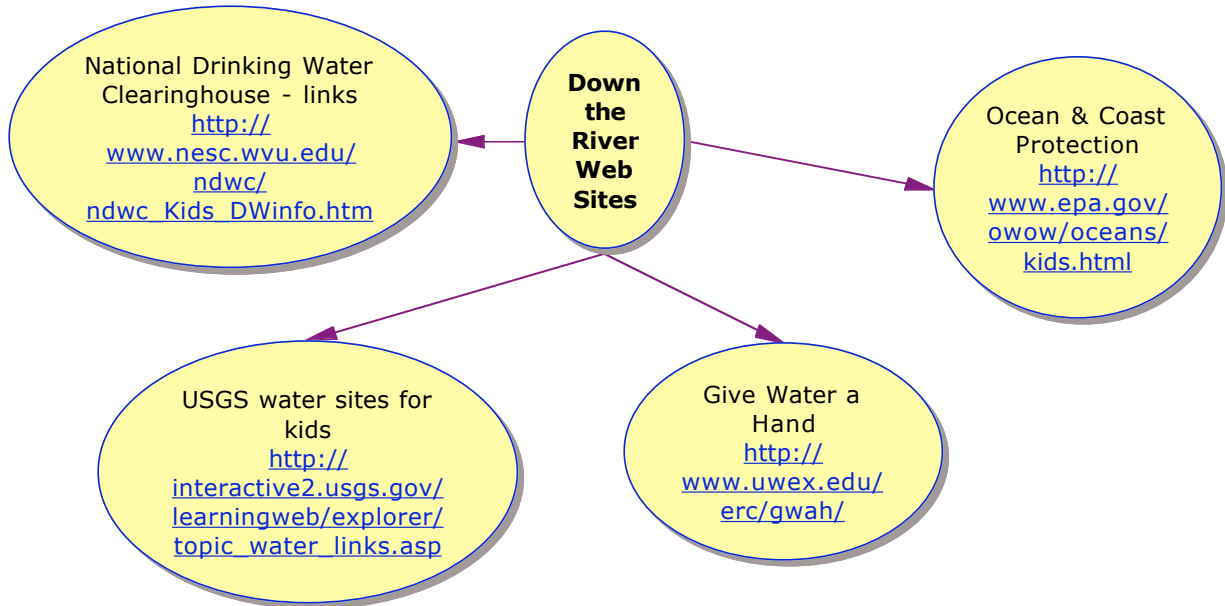


Hoofbeats Help  
Jan. 5, 03  
2003 Theme: Down the River

As you can see by the web, we branched out to include lots of water topics, instead of just rivers. Head in any direction that interests your students. Poetry, stories and illustrations are all encouraged.



As a jumping off activity, you can send home the homework assignment (below) to get kids talking to their parents about water topics to lead into our Hoofbeats theme.

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Timeline for teachers:

January- brainstorming and write rough draft.

Fri. February 21-

Finished, typed (illustrations optional), flawless final copies due.)

**See attached detailed list of Hoofbeats requirements.**

Mon. Feb. 24-

Editing committee arranges the book to get ready to go to Eugene Print.

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Hoofbeats Homework Assignment

Read over the list of water topics. Talk with your parents about something that you have experienced that relates to water.

Write a half page story about an event or something important to you about water.