Geography and Travel

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

Be sure to check out our updated resources for geography and travel. As we all know, a print atlas is outdated almost as soon as it is published, so online resources are best for geography.

In our opinion, the best site for geography and maps is the **World Factbook**. Your students can compare and contrast the geography, people and society, government, economy, communications, transportation, and more facts about 267 countries around the world.

Another interesting resource on our geography and travel page includes **national anthems** from all over the world.

Panoramas.dk includes amazing panoramic videos from places around the world. These will fascinate your students!

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

If you are looking for information about the 50 U.S. States, our updated resource page includes information about the history, geology, state symbols and facts about all 50 states.

If you are looking for state symbols, basic facts and history about each state, go to:
http://www.kidtopia.info/us_states_hist.html

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Go ahead and check out our updated Search Tips to improve your search techniques. (http://www.virtuallrc.com/searchtips.html)

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Watch for the updates and changes to the design of Virtual LRC. The search will remain the same—easy to use in order to find quality results.
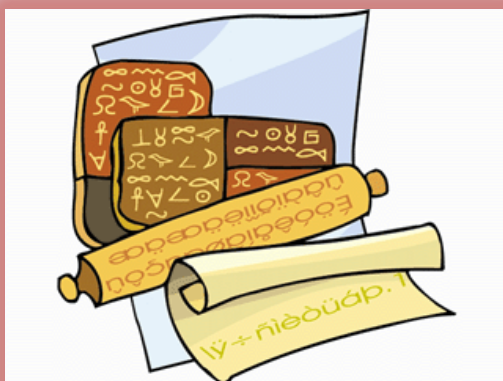
Kidtopia

http://www.kidtopia.info/ancient_civilizations.html

Are your elementary students studying ancient civilizations? Check out Kidtopia's Ancient Civilization resource page. These sites have been selected to be appropriate for grades 1 - 4 or 5. Have them try one or more of the following activities:

- Translate their name using the Online Hieroglyphics Translator. http://www.quizland.com/hiero.mv

- Look up maps and pictures from each ancient civilization.

- Examine some early forms of writing.

- Select an ancient civilization to research in detail, such as: Ancient Mesopotamia (Iraq), Ancient Egypt, Ancient India, or Ancient China.

- Read and find pictures of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. (hint: click on National Geographic Kids—The Ancient World)

Don't forget--you can always perform a "search" for your chosen topic/s in the search box on Kidtopia.

Our search engines/web directories include:

http://www.infotopia.info

http://www.kidtopia.info

http://www.kidtopiagames.com

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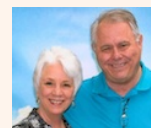To subscribe to our newsletters, send an email to:
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