

# TWEENTRIBUNE



**OBJECTIVE:** To integrate nonfiction current events at students' reading level and interest.

How to login:

1. Go to website. Type in <http://tweentribune.com/user/register> in browser window. You'll see today's date, some pictures, and titles of some articles that may interest you.
2. Click on "Student Sign In" heading at top of page. It will look something like this.

A screenshot of a Windows Internet Explorer browser window showing the TweenTribune user registration page. The browser's address bar contains the URL "http://tweentribune.com/user/register". The page features a banner with a smiling woman and the text "It's here! Click to see TweenTribune for High school teens! teentribune.com". Below the banner is a navigation menu with links: TweenHome, TeenHome, Contact, For teachers, Raves, Student sign up, Can't login?, and Login. The main heading "TweenTribune" is displayed in a large blue font, with the tagline "37289 teachers make learning happen here" underneath. The registration form includes fields for Name, Password, and Confirm password, with a note: "No last names or spaces between words, please. Add letters or numbers to your name if your name is taken." There are also dropdown menus for "Select age", "Select gender", and "Select classroom". A checkbox option is provided: "Choose a classroom, beginning with your country (see above), or check the box if your teacher has not registered for TweenTribune. If you are a teacher, and you don't see your city, school or classroom (above), use the form on this page to send us your information." A "Security Question" section is also present, with a dropdown menu for selecting a question and a text input for specifying the question. The browser's status bar at the bottom shows "Internet | Protected Mode: On" and the time "7:49 PM".

3. When prompted, follow these steps.
  - a. Type in your user name. Use your first name, last initial, and 609. Example: janeb609
  - b. Create a password you can remember. [Birthday in mmddyy format] Type it in again to confirm. Example: 101718
  - c. Choose your age and gender.

d. Select classroom. Choose **United States** as the country. Choose **Texas** as the state. Choose **Frisco** as the city. Choose **Clark Middle** as the school. Choose **Mrs. Johnson - 6th grade English** as your class.

e. Choose the security question you want and the correct answer that YOU will remember. I will not have access to your password. If you forget it, then you'll have to reset it.

4. Once you've logged on, then you are to go exploring.

5. Choose one article from the menu on the right. Read it and comment on it.

a. Choose one article from **animals**. (Required)

b. Choose one article from **world news**. (Required)

6. I will go through and see the comments you have made on the articles you read. At my discretion, I will offer opportunities for extra credit if you read certain assigned articles and comment on them.

Enjoy the journey, dear ones!

