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Quote to ponder

"It is when we forget ourselves that we do things that are most likely to be remembered." (Anonymous)

For those of you who are Three Stooges fans, I came across this web site. It seems to be quite complete and is easy to use and follow.

<http://threestooges.net/default.asp>

The Alma Project (as part of the Denver Public Schools) has a collection of PDF units all with the goal of cultural Curriculum Infusion. The unit topics are vast and varied, though most of the focus revolves around issues the USA is experiencing.

<http://almaproject.dpsk12.org/toc>

The Write Way is a web site that provides links to go through the writing process. It covers such topics as Writers Notebook Techniques, Poetry, Graphic Organizers, Paragraphs and General Writing Links. It also has a link to creating of rubrics.

<http://lauriefowler.com/writeweb.htm>

For those wondering about extra-terrestrial life, Seti@home could answer all your questions. This web site offers information, projects, photos and more. It certainly could be a jumping-off-point for various projects.

<http://www.setiathome.ssl.berkeley.edu/index.html>

Experience Music Project [Real Player, Flash]

Inspired by a love of music Microsoft co-founder Paul Allen set out to create the experience Music Project (EMP) in Seattle. Allen showcases some of the over 80,000 items related to the history of music over the past century. On the site, visitors will find a number of helpful resources, ranging from the types of ongoing and exhibits hosted at the EMP to an event calendar detailing the many performances and talks held at the facility. One of the site's most fun and engaging features is the online Music Interviews, which profile music critics, women in rock and roll, and hip-hop artists such as Force MDs and Doug E. Fresh. For up and coming guitar players, there is a section highlighting "Quick Tips" that will help individuals improve their sound and instrumental style. Overall, the site is a nice resource for those interested in learning about this rather interactive and hands-on museum.

<http://www.emplive.com>

The Lester S. Levy Collection of Sheet Music

An alumnus of Johns Hopkins University, Lester S. Levy had a profound love of music and, in 1976, presented his collection of over 29,000 pieces of sheet music to the Milton S. Eisenhower Library at his alma mater. Spanning from 1780 to 1980, the collection is especially strong in music related to military conflicts, the circus, and minstrels. The staff at the Eisenhower Library have devoted a great deal of time to digitizing the entire collection, placing it online for the general public to view and enjoy. Visitors may browse through the collection by subject headings, such as patriotic songs, transportation, juvenile, or artists. Additionally, visitors may perform a detailed search of the entire online database by title, subject, place of publication, composer, or the first line of composition. On the site, visitors may also choose to read a brief biographical essay about the late Mr. Levy and take a look at a detailed explanation of how to best use the collection.

<http://levysheetmusic.mse.jhu.edu/>

The Educators Network has put together a unit on The Desert which is designed for pre-school and kindergarten. It covers an introduction to the desert with a desert alphabet book, animals of the desert, cacti of the desert, legends of the desert, sand portraits and a unit evaluation.

<http://www.theeducatorsnetwork.com/main/unitfeature.htm>

Project Interactivate is a web site created by the Shodor Education Foundation which is a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of science and math education. The web site is geared for grade 3 through to middle school students and cover many topics including number and operation concepts, geometry and measurement concepts, function and algebra concepts as well as probability and data analysis concepts. Each lesson is well described and organized. It is well worth looking over.

<http://www.shodor.org/interactivate/index.html>

Pour les profs de français

The University of Adelaide Library (in conjunction with their French Department) has a very comprehensive list of French resources found on the Internet. It includes dictionaries, encyclopedia, French texts, teaching French, etc.

<http://www.library.adelaide.edu.au/guide/hum/french/>

Objectif Ecole is a web site dedicated to the teaching of French. It has links to the arts, all about reading, software, math, special education, to mention but a few. It is well worth looking at.

<http://perso.wanadoo.fr/eric.campard/accueil.htm>

OISE (Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto) has put together a page with FSL links all of which are Canadian resources from all around Canada. Enjoy!

<http://www.oise.utoronto.ca/~aweinrib/sle/fsl.html>