

Welcome!

Welcome to the students, teachers, and librarians of **Hellertown, Pennsylvania!** We're happy you are using Infotopia.info and Kidtopia.info for your research needs!



2014 Winter Olympics Sochi, Russia

Do your student want to read about the Olympic Games? Try these recommended sites. They might want to read about Russia as well.

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

<https://www.teachervision.com/olympic-games/physical-education/64877.html>

<http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/winter-olympics>

<http://www.infoplease.com/sports/olympics/2014/>

<http://www.teamusa.org/Road-to-Sochi-2014>

Russia trivia question: What is the median age in Russia? How does it compare to your country?

Check it out in the World Factbook

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/rs.html>



<http://www.infotopia.info/inventions.html>

Are your students researching inventors and inventions? We have compiled twelve web sites for students on these topics.

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



One of our favorites is The National Inventors' Hall of Fame. At this site, students can search by the inventor's name, by the invention title, or by the decade. Be sure to go to the "Search" link at the top left under the words "Hall of Fame".

Here's a fun project. Select a state or a country and find out what was invented there.



For a higher level project, investigate people who were in competition to create the same invention. (ideas: airplane, radio) Do you think the "correct" person was credited with the invention. Why or why not?

COMING IN MARCH

Take part in our brief survey and you are automatically entered into a drawing for an Amazon gift card. We really need your feedback!

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Groundhog Day—February 2, 2014

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

Presidents' Day—February 17, 2014

<http://www.ipl.org/div/potus/>

Black History Month

http://www.infotopia.info/black_hist.html

American Heart Month

<http://www.innerbody.com/image/cardov.html>

National Blood Donor Month

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

Don't forget your Valentine!



Are your high school students looking for help in researching important topics in science and technology? How will they get started? What sub-topics should they include? Where can they find reliable resources?

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/scitech/>

Science Reference Services from the Library of Congress is a great place to start a science-related research project. Students can examine **Research Guides by Subject** to get ideas that interest them. They can use **Science Tracer Bullets** to locate information on science and technology topics, including subject headings for a general topic, text sources, web sites and organization links that include information on the topic. Be sure to scroll to the bottom to find the web resources for a particular topic.

For more idea and web sites in the field of science, check out more recommended science resources from Infotopia.

<http://www.infotopia.info/science.html>



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<http://www.infotopia.info/newsletter.html>

We appreciate your feedback!



Do your students want to explore countries of the world, especially Russia, because of the Winter Olympics? Try our Kidtopia Countries resource page. It includes a great site that teaches students about longitude and latitude. Or, your students might want to play the continent map game on maps.com. Have them compare their country to another country on World Factbook. They can compare demographics, the economy, geography, and more.

<http://www.kidtopia.info/countries.html>