

# ANCHOR FACTS OF AMERICAN HISTORY

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## Anchor Fact II: The Internet

Answer the questions below after you watch the mini lesson video.

What was the speed of the Pony Express?

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What do the letters "TELE" mean?

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What was the original purpose of the Internet in 1994?

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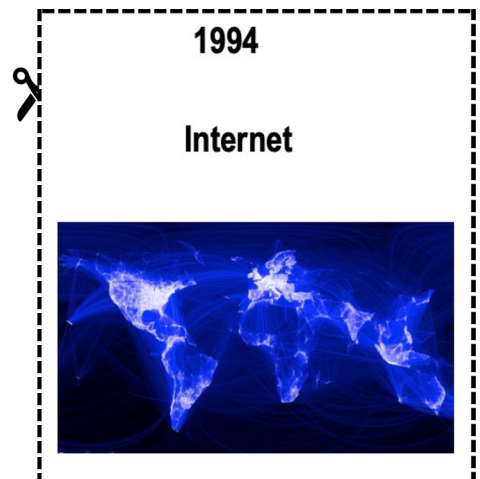
### Activity idea:

Use the Morse code key on the next page to decode the secret message on page three (it's a quote from Alexander Graham Bell!).

Try sending your own Morse code messages. You can send a message by using short and long signals - they're called "dots" and "dashes". Here are some ways to do it:

- Flash a light
- Wave your hand
- Blink your eyes
- Squeeze someone's hand
- Play a note on an instrument
- Make a hum or beep sound

Cut out this sticker and attach it to your timeline.



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## Morse Code Key

A .-	B -...	C -.-.	D -..	E .	F ...-
G --.	H ....	I ..	J .-.-	K -.-	L -...
M --	N -.	O ---	P -...	Q --.-	R ...
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4 ....-	5 .....	6 -.....	7 -.-...	8 -.-...	9 -.-...

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## Secret Message Decoder

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