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## The Thirteen Colonies

Browse all of Infotopia's resources on Colonial America at:

[https://www.infotopia.info/colonial\\_america.html](https://www.infotopia.info/colonial_america.html)

Our favorites include the following:

<https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/us-history/colonial-america>

Khan Academy has amazing resources on Colonial America from 1607 to 1754 and includes video units of study, lesson summaries as well as a unit test.

<https://mrnussbaum.com/history/13-colonies>

Mr. Nussbaum's resources on the Thirteen Colonies, which include an interactive map, links to articles on the colonies and more information about colonial life.

[http://www.americaslibrary.gov/jb/colonial/jb\\_colonial\\_subj.html](http://www.americaslibrary.gov/jb/colonial/jb_colonial_subj.html)

America's Story includes links to "stories" about important people from this time period, including Patrick Henry, William Penn, John Hancock, John Jay and others.

<https://www.history.com/topics/colonial-america/thirteen-colonies>

The History Channel has extensive information about English Colonial Expansion, the Tobacco Colonies, the New England Colonies, the Middle Colonies, the Southern Colonies, and more.

<https://bit.ly/37RwpmF>

Another great resources on Colonial America is from ThoughtCo. It includes a chart of the 13 colonies and a way to check your knowledge.

## Welcome!

Welcome to the students and teachers from **Mayfield, Kentucky** ! We are happy you are using Infotopia.info, VirtualLRC.com, Infotrek.info, and Kidtopia.info for your research needs!

## Synchronous and Asynchronous Teaching Ideas



- Questions to ask elementary students to get them to check in and get to know them better. (WeAreTeachers) <https://bit.ly/3eC02KB>
- Eight strategies to improve participation in your virtual classroom. (Edutopia) <https://edut.to/3kWaPkU>
- Tips, activity and resources for virtual learning (Responsive Classroom) <https://bit.ly/32fdKhj>
- Resources for virtual instruction and online learning (National Council of Teachers of English) <https://bit.ly/34UEIMU>
- 46 Ideas: How to teach online(TeacherToolkit) <https://bit.ly/3eo0Pi5>
- Teach from anywhere—giving teachers and families the tools they need to help keep students learning. (Google) <https://teachfromanywhere.google/intl/en/>



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## Math Resources!

<https://www.infotopia.info/mathematics.html>

Our Favorites:

**Khan Academy--Math for Grades PK through College**

<https://www.khanacademy.org/math>

<https://www.khanacademy.org/math/k-8-grades>

<https://www.khanacademy.org/math/get-ready-courses>

**Nrich from Cambridge University**

<https://nrich.maths.org/frontpage>

**Math Biographies from Mac Tutor**

<https://mathshistory.st-andrews.ac.uk/Biographies/>

Our search engines/web directories include:

<https://www.infotopia.info>

<https://www.kidtopia.info>

<https://www.kidtopiagames.com>

<https://www.infotrek.info>

<https://www.virtualLRC.com>

<https://www.teachertopia.info>

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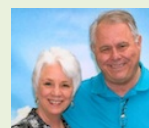
<https://www.youtube.com/user/infotopiaworld>

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We appreciate your feedback and we love to hear from you!

**Dr. Michael Bell and Carole Bell**



## Kidtopia



Why not start out 2021 by reading fairy tales aloud to your young ones? On our Kidtopia fairy tale site, children can read, listen to or color pictures of fairy tales.

[https://www.kidtopia.info/fairy\\_tales.html](https://www.kidtopia.info/fairy_tales.html)

If you want folktales or fairy tales for older students, try our Infotopia Folktales and Fairy Tales page, which includes resources from all over the world.

<https://www.infotopia.info/folktales.html>



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