

Online Resource Guide on Geography

This resource contains online resources in which students can use as study guides for geography bees, and geography assignments. This resource guide is also a great guide for educators.

Online interactive quizzes: Test your knowledge or learn through trial and error

<http://www.lizardpoint.com/fun/geoquiz/>: An interactive online geography quiz website this is a great way to test your knowledge or learn through trial and error. Quiz topics are on continents and oceans, capitals, cities, countries, states, territories, and provinces.

<http://geography.about.com/library/quiz/blpreviss.htm>: Multiple question geography interactive online quizzes.

<http://www.ilike2learn.com/ilike2learn/geography.asp>: Categories to choose from include: bodies of water, oceans, continents, mountains, and capitals. Quizzes are done through an interactive map.

<http://www.triviaplaza.com/trivia.php?quiz=geography-world>: Categories to choose from include: landmarks, longitude and latitude, mountains, old regions, regions, airport codes, airport names, capitals, cities, countries, country nicknames, world flags, and world shapes

<http://www.actionquiz.com/quiz.php?trivia=geography>: Interactive quiz in a game show format, categories to choose from include: determining a country or city by shapes, identifying license plates, flags, left driving countries, airlines and currencies.

Online interactive tutorial & quizzes: Interactive map tutorial, and interactive quizzes

http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/African_Geography.htm: Africa

http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/Asian_Geography.htm: Asia

http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/European_Geography.htm: Europe

http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/Mexico_Geography.htm: Mexico

http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/Middle-east_Geography.htm: Middle East

http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/Oceania_Geography.htm: Oceania

http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/South_America_Geography.htm: South America

http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/World_Continents.htm: The World

<http://www.infoplease.com/spot/99geography1.html#quiz>: database of quizzes, country rankings, and geographic frequently asked questions.

Online geographic references: websites with various geographic related information and statistical demographic data

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>: reference maps, list of country ranking orders, country profiles, and world flags.

<http://www.indexmundi.com>: country profiles, detailed country statistics, charts, and maps compiled from multiple sources.

<http://www.infoplease.com/countries.html>: provides history, facts, flags, maps, and demographic information on countries.

<http://www.worldatlas.com/webimage/flags/flagcnty.htm>: Information on country flags; meaning of flag's symbolism, and map of country.

<http://www.yourchildlearns.com/online-atlas.htm>: Online map resource.

www.britannica.com: Britannica Encyclopedia.

Online interactive games: Interactive educational geographic games

<http://www.travelpod.com/traveler-ig>: fun interactive map game in which youth will be asked to place a pin on a map of the locations of cities, capitals, countries or landmarks. The interactive game will calculate the distance of error from the youth's pin to the actual location of the item

asked; the objective of the game will be to have a low distance of error at the end of the game.

<http://www.infoplease.com/spot/99geography1.html#quiz>: Puzzles, and crossword puzzle games based on geography.

Online youth leadership and social responsibility resource websites: websites with information of social issues in geographic areas which can be used to tie service learning activities to geography through youth fundraising or youth advocacy programs.

www.doctorswithoutborders.org: Doctors Without Borders provides youth information of medical humanitarian issues based on geographic areas. Students can choose over 60 countries in which to look up information on.

www.peacecorps.gov: Peace Corps website provides students and educators with information on the countries Peace Corps serves as well as projects that currently Peace Corps volunteers are working on and need funding (great fundraiser activity). The website also provides lesson plans on service learning, and ways in which educators can develop a pen pal link with students and current serving Peace Corps volunteers.

<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unyin/index.html>: UN Youth website provides information on issues affecting youth around the world.

World News Resources: Geography also entails learning about the culture, and events that affect an area or the people that live in an area.

www.cnn.com: CNN News website, American news media source.

www.bbc.co.uk: BBC News website, British news media source.

www.rfi.fr: RFI News website, French news media source.

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World Animals: Geography also entails learning about the animal life in various parts of the world.

<http://www.kidscom.com/games/animal/animal.html>: Interactive game that allows you to learn about different animals from around the world.

<http://library.thinkquest.org/5053/profiles.html>: Database of animals based on countries and areas.

<http://www.geocities.com/RainForest/Vines/1460/index.html>: Endangered animals of the world.