

Monthly Newsletter



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https://www.infotopia.info/disasters natural.html

Are your students researching natural disasters? Our resources include information about all of the following:

- Hurricanes
- Droughts
- Tsunamis
- Earthquakes
- Floods
- Major storms
- Tornadoes
- Extreme heat
- Landslides and mudslides
- Volcanoes
- Wildfires



Please note that The Internet Public Library has stopped updating their pages. We still have many links to them, but are sadly working to remove them. Many websites and search engines have lost their funding in recent years.

As you may know, we are two retired librarians/teachers who maintain these search engines/web directories at no cost to our users, with very limited advertising. Please consider making a donation to help support us, as we pay for all server space and domain costs. If you would prefer to send a check, just send us an email for an address. THANKS!

https://www.infotopia.info/support.html

Welcome!

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

Dictionaries and More!

Use the online Merriam Webster Dictionary or Thesaurus here.

https://www.merriam-webster.com/

How strong is your vocabulary? Take this quiz from Merriam-Webster.

https://www.merriam-webster.com/word-games/vocabulary-quiz

Word of the Day from Merriam Webster: https://www.merriam-webster.com/word-of-the-day

Dictionary.com

https://www.dictionary.com/

What is the 2018 Dictionary.com "Word of the Year"?

https://www.dictionary.com/e/word-of-the-year/?param=hp

Fun Quizzes from Dictionary.com https://www.dictionary.com/e/c/fun/quizzes/

Play the daily crossword puzzle: https://www.dictionary.com/e/crossword/













Art and Artists

Have your students ever asked, "Who is your favorite artist?" Do you have an answer ready for them? If not, check out this artist index from the WebMuseum from Paris. (Hints: my favorites are Monet, Degas and Van Gogh.)

http://www.ibiblio.org/wm/paint/auth/



Are you searching for quotations to use in your classroom? (I used to place a quotation of the day on the board in my classroom to try to inspire my students.)

Try our Quotations resources below.

https://www.infotopia.info/quotations.html

Meanwhile, which of the following is your favorite?

"Be the change that you wish to see in the world."

— Mahatma Gandhi

"If you want to know what a man's like, take a good look at how he treats his inferiors, not his equals."

— J.K. Rowling

"The man who does not read has no advantage over the man who cannot read."

— Mark Twain

"Always forgive your enemies; nothing annoys them so much."

- Oscar Wilde

"I like nonsense, it wakes up the brain cells. Fantasy is a necessary ingredient in living."

— Dr. Seuss

Our search engines/web directories include:

http://www.infotopia.info
http://www.kidtopia.info
http://www.kidtopiagames.com
http://www.infotrek.info
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https://www.kidtopia.info/science_projects.html

Do you need help with science fair ideas? Try our Science Projects Resources for elementary students. One of our favorites is Science Buddies.

Cool

Quotes!





https://www.sciencebuddies.org/