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Hello Everyone

Quote of the Week

"If you find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere" - anonymous

As part of a multicultural/International day theme, here is a link to Flags of the World.

<http://flagspot.net/flags/>

Valentines day resources from the Educators Network can be found at

<http://www.theeducatorsnetwork.com/main/units/valentines.htm>

Other Valentines Day resources for K-2 from www.edhelper.com

Stories

[Whose Valentine? \(Grades 1-2\)](#)

[Valentine's Day Gift of Love \(Grades 3-5\)](#)

[The Valentine Scavenger Hunt \(Grades 5-7\)](#)

[Tuna Fish Valentine \(Grades 2-3\)](#)

Story Prompts

[Story Starter - Use words to write a story](#)

[Story Starter - Who are your favorite valentines?](#)

[Story Starter - Valentine's Day is a time to ...](#)

[Story Starter - Why is Valentine's Day special to you?](#)

[Story Starter - What is love?](#)

[Story Starter - It was Valentine's Day and I had no valentine. As I was ...](#)

[Write your own story starter printable](#)

Mazes, Graphics, and Coloring

[Valentine's Day Cards](#)

[Valentine's Day Maze](#)

[Valentine's Day Spelling Maze](#)

[Coloring \(picture from The Valentine Scavenger Hunt\)](#)

[Coloring \(picture from Tuna Fish Valentine\)](#)

Valentine's Day Math Worksheets

[Valentine's Day Word Stories - Grade 1](#)

[Valentine's Day Word Stories - Grade 2](#)
[Valentine's Day Word Stories - Grade 3](#)
[Valentine's Day Addition and Subtraction Worksheet](#)
[Valentine's Day Multiplication and Division Worksheet](#)
[Valentine's Day Time Worksheet](#)
[Valentine's Day Money Worksheet](#)
[Valentine's Day Word Stories - Grade 4](#)
[Valentine's Day Word Stories - Grade 5](#)
[Valentine's Day Word Stories - Grade 6](#)

Valentine's Day Logic Puzzle

[Boys give girls a Valentine's Day card](#)

Valentine's Day Spelling and Vocabulary

[Valentine's Day Word Search \(10 Words\)](#)
[Valentine's Day Word Search \(20 Words\)](#)
[Valentine's Day Word Search \(40 Words\)](#)
[Valentine's Day Word Search \(All Words\)](#)
[Valentine's Day Word Search \(All Words - lowercase\)](#)
[Valentine's Day Word Search \(Larger Word Search!\)](#)
[Crack the Code](#)
[Fill in the Missing Letter](#)
[Unscramble the Words](#)
[Circle the Correct Word](#)
[Fill in the Missing Vowels](#)
[Fill in the Words Puzzle](#)
[Vocabulary Crossword Puzzle \(Definitions\)](#)
[Vocabulary Crossword Puzzle \(Definitions - Includes List of Words\)](#)
[Vocabulary Matching](#)
[Multiple Choice Vocabulary](#)
[Pronunciations: Write Word](#)
[Pronunciations: Circle the Correct Spelling](#)
[Pronunciations: Word Search Puzzle](#)
[Spelling Review](#)

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The first is from NASA and is designed for educators. It can be found at <http://www.nasa.gov/foreducators/>.

The second is from Apple and focuses on buoyancy and preparing for space flight. It part of the Learning Interchange and can be found at http://ali.apple.com/ali_sites/ali/exhibits/1000256/ .

Another apple site is <http://ali.apple.com/space/> which has a resource section dealing with general, and specific, information about the universe.

Teacher Link is a site that has teacher resources for teaching space. It is created in conjunction with NASA and Utah State University. It contains units, lesson plans, etc. It is well worth the look.

<http://teacherlink.ed.usu.edu/tlnasa/>

Kids Domain has a collection of "space printables" which vary from maps to coloring pages. They can be found at <http://www.kidsdomain.com/brain/space/print.html>.

Technology is a new web site I just found that has a HUGE amount of information. The link below deals directly with space, but they have a vast search engine. <http://www.teach-nology.com/worksheets/science/space/>

Other Resources

The following link provides a list of synonyms in pdf (Acrobat Reader) format.
<http://www.thornhillrd.freeserve.co.uk/Resources/pdf/Synonyms.pdf>

Authors on-line is a new medium that proves most interesting. Aaron Shepard, one such author, has a web site with many folktales, resources, as well as other goodies. Take a look.
<http://www.aaronshep.com/>

Bananas?

The Banana's Future May be Uncertain

<http://www.reuters.com/newsArticle.jhtml?type=oddlyEnoughNews&storyID=2058060>

Traditional Vegetative Propagation

<http://heg-school.aw.com/bc/companion/cmr2e/activity/VR/VR17.htm>

Genetic Diversity and Food Security

http://www.unesco.org/courier/2000_05/uk/doss23.htm

International Network for the Improvement of Banana and Plantain

<http://www.inibap.org/>

Global Consortium Announces Plans to Sequence Banana Genome

http://www.futureharvest.org/news/banana_release.shtml

Banana: Food and Wealth [.pdf]

http://www.inibap.org/publications/inibap-factsheets_eng/food.pdf

Banana Recipes

<http://www.pastrywiz.com/archive/category/banana.htm>

In the United States, the banana is one of the most popular fruits in the average grocery store, and rightly known as a good source of potassium. In much of the developing world, such as Latin America and Africa, the banana (along with the plantain) constitute some of the most plentiful and crucial foodstuffs and are the fourth most important food crop after rice, wheat, and corn. In recent years, production levels of both crops have suffered as the rapidly spreading fungus "Black Sigatoka" has taken its toll, often reducing yields by up to 50 percent. Additionally, chemical fungicides used on the crops have harmed the health of plantation workers and the environment, adding to an already problematic situation. In a recent press release, Emile Frisson, the head of the International Network for the Improvement of Banana and Plantain, noted that, "We may see the extinction of the banana as both a lifesaver for hungry and impoverished Africans and as the most popular product on the world's supermarket shelves.

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Pour les profs de français

L'actualité en classe est un site web créé pour les enfants de Québec en partenariat avec L'école Grandes Marées, Septembre Média, Centre de ressources en éducation aux médias, Radio-Canada et le réseau éducation média.

<http://www.actualiteenclasse.com/default.asp>

Concours en univers social: "Patrimoine culturel et album de famille"

Le concours est associée à la semaine québécoise de l'univers social. Le concours de cette année a pour thème "Patrimoine culturel et album de famille". Avant de perdre tous ces trésors, il s'impose de créer des occasions de récupérer le plus possible de représentations de notre passé. Avec la numérisation d'images, les personnes peuvent faire don de photographies sans les perdre physiquement. Avec l'autorisation des propriétaires, ces images pourront se retrouver dans un banque de documents libres de droit, à des fins éducatives et non commerciales. Que les photos représentent une façon de se vêtir, un objet usuel, une scène de jeux etc, ce sont autant de témoignages de notre façon de vivre à différents moments de notre histoire. Une photographie récente d'un objet ancien est également admissible au concours.

Date limite pour envoyer des photos: 15 mars 03 Cliquez [ICI](#) pour avoir les détails du concours sur le site du Récit du domaine de l'univers social.