



<http://www.brainpop.com>

SETTING UP YOUR COMPUTERS FOR BRAINPOP

USERNAME:

PASSWORD:

Web Browser

We recommend that you use either Internet Explorer (version 5 or higher) or Netscape (version 4.7 or higher) to access BrainPOP. Other web browsers may work for you, but you may experience some errors. We cannot offer technical support for other browsers at this time.

Cookies

You must have cookies enabled in your internet settings for BrainPOP to work. Refer to your web browser's documentation to insure that your browser is set to accept any and all cookies.

Internet Connection

You must have an active connection to the internet for BrainPOP to function. You do not have to have a high-speed connection--BrainPOP was actually designed to work on a dial-up. However, if you begin experiencing "Page Not Found" errors, try navigating to other web sites. It is possible that your connection has closed.

Flash Player

BrainPOP makes extensive use of the Macromedia Flash Player. Flash comes standard with most web browsers, but if you experience errors such as movies failing to play, it might help to update your Flash plugin. Flash can be downloaded at:

<http://www.macromedia.com/go/getflashplayer>

Filtering Software

Many schools use filtering software to insure that students navigate only to safe, approved sites. If your school uses a software filter for web access, your system administrator will have to enable access to <http://www.brainpop.com>. In addition, access should be enabled for <http://brainpop.speedera.net>. This is the URL of the streaming server used by BrainPOP in order to deliver content more rapidly.

Screen Setup

BrainPOP is best experienced when you set your monitor resolution to **1024 x 768**. This can be set in your computer's control panels or system preferences.

BrainPOP Login

Click the **SIGN IN** button on the home page. Enter your username and password (case-sensitive), and then click OK. That's it! If you don't have a username and password yet, take a moment to sign up with us. It takes about a minute, it's free, and it unlocks certain features on BrainPOP.

Getting More Help

Should you need help with any aspect of the BrainPOP service, you can find extensive assistance on our help page at <http://www.brainpop.com/help>

We Hope You Enjoy BrainPOP!