



Do you want your students to study primary sources by reading diaries, listening to speeches, discovering oral histories, viewing historical images, and more? Try Infotopia's recommendations for primary resources.

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



Welcome!

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



One of our favorite literature web sites is **Lit2Go**, a free online collection of stories, books and poetry in MP3 audiobook format with accompanying PDFs to use as read-alongs. Funded by grants, Lit2Go is provided by the University of South Florida. Searchable by author, title, genre, collections and readability, there is even a selection of books that have been converted into movies. Read by a human (and not a computer), these titles are great for summer reading and listening!

<https://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>



According to our data, while most students have been learning online from home, **our most popular website/search engine has been the Virtual LRC**, which has actually been in existence since 1998. It is very simple to use, but produces powerful results.

<https://www.virtualLRC.com>

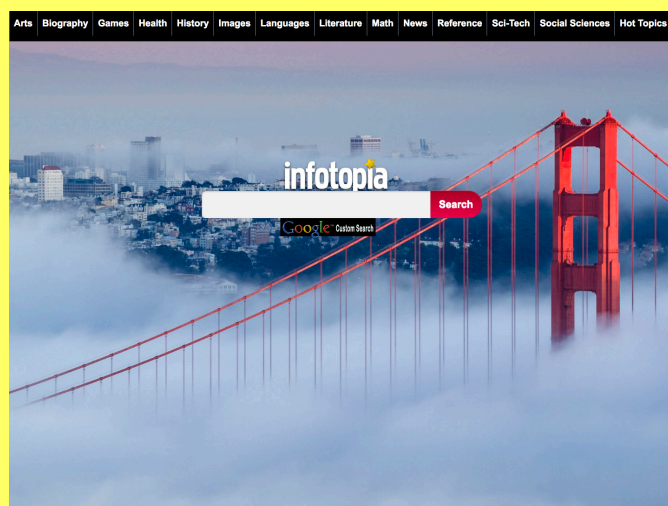
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Hola!



A friend asked if we had any ideas to help her teenagers keep practicing their newly acquired Spanish while school is out. Here are some of our ideas:

- 1) Watch a simple television program on Netflix or Amazon Prime and select the language and the closed captions in Spanish or French. (Be sure to check the ratings, of course.)
- 2) See if your local public library subscribes to Mango or DuoLingo, two wonderful e-learning resources for multiple language learning.
- 3) Free from Annenberg, watch *Destinos* for Spanish <https://www.learner.org/series/destinos-an-introduction-to-spanish/> or *French in Action* for French. <https://www.learner.org/series/french-in-action/>
- 3) Check out our free language learning resources on Infotopia for Spanish, French, German, American Sign Language and ESL.

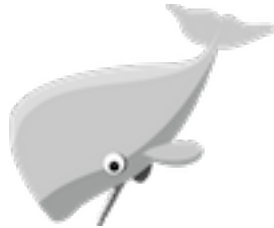
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Reading Between the Lines from TEDEd

<https://ed.ted.com/series/reading-between-the-lines.html>

TEDEd has produced 80+ incredible 5-minute animated videos about why you should read a range of authors or books. The videos explain the classic works of literature and give the reader background information on the books and authors. Highly recommended for upper high school and college students!

Moby Dick
Edgar Allan Poe
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Charles Dickens
Don Quixote
And many more!



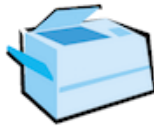
Is Copyright Really That Important?

Definitely yes! Did you know that a large school district in Texas was recently found guilty of copying and distributing copyrighted study guides? They recently settled with the plaintiff for \$7.8 million!

Are you copying handouts that may be copyrighted? Check out this great copyright resource for students and teachers from Richard Byrne, a former teacher and technology blogger.

<https://bit.ly/3c374VC>

His website,
<https://www.freotech4teachers.com/>,
has over 60,000 subscribers! It's an excellent resource for teachers!



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

Have your students tried the educational games from **Kidtopia Games**? They just **click on the topic** that interests them and then press **Search**. Topics include math, dinosaurs, science, space, reading, history, geography, sports, art, animals, memory, simulations, stories, spelling, alphabet, puzzles, words, and online coloring. Check it out!



Our search engines/web directories include:

<https://www.infotopia.info>

<https://www.kidtopia.info>

<https://www.kidtopiagames.com>

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