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TOPIC -----

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

DISCUSSION -----

The Apple Education Series: Elementary Reference Bundle provides a Macintosh computer and the Elementary Reference Kit--an extensive library of reference works on compact disc--to meet the research needs of elementary 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, music, and the environment. For example, students will have immediate access to video clips of astronauts walking on the moon, facts about hundreds of animals, a resource devoted entirely to dinosaurs, collections of art from around the world, 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 Elementary Reference Kit also includes HyperStudio, an award-winning multimedia program that enables students to communicate what they've learned by creating reports and presentations that can include video clips, pictures, and text.

The Elementary Reference Kit--the perfect complement for computers in elementary school libraries, multimedia centers, classrooms, and labs.

More Choices, More Flexibility

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Now, when you order a Macintosh computer with the Elementary 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.)

Elementary Reference Kit

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* Eyewitness Encyclopedia of Nature from Dorling Kindersley Multimedia Provides a multimedia reference guide to the natural world. Enables students to watch the behavior of animals in their natural habitat, hear calls of birds of prey, and understand environmental systems of the natural world. Contains stories about more than 250 plants and animals.

* 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.

* HyperStudio from Roger Wagner Publishing, Inc.

Makes it easy for teachers and students to create multimedia presentations that include text, sound, pictures, animations, and movie clips. Includes a self-paced tutorial and samples of presentations.

* Maps 'n' Facts from Broderbund Software, Inc.

Offers a comprehensive world atlas as well as a data-base of information on topics such as agriculture, demographics, education, health, manufacturing, crime, economics, government, people, travel, and the environment. Maps, charts, and text can be printed or exported for reports or presentations.

* Microsoft Dinosaurs from Microsoft Corporation

Enables students to explore the world of prehistoric animals through movies, text, illustrations, and narra-tion. Allows students to access information through an index, atlas, or time line, or by dinosaur family.

* Microsoft Musical Instruments from Microsoft Corporation

Presents the sights and sounds of 200 musical instru-ments from around the world-organized alphabeti-cally, geographically, by family of instruments, and by type of ensemble.

* The Rosetta Stone PowerPac from Fairfield Language

Technologies Provides a unique multimedia tool for language learn-ing. 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.

* The San Diego Zoo Presents...The Animals! from Mindscape, Inc.

Lets students see and hear more than 200 exotic animals, birds, and reptiles. Uses movies, sounds, and stories to present comprehensive information. Includes more than 300 animal and habitat exhibits and more than 1,300 color photographs.

* The Way Things Work from Dorling Kindersley Multimedia

Brings David Macaulay's best-selling book to life. Cross-links more than 200 inventions by machine types, inventors, principles of science, and a time line.

* With Open Eyes: Images from the Art Institute of Chicago from Voyager Contains full-screen pictures of over 200 works of art from The Art Institute of Chicago's world-class collection. Provides audio descriptions as well as close-up views of the artwork.

* ZooGuides: Whales and Dolphins from REMedia, Inc.

Provides an in-depth look at whales and dolphins. Includes movies, maps of where species are found, text, sound, and photos, as well as a detailed guide to all the families of whales and dolphins.

* ZooGuides: World of Reptiles from REMedia, Inc.

Provides an in-depth look at reptiles. Includes movies, maps of where species are found, text, sound, and photos, as well as a detailed guide to the various suborders and families of reptiles.

Ordering Information

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Elementary Reference Bundle (featured solution)

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Includes Power Macintosh 5260/120 and Elementary Reference Kit--a convenient way to order a hardware/software combination with a single part number.

Without CPU setup: B2809LL/C

With CPU setup: B2810LL/C

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Order No./Price: T1676LL/D

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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