



Share your favorite things with us via email and we'll post the top responses next month.

1. What's your favorite educational blog or website?
2. Who is your favorite fictional character and why?
3. What is your favorite book that hasn't been made into a movie?
4. What are your go-to apps?



See my answers below:

1. Of course it's Infotopia or Kidtopia.
But I also like the following:
Annenberg Learner-- <https://www.learner.org>
Khan Academy-- <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
Web Gallery of Art-- <https://www.wga.hu/index.html>
The World Factbook—
<https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/>
2. One of my favorite characters is Hercule Poirot from the Agatha Christie books. He is Belgian, a bit quirky, and speaks French. (I speak French as well.)
3. I just read *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig. I loved it because it involves a library changing someone's life. I believe that librarians and libraries do change lives every day!
4. I love **Citymapper** <https://citymapper.com/> when I am traveling because I can find my way via bus, subway or on foot. I also love **Overdrive** <https://www.overdrive.com/> because I can check out Kindle books online from multiple libraries using my phone!

Welcome!

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

Some of our Favorite Articles from Edutopia

Teaching Students How to Have Meaningful Conversations

by Maurice J. Elias

<https://edut.to/37BNpQ2>

- How to guide students toward good conversations
- Creating opportunities to improve conversations skills
- Conversation prompts

Yes, Field Trips are Worth It

by Paige Tutt

<https://edut.to/3E8XPTt>

- Make them bite-sized
- Try teacher-less trips
- Explore virtual options

Developing Emotional Literacy Across the Grade Levels

by Sarah Gonser

<https://edut.to/3utpdZ2>

- Build feelings vocabulary early
- Create opportunities for emotional expression
- Teach kids how to 'shift how they feel'
- Practice taking other perspectives





Mythology

Check out Infotopia's resources on mythology at the link below.
<https://www.infotopia.info/mythologyPopTopics.html>

Roman Myths for Kids has links to Roman myths and legends such as Romulus and Remus.
<https://rome.mrdonn.org/myths.html>

Using a pull-down menu, **Behind the Name** lists names that occur in many different mythologies, from Persian to Egyptian to Roman mythology, and many more.
<https://www.behindthename.com/names/usage/roman-mythology>

Theoi Greek Mythology is an excellent resource for learning about the Greek Gods and Goddesses with illustrations included.
<https://www.theoi.com/>

GreekMythology.com is an excellent resource for students researching the Olympians, Titans, Greek Gods, Myths or Plays.
<https://www.greekmythology.com/>

In addition, there is a link to **World Mythology**, which includes Egyptian and Norse mythology. Finally, resources are available on **Creation Myths** from around the world.

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://nrich.maths.org/>

From the University of Cambridge, **NRICH** is an excellent resource for all levels of math students and teachers. At the top menu, just click on Primary, Secondary, Post 16, Early Years, Primary Teachers or Secondary Teachers. There are free curriculum resources to develop mathematical reasoning and problem-solving skills. There are also games and interactives to promote math literacy and develop math skills.

Kidtopia

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

During the summer months of June, July, and August, why not study the individual states of the United States? Each state resource page includes the state symbols, cities and towns, parks, landmarks, and more. Also, there is a video for each state.

