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Go to [www.bentonvillelibrary.org](http://www.bentonvillelibrary.org) and select 'Student Portal' on the top banner. Click 'Grades 9-12.' Now follow the instructions below.

**Bloom's Literary Reference Online:** Start by typing in your library card number to log in.

What are the 5 criteria you can use to evaluate online sources? (A)  
Accuracy, Authorship and Publication, Currency, Objectivity, and Layout.  
(*Curriculum Tools > Evaluating Online Sources*).

Locate the Nineteenth-Century Literature Timeline: 1801-1900. What year was *Grimm's Fairy Tales* published? (A)  
1812  
(*Resources > Timelines > Nineteenth-Century Literature Timeline > search 'Fairy Tales'*)

### **Learning Express Library**

#### **Career Preparation:**

Choose 'Learn More About a Career'. Select a career to explore (if you don't see a career you want to go into, choose what looks the most interesting!). Once you have chosen your career, download an eBook guide and take a few minutes to browse the information (You have to create an account using your email address in order to access the related eBook.) What are the first three chapters or subject headings in your eBook? Will vary. (A)

#### **College Admissions Test Preparation:**

Choose 'Prepare for your ACT Test' and find the ACT Complete Simulated Practice Tests. How many complete practice tests are included under Resources? 4 (A)

Choose 'Prepare for your AP Exam' and find the English Language and Composite Practice Exams. How many practice test sections are included under Resources? 4 Click on 'start test' on any of the practice test. What are the three 'test mode' options? Simulation, Practice, Learner (A)

### **Ferguson's Career Guidance Center**

Find the 'College Planning Timeline'. What is the first task to complete during the summer of sophomore year? Read, read, read! (A)

Under 'Career Skills' find 'Cover Letters: Common Mistakes'. What is the first mistake to avoid when writing your cover letter? Misspelling the recipient's name. (A)

### **Financial Literacy:**

Locate the 'College Cost Calculator'. If you are planning to attend college in two years, how much would an in-state community college cost for two years (tuition and fees)? \$5,556.22  
How much would an in-state public college cost for four years (tuition, fees, room and board)? \$69,019.86

*(Main page > financial tools & calculators > college cost calculator)*

Find the 'writing your Resume' page. What are the four sections of a resume? Contact information, objective, summary of qualifications, experiences/relevant skills.

*(Entrepreneurship and career skills > Resume, Application, and Interviewing Skills > Writing your Resume OR search 'resume' and click on Resume, Application, and Interviewing Skills > Writing your Resume.)*

**Tutor.com** Start by using your tech card to create an account. Once you are logged in, follow the directions below.

Find the AP Test Prep Section. What four AP tests can you prep for using Tutor.com? Biology, Calculus, U.S. History, World History (A)

*(other tools > prep for AP exams)*

Find the ACT Prep section and set your target scores for each ACT sub-test. What is your composite goal score? This will vary for each student.

Locate the General Tips & Tools section of ACT Resources, and find the Test Day checklist. (This list is written with the SAT in mind, but is also relevant for the ACT). What three items are recommended to bring with you on test day? A jacket or layers, nutritious snack for breaks, and bottled water. (A)