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English Class Starter

Do you need an idea to start class <u>and</u> improve your students' English every day? Try the Phrase Finder, with more than 2,000 English idioms, phrases, and proverbs that we use in daily life.

Have you heard the expressions, "Break a leg," or "It's raining cats and dogs?" Find out the origins of these expressions.

You can also impress your students and colleagues with expressions from Shakespeare. Find the meaning and origin of expressions such as:

"A rose by any other name would smell as sweet." or "In a pickle."

https://www.phrases.org.uk/index.html

Welcome!

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



Hey Guys! Let's Have a Comic-Con at our School or Library!

Below are some links to school and/or library comic-conventions to celebrate reading, support STEM, and promote graphic novels!

https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/blog-posts/juan-gonzales/17-18/bring-reading-to-life--a-school-comic-con/

http://daveburgess.com/create-a-school-wide-comic-con/

https://ejournals.lib.vt.edu/valib/article/view/1271/1706

https://nisd.net/news/articles/74136

https://www.nisdnerdvanacon.com/

https://www.publishersweekly.com/pw/by-topic/industry-news/comics/article/61940-how-to-throw-a-comic-con-at-your-library.html

http://ccgclibraries.com/10-no-to-low-cost-ideas-for-your-librarys-con/

https://www.boisepubliclibrary.org/classes-events/library-comic-con-2017/

 $\underline{https://www.slideshare.net/ALATechSource/hosting-your-own-comiccon-bring-patrons-to-your-library-with-comic-books-workshop}$





News Resources for Students

How can your students tell "fake" news from real news? Just read the news from a balanced selection of news sources and compare. Try our news resources page, which includes 21 resources as well as a link to international news resources.

http://www.infotopia.info/news.html

One of our favorites is http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/

Onlinenewspapers.com links to thousands of online newspapers across the world and links to the top 50 newspapers by country.

onlinenewspapers.com



Are your elementary students studying the ancient civilizations of China, Greece, Rome, Egypt, Iraq, or India? Check out our resources below.

http://www.kidtopia.info/ancient civilizations.html

One of our favorite resources is the hieroglyphics translator. You students can translate a word or phrase instantly into hieroglyphics. Try it out!

http://www.quizland.com/hiero.mv

Here's your Online Hieroglyphic Translation of...

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http://www.academicindex.net

http://www.teachertopia.info

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