

# Owner's Rights

Often a Web site will state the terms and conditions for the use of copyrighted materials. The following activities require students to find this information on two different Web sites.

## America's Story from America's Library

"America's Story from America's Library" is from the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. and is designed for young people. The site is located at:

<http://www.americaslibrary.gov/>

### *About this Site*

At the "America's Story" Web site, information is provided about the site and who owns the copyright to the information. Go to "America's Story," then click on about this site, then about copyright information. This page is located at:

<http://www.americaslibrary.gov/about/copyright.html>

### **Questions:**

1. Does the Library of Congress own the rights to everything in its collections? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What type of information does the Library of Congress provide? \_\_\_\_\_
3. If a researcher would like to use material from this site, whom must they contact to get permission?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Where can a researcher find more information about U.S. Copyright law? \_\_\_\_\_

### *Explore the States*

Choose the section “Explore the States” then select the state of Florida. Click on the spyglass for enlargement of photo credit.

This page is located at:

**[http://www.americaslibrary.gov/pages/es\\_fl\\_subj\\_e.html](http://www.americaslibrary.gov/pages/es_fl_subj_e.html)**

#### **Questions:**

1. “Saint Augustine, Fla. Bastions of Fort Marion”, comes from what collection of photographs from the Library of Congress? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who owns the right to photo 1? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Between what years was the photograph “Jacksonville, Fla. Signal tower” taken? \_\_\_\_\_

### *Singing Games*

Choose the section “See, Hear and Sing” then select Children’s Songs, and click on “Miss Mary Mack.”

This page is located at: **[http://www.americaslibrary.gov/pages/sh\\_kidsongs\\_singame\\_1.html](http://www.americaslibrary.gov/pages/sh_kidsongs_singame_1.html)**

#### **Questions:**

1. The group of girls performing were from what high school? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What was the date of the performance/recording?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the name of the song? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Can it be used for a class project? \_\_\_\_\_

### *Meet Amazing Americans*

Choose the “Meet Amazing Americans” section, then select Frederick Douglas.

This page is located at: **<http://www.americaslibrary.gov/cgi-bin/page.cgi/aa/douglass>**

**Questions:**

1. Click on "A Daring Escape." What is the copyright year of the 1845 cover of *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave*? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Who owns the rights to this image? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Click on "Follow the North Star". What newspaper did Frederick Douglas publish? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Where in the Library of Congress is this newspaper located? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Click on "Recruiting for the Union Army". Who owns the rights to this picture and in what year was it copyrighted? \_\_\_\_\_

**Metropolitan Museum of Art**

The Metropolitan Museum of Art has many beautiful photographs on their site. They also have a page on their site concerning the "terms and conditions of use" of these photos. Go to this page at:

<http://www.metmuseum.org/copyright.htm>

**Questions:**

1. Are you permitted to use images from this site in a school report that you are not publishing? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you permitted to copy the images to a CD-ROM? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are you permitted to use images from this site on a personal web page that includes advertisements? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Citations for images must include the author and source of the materials as you would from any printed work. What additional piece of information must also be included? \_\_\_\_\_