

# SHORT CIRCUITS

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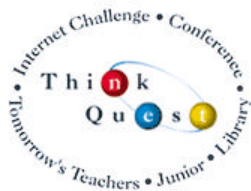
### ThinkQuest for Tomorrow's Teachers

ThinkQuest for Tomorrow's teachers, the newest of the well-regarded ThinkQuest contests...

...challenges teams of K-12 teachers, prospective teachers and college and university faculty to build content-rich Web-based educational materials that are easily integrated into K-12 classrooms or teacher education programs.

The winners are chosen in mid-October, and there are all types of sites here to help support your curriculum. Check them out!

<http://www.thinkquest.org/tqtt/>



### Digital Video

I have spent this past month experimenting with digital video. For under \$700, I bought a compact, mini-DV camcorder (Canon ZR) which comes with both FireWire® and NTSC out. I also have purchased a FireWire® port card for the PC in the house with the largest hard drive and *VideoWaveII*, an affordable video editing program. I have not yet figured out how to do anything but shoot great-looking videos and stills and play them back on the television, but hopefully by next month, I will be able to tell you much more...

### Palm Pick-of-the-Month

Need to get a lot of information into your Palm fast? Want to use your Palm during a meeting and keep up with the speaker?

Take a look at the reasonably-priced GoType! keyboard from Landware. This lightweight keyboard (which does not even take batteries) allows you to plug in your Palm and type on a smallish, but close to full-size keyboard.

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<http://www.thinkquest.org/tqtt/>

Canon ZR Digital Camcorder

<http://www.canondv.com/zr/index.html>

VideoWave II

<http://www.videowave.com/>

LandWare

<http://www.landware.com/>

