

Monthly Newsletter



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Interesting (Random) Websites for Teachers

(for your perusal during June, July and August) Let us know your favorite!

Digital Public Library of America

Discover 34,425,540 images, texts, videos, and sounds from across the United States. Searchable and also includes Primary Source Sets.

https://dp.la/

Periodic Table Websites

https://www.webelements.com/ http://www.chemicalelements.com/ http://www.chem4kids.com/files/elem intro.html

Periodic Game Battleship

https://teachbesideme.com/periodic-table-battleship/

Teaching Ideas in Art, History, Language, Math, Science, and PreSchool

https://teachbesideme.com/

Online Speech Bank

https://www.americanrhetoric.com/speechbank.htm

Khan Academy

(Their mission is to the mission to provide a free, world-class education for anyone, anywhere.) https://www.khanacademy.org/



Welcome!

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



Flags of the World

It is impossible to keep an accurate printed book of the flags of the world, as these are constantly changing. Try the World Flag Database, which includes the flag(s), location, status, capital city, main cities, population, area, currency, languages, religions, and a small map for each country. On some pages you will find sub-section buttons below the flags that will take you to even more flags!

http://www.flags.net/

Countries of the World

Do you need more information about your selected country? Just use the World Factbook, which provides information on the history, people, government, economy, geography, communications, transportation, military, and transnational issues for 267 world entities. Their "Reference" tab includes: maps of the major world regions, as well as Flags of the World, a Physical Map of the World, a Political Map of the World, a World Oceans map, and a Standard Time Zones of the World map.

Go to the right top corner of the page and "Select a Country to View."

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/











Don't forget to practice your arithmetic skills over the summer! You can play a math game or practice math on our websites:

https://www.kidtopiagames.com/math.html

https://www.kidtopia.info/math.html



Ten Ways to Use Google Earth in Your Classroom

https://bit.ly/2Ijy2LU

Richard Byrne of <u>practicaledtech.com</u> has written an amazing article about ten ways to use Google Earth in the Classroom, and his recommendations include activities in geography, literature, math, global scavenger hunts, astronomy, and using Google Earth in place of PowerPoint.

He includes YouTube videos, if needed, showing you how to accomplish all of his suggestions.

Some of his suggestions include the following:

- Play "Where in World is Carmen Sandiego"?
- Take and or Create Literature Tours
- Measure Distances for Math Lessons.
- Explore the Moon or Mars.



Credit: Richard Byrne http://practicaledtech.com

Our search engines/web directories include:

http://www.infotopia.info http://www.kidtopia.info http://www.kidtopiagames.com http://www.infotrek.info http://www.virtuallrc.com http://www.teachertopia.info

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NASA's Image and Video Library https://images.nasa.gov/

Did you know that NASA's new image and video library consolidates images and videos from 60 different collections into one searchable location? Users can embed content in their own sites and choose from multiple resolutions, including the original size, to download. They can also see the metadata associated with the images and

https://www.nasa.gov/multimedia/imagegallery/index.html

