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TOPIC ---

This article contains a description of the Apple Education Series: Secondary
Reference Bundle.

DISCUSSION --

The Apple Education Series: Secondary Reference Bundle provides a Macintosh
computer and the Secondary Reference Kit--an extensive library of reference
works on compact disc--to meet the research needs of middle and high school
students. Along with traditional encyclopedias and an atlas--in multimedia
versions that take full advantage of the technology--the kit also provides ample
resources in art, science, history, and current events. For example, students
will have immediate access to video clips of astronauts walking on the moon,
collections of art from around the world, help in language learning, and more.

Today's students are thinking about the relationships among facts--instead
of simply accumulating them. And one way they're doing this is by collaborating
with others and communicating what they've learned. To facilitate that aspect of
knowledge development, the Secondary Reference Kit also includes Digital Chisel,
a multimedia authoring tool that enables students to communicate what they've
learned by creating reports and presentations that can include pictures, video
clips, and text.

The Secondary Reference Kit--the perfect complement for computers in middle and
high school libraries, multimedia centers, classrooms, and labs.

More Choices, More Flexibility
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Now, when you order a Macintosh computer with the Secondary Reference Kit, you
may also order two other Apple Education Series kits.

It's as easy as 1-2-3.

1. Select a computer. Order the featured solution--which includes a Power Macintosh® 5260/120 and the kit--or choose one of the other computers listed below and order the computer and kit separately. Refer to the computer data sheets for more details.

2. Choose two other kits. If you wish to order additional Apple Education Series kits, you can find out what's available on the Education Price List and review the contents on their respective data sheets.

3. Purchase everything at once. The Macintosh computer and up to three kits must all appear on the same purchase order.

Computer Options
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Power Macintosh 5260/120 (featured computer)

Equipped with 16 MB of RAM, built-in 14-inch color display, 1.2 GB hard disk drive, 8x-speed CD-ROM drive, stereo speakers and microphone, AppleDesign Keyboard, and mouse.

Power Macintosh 5400/180

Equipped with 16 MB of RAM, built-in tilt-and-swivel 15-inch color multiple-scan display, 1.2 GB hard disk drive, 8x-speed CD-ROM drive, Ethernet networking, video-input/output, stereo speakers and microphone, AppleDesign Keyboard, and mouse; includes a PCI expansion slot.

Power Macintosh 6400/200

Equipped with 16 MB of RAM, 256K level 2 cache, 2.4 GB hard disk drive, 8x-speed CD-ROM drive, Ethernet networking, microphone, AppleDesign Keyboard, and mouse; includes two 7-inch PCI expansion slots; supports 16-bit color for display of up to 32,768 colors on a variety of monitors. (Monitor is sold separately.)

Secondary Reference Kit
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* Artrageous from SoftKey International, Inc.
Enables students to learn about the effects of color, composition, light and perspective on paintings. Provides hundreds of paintings that students can examine and then alter--to see the impact of each effect. Includes a database on the artists and their paintings, and a reference section of art terms, definitions, and movements.

* Cartopedia from Dorling Kindersly Multimedia
Combines the cartographic qualities of an atlas with the background information of an encyclopedia and the statistical depth of a gazetteer. Includes detailed information on each of the world's 193 countries, data charts, graphics, diagrams, detailed maps, photos, and videos.

* CD Sourcebook of American History from Infobases, Inc.
Presents American history through the eyes of founders, colonists, presidents, pioneers, and others. Provides 20,000 pages of original source documents,

firsthand accounts, photographs, paintings, political cartoons, and more. Offers 10 multivolume histories including Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin, and Alexis DeTocqueville's Democracy in America.

* Digital Chisel from Pierian Spring Software
Enables students and teachers to create interactive multimedia presentations, storybooks, or reports. Supports QuickTime movies, sound, and animation as well as painting and drawing tools. Comes with a multimedia library that contains pictures, movies, and sounds.

* Eyewitness Encyclopedia of Science from Dorling Kindersley Multimedia
Covers topics in mathematics, physics, chemistry, and life sciences in a multimedia reference guide. Includes quizzes and specialized sections, such as a "who's who."

* Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia from Mindscape, Inc.
Combines the resources of a 21-volume encyclopedia with the impact of video and animation. Includes sophisticated hypertext searching tools that allow students to explore ideas by linking words across cultures and time. Contains pictures, video clips, sounds, maps, and speeches.

* Our Times from Vicarious Software
Offers a multimedia encyclopedia that is based on information in the book Our Times: The Illustrated History of the 20th Century and on The Columbia Encyclopedia, Fifth Edition. Enables students to access all of the text from The Columbia Encyclopedia. Combines the elements of text, video, photographs and other images, and sound.

* RedShift from Maris Multimedia Ltd.
Provides a highly realistic three-dimensional simulation of space and the solar system. Allows students to view planets, moons, and stars--295,000 celestial objects in all--from any location inside the solar system. Facilitates the accurate simulation of a wide range of astronomical events.

* The Rosetta Stone PowerPac from Fairfield Language Technologies
Provides a unique multimedia tool for language learning. Combines real-life color images, the voices of native speakers, and written text. This special edition, with 22 chapters each of beginning French, Russian, Spanish, German, Dutch, and English, is taken from the award-winning 92-chapter Rosetta Stone Level I programs.

* 3D Atlas from Creative Wonders
Provides a three-dimensional interactive globe that allows students to explore geography from environmental, physical, and political points of view. Contains multimedia exhibits, short video documentaries, and time-lapse photography. Also includes a large array of statistics in categories from agriculture to transport.

* TIME Magazine Multimedia Almanac from SoftKey International, Inc.
Contains a selection of fully indexed Time magazine articles from the past 70 years with photos, videos, charts, maps, source materials, and directories that students can place in their projects.

* ZooGuides: The Rainforest from REMedia, Inc.
Provides an in-depth look at the animals, plants, and people of the rain forest
regions. Includes detailed information on the wildlife of the rain forests, as
well as on conservation issues. Enables students to investigate methods employed
to help save the rain forests.

Ordering Information
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Secondary Reference Bundle (Featured Solution)

Includes Power Macintosh 5260/120 and Secondary Reference Kit--a convenient way
to order a hardware/software combination with a single part number.
Without CPU setup: B2807LL/C
With CPU setup: B2808LL/C

Secondary Reference Kit

Order No./Price: T1677LL/E
May be purchased only with a computer.

Power Macintosh 5400/180
Without setup: M5162LL/A
With setup: B2766LL/D

Power Macintosh 6400/200
Without setup: M5427LL/A
With setup: B3043LL/A
Monitor is sold separately.

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