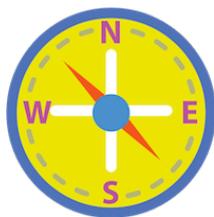




60 Ideas for Using Google MyMaps

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Can your students effectively use maps in any subject? Matt Miller, a former Spanish teacher and Google-Certified Innovator, has developed a web site called *Ditch the Textbook* and he has included ways for students to use MyMaps from Google Maps to enhance learning in many subjects. MyMaps allows students (and teachers) to create a customized map that plots historical events, the settings of fictional works, to locate regions where endangered species live, and much, much more.



For what grade/age level is each of our search engines designed?



- Kidtopia.info--Grades K-4
- Infotopia.info--Grades 5-12
- VirtualLRC.com--High school
- Infotrek.info--High school and college

How do your students use them?
Send us your feedback!

Welcome!

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

All About the Periodic Table of Elements

Are you searching for some great ideas to help your students learn about elements and the Periodic Table? Below are some amazing online resources to be shared. Each one describes the element, the origin of its names, its symbol, atomic number and mass, where it is found, and more!

<http://www.chemicalelements.com/>

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

http://www.chem4kids.com/files/elem_intro.html

<https://elements.wlonk.com/ElementsTable.htm>

Have you explored the Periodic Table of Comic Books from the Department of Chemistry at the University of Kentucky? Each element is linked to comic book pages that include the element's name. Try "Oxygen" and check out comic book pages from Batman to Wonder Woman from 1947 through 1989!

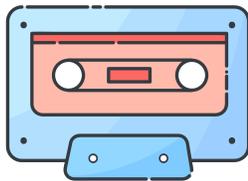
<https://www.uky.edu/Projects/Chemcomics/>



Learn all about the
Periodic Table here!

IDEAS FOR YOUR CLASSROOM OR LIBRARY

Have you ever thought of creating a virtual museum of technology in your classroom or library? Students could bring in samples of “old” technology and they could snap a picture of each one. If you are in a library, you could create an actual “museum” of old technology. Students could research the date it was created, the inventor(s), and what eventually replaced it.



Example:

Title: cassette tape or compact cassette

Year invented: 1963

Inventor: Lou Ottens and team at Philips

Country: The Netherlands

Does it still exist/Can you purchase it new:
yes

Replaced by: Compact disc (CD)

Other ideas for research include: 8 track tapes, reel to reel tapes, black and white TV's, party-line telephones, rotary dial phones, analog watches, ice box, VCR tapes, Betamax tapes, record players, pagers/beepers, carbon paper, dial-up Internet, dial up modem, typewriters, word processors, floppy disks, film cameras, etc. What are some of your ideas?

When the museum has been completed, this could make for some very interesting class/library or even family discussions!



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<https://www.infotopia.info>

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From Todd Finley and Edutopia, discover these 19 highly engaging end-of-year activities for all grades!

<https://tinyurl.com/5n78xzb4>

Some of the activities that interested me include the following:

“What I Wish I Knew” Alumni Speaker Panel

Hot Seat Exit Interviews

Future Me Letters

“Our Year” Digital Memory Book

Check it out! You’ll be glad that you did.