



What Happened to the Crayons on Kidtopia?

Have you seen the new look (without crayons) for **kidtopia.info**? We redesigned it to include as many topics about each subject as possible, for students in grades K-3 or 4. For each topic, there is a link to a short video that is age appropriate.

If you click on **“For Teachers,”** or **“For Students”** at the top of Kidtopia, you will see a brief video about how to use it.

What do you think about the new look and the content? Send us your comments and feedback.

Coming Soon: Kidtopia Adventure Island!



Welcome!

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

You Tube

As you know, *Infotopia World* now has a new YouTube channel where we are creating and posting our own fun, educational videos for your classes.

<http://www.youtube.com/infotopiaworld>

What's New This Month?
September 16th—Mexican Independence Day
<http://youtu.be/vz6fH7MIBoo>

Quiz Yourself: Texas History Heroes
<http://youtu.be/h0CG09kAIG8>

Primary Sources—Part 2
<http://youtu.be/QeUtCH8gHqM>

Texas Indians: The Alabama-Coushatta
<http://youtu.be/JAuQvEIONfi>

Texas Indians: The Apaches
http://youtu.be/SSNA_iJIE7U

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Texas Indians: The Apaches



Coming in November

Discover new resources for Remembrance Day (Canada) and Veteran's Day (United States)



October is...

- Fire Prevention Week – Oct 5-11, 2014
- Columbus Day – October 12, 2014
- Teen Read Week – October 13-19, 2014
- Red Ribbon Week – October 23-31, 2014
- Halloween-Oct. 31, 2014
- Bullying Prevention Month
- International Dinosaur Month
- Diversity Awareness Month
- Adopt a Shelter Dog Month

Google Operators and Advanced Search Tips

We'll use "endangered animals" for our search term in the following examples. Be sure to space it exactly as shown below.

Looking for a PowerPoint?

Enter the following into the Google or Infotopia search box:

filetype:ppt endangered animals

Looking for a great image? Go to:

http://www.google.com/advanced_image_search and enter your keyword. You can also select the type of image, the color, the usage rights and more! *This is an amazing resource.*

Looking for a handout (PDF)?

Enter the following into the Google or Infotopia search box:

filetype:pdf endangered animals

Looking for information within a specific web site?

Enter the following into the Google or Infotopia search box:

site:cnn.com endangered animals

site:infotopia.info endangered animals

Looking for one topic OR another related topic?

Enter the following into the Google or Infotopia search box:

"endangered species" OR "endangered animals"

(Note: Be sure to use a capital OR and put any exact words or phrase search terms in quotation marks as shown.)

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We appreciate your feedback!

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