

## Cool Web Sites for Middle School Students and Teachers

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Do you want to . . .	Then check out these web sites. . .
<b>Find information on geography and world cultures</b>	<b>Country Reports</b> <a href="http://www.countryreports.org/">http://www.countryreports.org/</a>
	<b>Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educators</b> <a href="http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide/world/worldci.html">http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide/world/worldci.html</a>
	<b>Middle School Social Studies—World Cultures</b> <a href="http://www.bcps.org/offices/lis/curric/middle/socst.html">http://www.bcps.org/offices/lis/curric/middle/socst.html</a>
	<b>National Geographic Maps and Geography</b> <a href="http://www.nationalgeographic.com/maps/">http://www.nationalgeographic.com/maps/</a>
<b>Find a few sites that are too good to miss</b>	<b>American Folklore</b> <a href="http://www.americanfolklore.net/">http://www.americanfolklore.net/</a>
	<b>Best of History Web Sites</b> <a href="http://www.besthistorysites.net/">http://www.besthistorysites.net/</a>
	<b>Improving Writing Skills in an American History Classroom</b> <a href="http://www.yale.edu/ynhti/curriculum/units/2002/4/02.04.07.x.html">http://www.yale.edu/ynhti/curriculum/units/2002/4/02.04.07.x.html</a>
	<b>K-12 Teacher Resources for Food History Lessons</b> <a href="http://www.foodtimeline.org/food2.html">http://www.foodtimeline.org/food2.html</a>
<b>Find social studies lessons and web resources</b>	<b>AOL@School—Middle School</b> <a href="http://school.aol.com/middleschool/subjects/social_studies/index.asp">http://school.aol.com/middleschool/subjects/social_studies/index.asp</a>
	<b>DMOZ Open Directory Project</b> <a href="http://dmoz.org/">http://dmoz.org/</a> (Follow this path: Kids and Teens / School Time / Social Studies.)
	<b>EvaluTech</b> <a href="http://www.evalutech.sreb.org/InstResources/index.asp">http://www.evalutech.sreb.org/InstResources/index.asp</a>
	<b>MiddleSchool.Net</b> <a href="http://www.middleschool.net/curlink/ss/ssmain.htm">http://www.middleschool.net/curlink/ss/ssmain.htm</a>
	<b>MiddleWeb Social Studies</b> <a href="http://www.middleweb.com/CurrSocStud.html">http://www.middleweb.com/CurrSocStud.html</a>
	<b>McREL Lesson Plans and Resources</b> <a href="http://www.mcrel.org/lesson-plans/">http://www.mcrel.org/lesson-plans/</a>
	<b>Awesome Library—Social Studies</b> <a href="http://www.awesomelibrary.org/">http://www.awesomelibrary.org/</a>
	<b>Gateway to Educational Materials</b> <a href="http://thegateway.org/">http://thegateway.org/</a>
	<b>Georgia Learning Connections</b> <a href="http://www.georgiastandards.org">http://www.georgiastandards.org</a> (Select QCC Standards and Resources / subject / grade level.)
	<b>The Learning Page—American Memory</b> (Library of Congress) <a href="http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpedu/">http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpedu/</a>

	<p><b>MarcoPolo</b>  <a href="http://www.marcopolosearch.org/mpsearch/basic_search.asp">http://www.marcopolosearch.org/mpsearch/basic_search.asp</a>  (Choose lesson plans and resources by grade level and subject.)</p> <p><b>SCORE—History/Social Studies</b> <a href="http://score.rims.k12.ca.us/">http://score.rims.k12.ca.us/</a></p> <p><b>Social Studies WebQuests</b>  <a href="http://www.middle-school.net/less_tut/webquests/sswq.htm">http://www.middle-school.net/less_tut/webquests/sswq.htm</a></p>
<b>Find resources on civics and government</b>	<p><b>Ben's Guide to U.S. Government for Kids</b>  <a href="http://bensguide.gpo.gov/">http://bensguide.gpo.gov/</a></p> <p><b>Civics Online</b> <a href="http://civics-online.org/">http://civics-online.org/</a></p> <p><b>Congress Link</b> <a href="http://www.congresslink.org/">http://www.congresslink.org/</a></p> <p><b>Justice for Kids and Youth</b> <a href="http://www.usdoj.gov/kidspage/">http://www.usdoj.gov/kidspage/</a></p>
<b>Find resources about economics</b>	<p><b>EcEdWeb Economic Education Web</b>  <a href="http://ecedweb.unomaha.edu/">http://ecedweb.unomaha.edu/</a></p> <p><b>The Mint Makes Sense</b> <a href="http://www.themint.org/">http://www.themint.org/</a></p>
<b>Find good ideas for current events</b>	<p><b>The Newseum—The Interactive Museum of News</b>  <a href="http://www.newseum.org/">http://www.newseum.org/</a></p> <p><b>NewsHour Extra—for Teachers</b>  <a href="http://www.pbs.org/newshour/extra/teachers/social_studies.html">http://www.pbs.org/newshour/extra/teachers/social_studies.html</a></p> <p><b>Teaching Current Events via Newspapers, Magazines, and TV</b> <a href="http://www.csun.edu/~hcedu013/cevents.html">http://www.csun.edu/~hcedu013/cevents.html</a></p>
<b>Find guides for teaching information literacy skills</b>	<p><b>Big6—An Information Problem Solving Process</b>  <a href="http://www.big6.com/">http://www.big6.com/</a></p> <p><b>Noodle Tools and Other Resources</b>  <a href="http://www.noodletools.com/">http://www.noodletools.com/</a></p> <p><b>So You Have to do a Research Project?</b>  <a href="http://www.ri.net/schools/East_Greenwich/research.html">http://www.ri.net/schools/East_Greenwich/research.html</a></p>
<b>Locate tips on writing skills and places to publish students' work</b>	<p><b>For Kids—How to Write a Story</b>  <a href="http://www.brucehale.com/howto.htm">http://www.brucehale.com/howto.htm</a></p> <p><b>MidLink Magazine</b> <a href="http://www.cs.ucf.edu/~MidLink/">http://www.cs.ucf.edu/~MidLink/</a></p> <p><b>Newspapers in Education—Middle School Writing</b>  <a href="http://www.nwanews.com/nie/educators/teachingideas.php">http://www.nwanews.com/nie/educators/teachingideas.php</a></p> <p><b>The Write Site</b> <a href="http://www.writesite.org/">http://www.writesite.org/</a></p>
<b>Find middle school language arts lessons and Web resources</b>	<p><b>Blue Web'N</b> <a href="http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/bluewebn/">http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/bluewebn/</a></p> <p><b>DMOZ Open Directory Project</b> <a href="http://dmoz.org/">http://dmoz.org/</a>  (Follow this path: Kids and Teens / School Time / English.)</p> <p><b>EvaluTech</b>  <a href="http://www.evalutech.sreb.org/InstResources/index.asp">http://www.evalutech.sreb.org/InstResources/index.asp</a></p>

	<p><b>Language Arts WebQuests</b>  <a href="http://www.middleschool.net/less_tut/webquests/lawq.htm">http://www.middleschool.net/less_tut/webquests/lawq.htm</a></p> <p><b>MiddleSchool.net—English</b>  <a href="http://www.middleschool.net/curlink/englit/engmain.htm">http://www.middleschool.net/curlink/englit/engmain.htm</a></p> <p><b>ON Librarians Information Network for Essential Curriculum</b>  <a href="http://www.bcps.org/offices/lis/curric/middle/eng.html">http://www.bcps.org/offices/lis/curric/middle/eng.html</a></p> <p><b>Awesome Library—English</b> <a href="http://www.awesomelibrary.org/">http://www.awesomelibrary.org/</a></p> <p><b>Georgia Learning Connections</b>  <a href="http://www.georgiastandards.org">http://www.georgiastandards.org</a>          (Select QCC Standards and Resources / subject / grade level.)</p> <p><b>Gateway to Educational Materials</b> <a href="http://www.thegateway.org/">http://www.thegateway.org/</a></p> <p><b>MarcoPolo</b>  <a href="http://www.marcopolosearch.org/mpsearch/basic_search.asp">http://www.marcopolosearch.org/mpsearch/basic_search.asp</a>          (Choose lesson plans and resources by grade level and subject.)</p>
<b>Find good reading lists and instructional units on core works of literature</b>	<p><b>Choices Booklists</b>  <a href="http://www.reading.org/resources/tools/choices.html">http://www.reading.org/resources/tools/choices.html</a></p>
	<p><b>Database of Award Winning Children’s Literature</b>  <a href="http://www.dawcl.com/">http://www.dawcl.com/</a></p>
	<p><b>International Children’s Digital Library</b>  <a href="http://www.icdlbooks.org/">http://www.icdlbooks.org/</a></p>
	<p><b>Louisville Free Public Library’s Teen Pages—Good Reads</b>  <a href="http://www.lfpl.org/teenpages/teenread.htm">http://www.lfpl.org/teenpages/teenread.htm</a></p>
	<p><b>SCORE—CyberGuides</b>  <a href="http://www.sdcoe.k12.ca.us/score/cyberguide.html">http://www.sdcoe.k12.ca.us/score/cyberguide.html</a></p>
<b>Find ideas for good reading strategies</b>	<p><b>The Knowledge Loom</b> <a href="http://knowledgeloom.org/">http://knowledgeloom.org/</a></p>
	<p><b>Literacy Matters</b>  <a href="http://www2.edc.org/literacymatters/adlit/intro.htm">http://www2.edc.org/literacymatters/adlit/intro.htm</a></p>
	<p><b>Strategies for Reading Comprehension</b>  <a href="http://curry.edschool.virginia.edu/go/readquest/strat/">http://curry.edschool.virginia.edu/go/readquest/strat/</a></p>