

FIRST CONTACT DEMO

Gathering Information and Free Stuff For your State Project

Will use most of the Jing tutorials on the State Contact Page, so you will need to reset the computer monitor settings to a higher resolution to see most of the screen while the tutorial is playing:

Original settings: 1024 x 768

Reset to: 1680 x 1050 (for the Jing tutorial)

Video's to show:

- 1 – Who do I Write To?
- 2 – Formatting my letter
- 3 – Building your inquiry letter – Part 1
- 6 – Making Contact with a Gov't agency & Officials
- 7 – Making Contact with a business

Students should watch 3-5 at their home when they're in the process of writing their letters. They will likely need to review videos 6-7 at that time as well.

Additional Demos:

- Added links for Contacting a Business other than what the video showed

Additional Comments:

- Many calls = improved chances for success
- Don't forget to try the convention centers for souvenirs
- Phone Calls are best particularly to a business
- May have better luck with businesses that cater to kids: fast food, children's clothing, school supplies, dept. stores (Kohl's, Target, Walmart, etc) toy companies, candy companies, computer companies like Apple, book store companies (Scholastic, Barnes & Nobel, Amazon)
- Your teacher will tell you due date for letter