

Enrichment Materials

Resources for deeper inquiry and advanced students



The following third-party resources are recommended as enrichment materials for gifted or advanced students.

World Geography

Videos

World Geography: Physical Geography

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qWkQnXOSMq0

North American Physical Geography Par 1 and Part 2:

Part 1: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YefdnEAMaZc Part 2: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WA8CgIppUIE

The Geography of Australia

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVStrCuv38A

The Bedrock Beneath: NASA Ice Bridge Map of Antarctica http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SQDAuEOj0b0

Europe Physical Geography Par 1 and Part 2

Part 1: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7adv4hf7leA
Part2: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HUQD0SUIvYQ

Latin America Physical Geography

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XUHkSTThfQo

Geography of Latin America Overview

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=doqlR4eqNtM

World Geography-The Geography of Asia and the Pacific

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x-LFOkGfyZM

Geography of Africa

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BPjQGYaBDtg



Africa Physical Geography http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YfaiHJ5JsRI

Websites

Geography Education: Physical Geography. This is fantastic resource for the basics as well as interesting facts. It includes many of visuals, including videos.

http://geographyeducation.org/thematic/09-physical-geography/

Fact Monster: Compilation of multiple sites on the topic of World Geography.

http://www.factmonster.com/ipka/A0770414.html

National Geographic: Geography

http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/encyclopedia/geography/?ar_a=1

Sheppard Software: Geography Games for learning and assessing.

http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/Geography.htm

Digital Dialects: Physical Geography Game: Mountains, Rivers and Deserts

http://www.digitaldialects.com/geography/physical_geography.htm

Additional Instructor Resources

Discovery Education: U.S. Geography:

West: www.discoveryeducation.com/teachers/free-lesson-plans/us-geography-the-west.cfm

Northeast: www.discoveryeducation.com/teachers/free-lesson-plans/us-geography-the-

northeast.cfm

Midwest: www.discoveryeducation.com/teachers/free-lesson-plans/us-geography-the-

midwest.cfm

South: http://www.discoveryeducation.com/teachers/free-lesson-plans/us-geography-the-

south.cfm



Discovery Education: Geography of South America http://www.discoveryeducation.com/teachers/free-lesson-plans/geography-of-southamerica.cfm

The New York Times: All Over the Map: 10 Ways to Teach about Geography http://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/12/04/all-over-the-map-10-ways-to-teach-aboutgeography/? php=true& type=blogs& r=0

Mr. Donn: Geography Lessons

http://www.mrdonn.org/ourlessons-geography.html

Eds Resources: World Geography Lesson Plans and Resources. A compilation of different sites that have lesson plans for World Geography.

http://www.eds-resources.com/edgeography.htm

Projects

Discovery Education: Exploring the World's Geography: Make your own physical features globe. http://www.discoveryeducation.com/teachers/free-lesson-plans/exploring-the-worldsgeography.cfm

Physical Maps

Videos

Geography Tutor: Map Skills

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=68Njs99jTBk



Websites

About.com: World Atlas: Maps and Geography of the World. http://geography.about.com/library/maps/blindex.htm

National Geographic: Maps

http://maps.nationalgeographic.com/maps

Geology.com: World Political/Physical Maps and Satellite Images

http://geology.com/world/

Additional Instructor Resources

National Geographic: Where in the World?

http://education.nationalgeographic.com/archive/xpeditions/lessons/01/g35/gpafrica2.html? ar a=1

National Geographic: More Physical Geography and Borders

http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/lesson/more-physical-geography-and-borders/?ar a=1

Jefferson County Schools: Social Studies Online: Geography

http://classroom.jc-schools.net/SS-units/geog.htm

Projects

University of South Florida: More Physical Mapping Activity and Poster Project http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/lesson/more-physical-geography-and-borders/?ar_a=1



Interpretation of Texts

Videos

eHow: How Do I Teach My Students About Styles of Writing?

http://www.ehow.com/video 4983874 i-teach-students-styles-writing.html

Websites

PBS: The American Novel: Mark Twain

http://www.pbs.org/wnet/americannovel/timeline/twain.html

The European Graduate School: Jorge Luis Borges Biography http://www.egs.edu/library/jorge-luis-borges/biography/

Tara-Tolstoy: All About Leo Tolstoy and His Writing Style Biography: http://tara-tolstoy.tripod.com/id14.html Writing Style: http://tara-tolstoy.tripod.com/id11.html

University of North Carolina: Chinua Achebe's Biography and Style http://www.unc.edu/~hhalpin/ThingsFallApart/achebebio.html

Wikipedia: Andrew Barton "Banjo" Paterson http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Banjo Paterson

National Center for Biotechnology Information: Roald Amundsen - a study of personality http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/9019883

PBS: Alone on the Ice: Roald Amundsen

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/ice/peopleevents/pandeAMEX87.html



Additional Instructor Resources

Learn NC: Lesson Plans for Teaching Style

http://www.learnnc.org/lp/pages/2744?ref=search

Bright Hub Education: Lesson Plan: Analyzing and Author's Style in Literature

http://www.brighthubeducation.com/middle-school-english-lessons/26713-analyzing-author-

style-in-literature/

Read Write Think . org: Style: Defining and Exploring an Author's Stylistic Choices http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/lesson-plans/style-defining-exploring-author-209.html

Phases of the Moon

Videos

NOAO (National Optical Astronomy Observatory): Phases of the Moon http://www.noao.edu/education/phases/phases_demo.html

e-Learning for Kids: Lunar Cycle

http://www.e-learningforkids.org/science/lesson/lunar-cycle/

Bill Nye the Science Guys: Moon Phases

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LagrQyTm9B4

Websites

NASA: What are the phases of the Moon?

http://starchild.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/StarChild/questions/question3.html

Moon Connection: Understanding the Moon Phases http://www.moonconnection.com/moon_phases.phtml



Star Date: Moon Phases Calendar http://stardate.org/nightsky/moon

Universe Today: What are the Phases of the Moon?

http://www.universetoday.com/20289/phases-of-the-moon/

Science Net Links: Lunar Cycles Challenge Game

http://sciencenetlinks.com/interactives/moon/moon_challenge/moon_challenge.html

Additional Instructor Resources

Planetarium Web: Observing the Moon

https://planetariumweb.madison.k12.wi.us/files/planetarium/observing_the_moon.pdf

Teacher Vision: The Moon's Phases Lesson Plan

https://www.teachervision.com/tv/printables/TCR/1557345872_39-40.pdf

BrainPOP Education: Moon Phases Lesson Ideas

http://www.brainpop.com/science/space/moonphases/preview.weml

Projects

The Franklin Institute: The Moon Box

http://www.fi.edu/pieces/schutte/MoonBox.html

Earth's Rotation

Videos

Mr. Derek Owens Physical Science Class: Rotation and Revolution of the Earth http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=op6vsLNf3WY



Mr. Derek Owens Physical Science Class: The Earth, Moon and Sun System http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FjCKwkJfg6Y

Websites

Kids Geo: The Revolution of the Earth Around Our Sun

http://www.kidsgeo.com/geography-for-kids/0019-the-revolution-of-the-earth.php

Scholastic: Study Jams: Day on Earth

http://studyjams.scholastic.com/studyjams/jams/science/solar-system/day-on-earth.htm

Utah Science: Rotate v.s. Revolution

http://utahscience.oremjr.alpine.k12.ut.us/sciber06/6th/moon/html/rotate.htm

Class Zone: Model of Earth's Yearly Revolution around the Sun

http://www.classzone.com/books/earth_science/terc/content/visualizations/es0408/

es0408page01.cfm?chapter_no=visualization

Additional Instructor Resources

CPalms: How do Earth's Rotation and Revolution Work?

http://www.cpalms.org/Public/PreviewResource/Preview/46329

Ohio.gov: Lesson Plan: Earth's Revolution and Rotation

http://dnet01.ode.state.oh.us/ims.itemdetails/lessondetail.aspx?id=0907f84c805324a5

NASA: Sun Earth Day Lesson Plans

http://sunearthday.nasa.gov/2006/educators/index.php

King George County Schools: As the World Turns, Rotates, and Revolves Lesson Plan http://www.kgcs.k12.va.us/instruction/SS%20Science%203 PDFs/As%20the%20World %20Turns,%20Rotates,%20and%20Revolves.pdf



Elapsed Time

Websites

BrainPop: Elapsed Time

http://www.brainpop.com/math/dataanalysis/elapsedtime/preview.weml

Study Zone: Elapsed Time Test Practice

http://www.studyzone.org/testprep/math4/d/elapsedtime4p.cfm

Shodor: Elapsed Time Interactive Activity

http://www.shodor.org/interactivate/activities/ElapsedTime/

Sheppard Software: Math Man: Calculate Elapsed Time Game

http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/mathgames/time/mathman_time_elapsed.htm

Super Teacher Worksheets: Elapsed Time

https://www.superteacherworksheets.com/elapsed-time.html

Additional Instructor Resources

Scholastic: Teaching Elapsed Time

https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/top-teaching/2013/01/teaching-elapsed-time-strategies-work

NSA.gov: Elapsed Time in the Real World

http://www.nsa.gov/academia/ files/collected learning/elementary/geometry/

elapsed time.pdf

Johnny's Key: Elapsed Time Lesson Plan

http://www.johnnyskey.com/lesson-plan.asp

Franklin Institute: Telling Time: Elapsed Time

http://www.fi.edu/time/Journey/JustInTime/lesson5.html