7th Grade Social Studies

my.hr.com - Read your Science or Social Studies Textbook Online

Africa

- Encyclopedia Britannica
- World Book Encyclopedia
- CIA World Factbook -- good quick-reference & maps, not just about Africa
- AfricaFocus -- the best site for great photos; search by keyword or by country
- Climate of Africa
- News From Africa
- African News Sources
- African Language Map
- Darfur is Dying
- Genocide in the 20th Century (pdf) & Genocide Note-taking Form (pdf) & Rubric (pdf) - worksheet/activity
- Lost Tribes of Israel: Mystery of Great Zimbabwe (NOVA)
- African Studies Center (University of Pennsylvania)
- National Anthems
- Most Dangerous Destinations 2006
- Flags of the world's countries
- Outline Maps from National Geographic
- Maps of Africa
- Africa Map Games
- Lonely Planet -- travel information
- Wunderground: Africa -- weather in Africa
- Currency Converter
- Africa: Explore the Regions (from PBS)
- African Wildlife Foundation
- African Proverbs
- Useful Swahili Words
- Swahili Language History
- Swahili Online
- African Cookbook

Need photos? Try Searchasaurus

Geography Bee Links

Current Events

- USA Today
- ABC News
- CNN Interactive
- Madison.com
- Time Magazine
- Time for Kids

Current Events Forms (MS Word documents):

- Current Events On The Run
- What's the Gist?
- What's the Gist? With Parent Check & Signature
- News We Use
- 5 W's Plus
- Understanding a Current Event 2

This Day in History

- This Day in History (History Channel)
- Today in History (Library of Congress)
- Famous Birthdays (Who was born on your birthday?)
- dMarie Time Capsule

All About Me Scavenger Hunt

History of Religion
Social Studies Challenge Project

The Middle East


Russia and the Former Soviet Union

Australia and New Zealand

Sub-Saharan Africa

Europe

The Holocaust

Charles Dickens’ World

Map Skills

- Time Zones
- The World Clock - Time Zone Converter
- Latitude/longitude Locator

Africa (Ms. Zaiman-Keen)

- Africa Geography Quiz
- African Safaris

Australia and New Zealand

- World Book Online -- your favorite encyclopedia!
- Encyclopedia Britannica -- Try this one, too!
- CIA World Factbook
- Australian Animals
- Sydney Opera House pictures
- Lonely Planet's Guide to Australia
- Lonely Planet's Guide to New Zealand
- Indigenous Australia
- WorldAtlas.com
- Maori
- Myths and Legends of the Australian Aborigines
- Great Barrier Reef
- Food:
  - Australian Recipes (beware annoying background music)
  - New Zealand Recipes
  - Recipe Source: Australia, New Zealand
  - More New Zealand Recipes
  - Pastry Wiz
  - Cadbury
  - Nestle New Zealand
  - Vegemite
The Grand Tour (Ms. Wisnfsky)

- CIA World Factbook -- good quick-reference & maps, not just about Africa
- European Rail Connections

Europe

- World Book Online -- your favorite encyclopedia!
- Encyclopedia Britannica -- Try this one, too!
- CIA World Factbook
- Lonely Planet Travel Guide
- Library of Congress Country Studies
- Country Facts & Information
- European Geography Games & Quizzes
- Map Games from Maps.com
- World's Smallest Countries -- includes European countries like Liechtenstein, Monaco, Malta and Vatican City.
- Maps
- WorldAtlas.com
- Convert Dollars to Other Types of Currency
- Yahoo! Picture Gallery
- European Recipes

The Dead Sea

Try these links on the Dead Sea to see what there is to offer in the area!!

- http://www.dead-sea.net/tourism.htm
- http://judaism.about.com/library/1_tour/bl_deadsea.htm
- http://www.deadseatourist.com/

Government Information

- Say thanks to the troops! http://www.letssaythanks.com

Climate

- Climate at Geography4kids.com
- Climate at PhysicalGeography.net
- Climate at Archetypes.net
- BrainPOP -- username and password required

Geography

- Earth Shapes
- Map Games
- Encyclopedia Britannica

Islam & The Middle East

- Middle East Timeline
Middle East map game
Middle East Culture
The Middle Eastern Culture Page
Middle Eastern Culture Site
Middle East Links

ART
Islamic Art

MUSIC
Middle East Music Instruments

LITERATURE
Arabic Literature

LANGUAGE
Middle Eastern Languages and Culture

FOOD
Cultural Diversity: Eating in America – Middle Eastern
The Origins of Middle East Cooking
Ramadan Recipes

CLOTHING
Muslim and Middle Eastern Clothing, Jewelry, Make-up
Costumes from Other Areas of the Middle East
Palestine Costume Archive

CUSTOMS
Customs & Etiquette

- Glossary of Islamic Terms
- Glossary of Islamic Terms and Concepts
- Glossary of Islamic Terms for the Month of Ramadan
- Arabic Names
- ABC of Arabic Cuisine
- A-Z of Camels
- Women in Islam
Architecture
The Islam Page
Dome of the Rock
Persian and Iranian Poetry
Islamic Music
Challenge Project Links:
- http://israelipalestinianprocon.org/
- http://www.israelipalestinianprocon.org/top10.html#1
- http://www.israelipalestinianprocon.org/summary.html#intro

Russia:

- Nicholas & Alexandra
- Nicholas and Alexandra
- My Name is Anastasia
- Communism in the USSR Russia Challenge Project
- Current Russia
- Russian Recipes and Cooking
- Authentic Russian Cuisine
- Recipe Goldmine

Travel in Russia

- http://www.moscowcity.com/
- http://members.valley.net/~transnat/
- http://www.interknowledge.com/russia/moscow03.htm
- http://www.midwinter.com/~koreth/russia/
- http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/rutoc.html#ru0060
- http://www.cloudline.org/
- Weather.com - Moscow Weather (look for "Averages" button)

Mesopotamia

- Mr. Dowling's Interactive Quiz on Mesopotamia

The St. Louis (Ms. Zaiman-Keen)

- Web Quest Page
- United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
  - Voyage of the St. Louis: The Search
  - Voyage of the St. Louis: The Story
- Jewish Virtual Library: Voyage of the SS St. Louis
- St. Louis: The Other Ship
- Language Translation

Holocaust & Anne Frank
• Anne Frank Center
• Anne Frank Timeline
• Anne Frank Webquest
• Holocaust Memorial Museum
• Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial & Museum
• The Story of Miep Gies
• The Gerda and Kurt Klein Foundation
• Gerda and Kurt Klein

Egypt

• Ancient Egypt Webquest
• Mysteries of the Nile: Explore Ancient Egypt
• Pyramids: The Inside Story
• Nile Adventure
• Egypt: Daily Life
• Egyptian Civilization: Geography
• Great Pyramid of Cheops

Commonwealth of Independent States:

• Encyclopedia Britannica -- search for your country name here
• CIA World Factbook -- good quick-reference, maps

Europe Post Cards

• Eiffel Tower
• Virtual Tours of London
• Virtual Tours of Europe

Black History Month

• African American History Challenge

Plague

• Plague (Encarta)
• Case Studies of Bubonic Plague
• Death Defined
• Plague in Renaissance Europe
• The Black Death
• New Mexico Couple Has Bubonic Plague (USA Today November 7, 2002)

King Tut (Ms. Zaiman-Keen)

• At the Tomb of Tutankhamen
• TUTANKHAMUN
• The Death of King Tutankhamun: The Boy King -- Was It Murder?
• Tour of the Tomb
• King Tut
• The Burial Chamber

Hanukkah
Virtual Chanukah 2001

History of Europe (Ms. Zaiman-Keen)

- Renaissance (Western Civilization)
- Life in the Middle Ages
- Kingdomality

Renaissance

- Renaissance Resource Page

Palestine

- Palestine-Net: Home Page
- Palestine-Net: Life in Palestine

Olympics

- Olympics for Kids
- Olympics (Yahoo)
- Olympics at ABCTeach
- Olympic History
- Ancient Olympics (Perseus Project)

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