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http://www.infotopia.info/geography travel.html

Are your students studying countries of the world? Check out our resources on geography and travel, including websites that compare and contrast demographics of various countries, provide medical tips for travelers, include panoramic virtual tours, and have the lyrics and music for national anthems around the world.

An interesting new site is MapFight (https://mapfight.appspot.com/) which visually compares the sizes of any two geographical areas. For example, which is larger: Shanghai or London? India or Greenland? Africa or Russia?

To check out panoramas of locations around the globe, try the website: http://www.panoramas.dk/ You can also just look at USA 360 Virtual Tours at: http://www.panoramas.dk/US/index.html

To compare and contrast demographic data for countries, we recommend the following: https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/

https://www.nationmaster.com/country-info/profiles

For fascinating travel photos, be sure to look at National Geographic's Travel website, and you will definitely want to scroll down to the Travel Photo Contest Winners.

https://www.nationalgeographic.com/travel/



Welcome!

Welcome to the students and teachers of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina! We're happy you are using Infotopia.info, Infotrek.info and Kidtopia.info for your research needs!

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

Are you looking for fabulous public domain clip-art or photos to use on your presentations, blog, or web site? Our images resource page has links to amazing free images that are free, in the public domain, or copyrighted for fair use in education.

Some of our favorites include the following: Photographs:

- https://stocksnap.io/
- https://unsplash.com/
- https://pixabay.com/

Clip Art

- https://www.wpclipart.com/
- https://www.pdclipart.org/

Below are miniatures of some images that I downloaded from a few of these sites:

















https://newspapermap.com/

An interesting web site where students can learn geography as well as languages and literacy, is NewspaperMap.com. Students just click on a country or city on a world map and a newspaper link comes up. Some of the newspapers are in English and for others, both English and the native language of the city/country are available.

http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/

Another interesting online newspaper site includes thousands of newspapers from around the world and can be found at OnlineNewspapers.com. Students can search by country, or can search for the top 50 in various countries, including the USA.

https://www.newseum.org/todaysfrontpages/

Do you want to see only the front page of a newspaper from around the world? Students can search through a list or a map to find front pages from around the world.

Just think about the ways that these newspapers can be used by students in civics, history, geography, English, and foreign language classes!

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