

Web Site of the Month

Kidtopia.info, designed for elementary school students, allows students to search for information on a safe custom Google Search Engine that will take them to web sites on their level. Also, they can just click on great links for subjects such as Science, Social Studies, Animals, Math, Countries, People, Art, and even find Educational Games. Designed by librarians, Kidtopia links and searches sites recommended only by librarians and teachers.



<http://www.kidtopia.info>

Do you know the state capitals? Can you identify the countries in Europe and Africa? What about the continents? Maps.com has more than twenty (20) map games that will let you and your students practice and test their knowledge.

<http://www.maps.com/FunFacts.aspx?nav=FF>

MAPS.com



Game of the Month

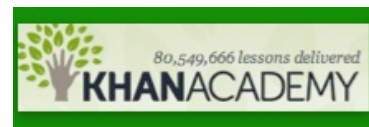
FreeRice.com donates 10 grains of rice through the World Hunger Program for every answer that you get right.

Test yourself and earn FREE rice!



Subjects Available: Famous Paintings, Literature, Flags, Countries, World Capitals, Vocabulary, Grammar, Math, Chemistry, German, Spanish, French, and Italian!

<http://www.freerice.com>



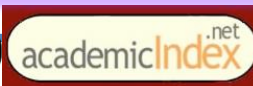
Khan Academy has over 2600 free videos designed to teach/learn subjects from math to science and the humanities, plus practice exercises. It's worth checking out!

<http://www.khanacademy.org/>

Coming Next Month...

Need lesson plans? Printable handouts for your classes? Need to find an educational video? Science Fair projects? TeacherTopia is designed to provide resources, lesson plans and more for K-12 teachers.

<http://www.teachertopia.info>





January Events

January Links

New Year's Day-Jan. 1, 2012

How to say "Happy New Year" in Many Languages

<http://www.factmonster.com/ipka/A0923039.html>

Martin Luther King's Birthday – January 16, 2012

<http://www.infoplease.com/spot/mlkjrday1.html>

<http://www.educationworld.com/holidays/archives/mlking.shtml>

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<http://www.americanrhetoric.com/> **American Rhetoric** has online audio speeches by famous people. Presidents and even speeches from the movies!

<http://www.verbix.com/languages/> **Verbix.com** is your source for conjugation of verbs in dozens of foreign languages!