



What do you do to get your middle and high school students' attention when things need to get back on track? Rachel Fuhrman, in an article from **Edutopia**, has seven amazing ideas to get students' attention. Be sure to read her article to get the details. She suggests the following:

The Clap-In
Give Me Five
Class-Wide Countdown
Call-And-Response
Timer/Song
Hit the Lights
Sound Effects

<https://edut.to/3L0vVia>

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THE PERIODIC TABLE of COMIC BOOKS

Are your students struggling with the Periodic Table? Do they need some **inspiration** to research the elements? There's a great website, **The Periodic Table of Comic Books**, created by the Department of Chemistry at the University of Kentucky, that shows a list of comic book pages related to each element. From Batman and Wonder Woman, to DC Comics and Detective Comics, the website developer has scanned pages from comic books that refer to the specific element selected.

<http://www.uky.edu/Projects/Chemcomics/index.html>

Why not have students create their own comics using an element as part of the comic? Our favorite website to create a comic is as follows:

<https://www.makebeliefscomix.com/Comix/>

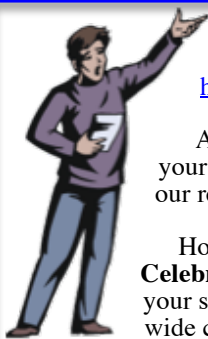
Once your students are ready to perform actual research on their element, have them check out webelements.com for the detailed information about each element.

<https://www.webelements.com/>

Check out the comic below that we made. Do we get extra points for including two elements???



This comic was created at www.MakeBeliefsComix.com. Go there and make one now!



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

April is National Poetry Month. Help your students to celebrate by checking out our resources to poetry on the web.

How many of the “**30 Ways to Celebrate National Poetry Month**” have your students completed? Make it a school-wide contest!

<http://bit.ly/1URBdLg>



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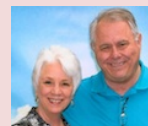
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What is Boolean searching? Simply, they can narrow or broaden their search by adding AND, OR, and NOT to their search. Here are some examples below.

cougar NOT car

dinosaur AND diet

crayfish OR crawfish

Can you think of any more searches?

Comparing Countries of the World?

<https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/>

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Do you want to compare countries? Which country has the highest birth rate, for example? Click on **REFERENCES** and go to **Country Comparisons**. Select a topic and you can compare all the countries, or separate by continent. (Click on the link below too.)

<https://bit.ly/3U0wb2N>