

### **Monthly** Newsletter



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### http://www.teachertopia.info/

If you are a new teacher or if you are mentoring a new teacher, be sure to check out TeacherTopia.info, designed to provide resources, lesson plans and more for K-12 teachers. We recently updated our resources/links, which include Science, Social Studies, Language Arts, Math, The Arts, Health/P.E., Technology, and Foreign Languages. Each topic is broken down into specific subject areas that are taught in schools today.

Some of our favorite teacher resources include the following:

Annenberg Learner http://www.learner.org/

Edutopia from the George Lucas Foundation https://www.edutopia.org/

Khan Academy

https://www.khanacademy.org/library

**Enchanted Learning** 

http://www.enchantedlearning.com/Home.html



#### Welcome!

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



Send us a request for resources needed for topics for the next school year! Just send an email to bell@infotopia.info and be very detailed on your resource needs!

Based on your requests, we have posted two new resources on preparing for the SAT and ACT, as well as free practice tests for the PSAT, SAT and ACT. Find out what kinds of questions to expect, how to prepare for the tests, what to expect on the day of the test.

# **SAT Practice** Tests

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

## **ACT Practice** Tests

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













http://thecrashcourse.com/

Quirky, fast-paced, and fun, Crash Course might be just the ticket to get some of your high school students interested in a topic. The Green Brothers and their expanding staff have created free courses in the following topics:

Anatomy

Astronomy

Big History

**Biology** 

Chemistry

**Ecology** 

**Economics** 

Government

**Intellectual Property** 

Literature

Psychology

U.S. History

World History I

World History II

#### https://www.youtube.com/user/crashcourse

In addition to their web courses, they also have a YouTube channel with more than 600 different videos to teach a wide range of topics. Again, these are quirky, face-paced videos for high school students.

#### https://www.youtube.com/user/crashcourse

Crash Course Kids has a new channel for 5<sup>th</sup> grade Science, with new videos being produced as the channel grows.

If you are not familiar with Crash Course, definitely preview a course or two before you assign it to your students! (It's not your usual teaching channel.) To subscribe to our newsletters, send an email to:

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Carole and Mike Bell





#### http://www.infotopia.info/folktales.html

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