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"Reprove a friend in secret, but praise him before others." ~Leonardo da Vinci

Hello everyone,

I trust everyone has survived the cold days of January. Here is a collection of links I hope will help with the winter blahs.

Enjoy!



The Arts

Chronophotographical Projections was the name given by Etienne-Jules Marey in 1882 to the process of chronophotography, the time (chronos)-lapsed photographs of movement sequences. Needless to say, documenting these various temporal processes, whether it was a horse running around a track or people walking, was a demanding procedure. This website contains a host of materials on the various individuals who made substantial contributions to this field during the 19th and early 20th centuries.

<http://web.inter.nl.net/users/anima/index.htm>



English Language Arts

I was asked by one teacher to put together a list of web sites for the teaching of grammar. I thought I would share. The following list includes

reference sites and on-line grammar game sites.

Grammar Sites – Rules and Regulations

- Karin's ESL PartyLand/Teaching Grammar - <http://www.eslpartyland.com/teachers/nov/grammar.htm>
- E.L. Easton/English On-Line - <http://eleaston.com/gram.html>
- Owl online Writing Lab – Teacher handouts with lessons - <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/grammar/index.html>
- Brain Pop English (short movies, with quizzes, on topics such as semi-colons, run-on sentences, parts of speech - includes the seldom seen topic of sentence diagramming) <http://www.brainpop.com/english/seeall.weml>
- Grammar Bytes ~ somewhat uncharted territory and still growing, but seems sound for Middle School - <http://www.chompchomp.com/menu.htm>
- Guide to Grammar & Writing ~ lessons and quizzes, PowerPoint presentations covering "sticky" topics - <http://webster.commnet.edu/grammar/index.htm#>

- Humbug's Grammar ~ exercises based upon *A Christmas Carol*, from Least Tern - advanced Middle School - <http://www.leasttern.com/Grammar/humbuggrammar.html>
- ReviseWise English - from the BBC Schools - contains instructional short exercises suitable for grammar, poetry, reading, fiction writing and spelling units - requires sound and Macromedia Flash reader - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/revisewise/english/>

Grammar Sites – On-line Games

- Middle School Hub - <http://middleschoolhub.org/school/english.cfm>
- Quia English Grammar - <http://www.quia.com/dir/eng/grammar.html>
- Grammar Gorillas - <http://www.funbrain.com/funbrain/grammar/>
- British Council/Grammar On-Line http://www.learnenglish.org.uk/grammar/archive/grammar_games_index_page01.html
- Homonym quizzes - <http://a4esl.org/q/h/homonyms.html>

Links for Language teachers offers many resources in both French and English. The English Links includes links to numerous lesson plan sites, webquests, resources, teachers networks, to mention but a few.

<http://www.mmecarr.ca/newlinks.html>



Mathematics

Royal Bank Financial Life skills Intermediate Program - This resource focuses on problem solving using real-life situations and easy to implement worksheets. Each kit contains a 45 page teacher's guide and 35 posters for your students.

Geared to grades 7, 8, and 9.
<http://www.4edu.ca/tors/RBC2/>



Social Studies

Here are resources to help with Black History Month. The geography of Africa is not well known. You can use National Geographic's Map Machine and Atlases when necessary. There are also historical maps to help.

Historical Maps and the Map Machine can be found at this site.

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/resources/ngo/maps/>

National Geographic: Underground Railroad. This interactive feature allows students to make some of the difficult choices faced by runaway slaves. <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/railroad/>

National Underground Railroad Freedom Center
<http://www.undergroundrailroad.org/>

William Still: Father of the "Railroad"
<http://www.nynews.com/blackhistory/still.html>

Learn more about the man who wrote down many of the escape stories in the article.

National Geographic: Underground Railroad Scavenger Hunt
<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/railroad/>

Scavenger Hunt
<http://magma.nationalgeographic.com/ngexplorer/0301/adventures/>

From the Library of Congress: The African-American Mosaic
<http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/african/intro.html>

Black History Posters

<http://www.diversitystore.com/category.cfm?Category=103>

Black History Hotlists of Internet Sites
http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/BHM/bh_hotlist.html

Smithsonian Black History Resources. All of These and more... at this Web Page
<http://www.si.edu/resource/faq/nmah/afroam.htm>

Black History Month (Pac Bell Project) All of these resources can be found at this web site from PacBell.
http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/BHM/bh_hotlist.html

The Library of Congress's American Folklife Center is pleased to announce the release of a new online collection: Voices from the Days of Slavery: Former Slaves Tell Their Stories, available on the Library's American Memory Web site:
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/vfshtml>.

Units 4 Teachers also has lessons on Black History Month which can be found at:
<http://www.units4teachers.com/>

I was asked by a Secondary Cycle 1 year 1 teacher to provide some on-line references on Greek Myths and mythology. A complete list would take years to finalize, but here are five links that seemed interesting to me.

Greek Myths

- Classical Myth: The Ancient Sources -
<http://web.uvic.ca/grs/bowman/myth/>
- Greek Mythology: From the Iliad to the Fall of the Last Tyrant -
<http://www.messagenet.com/myths/>
- Mythweb -
<http://www.mythweb.com/>
- Encyclopedia of Greek Mythology –
<http://www.mythweb.com/encyc/>

- Myth Man's Award-Winning Homework Help Center - <http://www.mythman.com/>
- Women in Greek Myths -
<http://www.paleothea.com/>



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Visit the American Montessori Consulting web site and click on either the winter lesson planning ideas hyperlink located in the blue column or on the blue winter lesson planning icon located in the middle of the page. You'll find links for wonderful music, art, science and other "hands-on" lesson planning revolving around Lincoln, Washington, Black History Month, Valentine's Day and more!
<http://www.amonco.org>

Core Knowledge is a site created to help Colorado teachers better present their lessons. They have many resources for Grades Pre-K to Grade 8 as well as various subject areas such as art and music, education of the gifted, ESL, to mention but a few.
<http://www.coreknowledge.org/CKproto2/resrcs/lessonsindex.htm>

The Lesson Locator: Standardized Lesson Plans for Indiana Teachers allows the user to select the grade-level desired, Grade K-8 or Grade 9-12 then the specific grade level and subject level. The selection seems complete and rather thorough.
<http://www.lessonlocator.org/>

Epicurious: The World's Greatest Recipe Collection. Produced by CondeNet, this rather prodigious collection of culinary delights contains an archive of over 16,000 recipes. The database may be searched through the use of keywords, or through a number of more elaborate specifications, such as looking for recipes that are kid-friendly, low-fat, or meatless. Perhaps one of the most helpful parts of the site is a collection of technique videos provided for the novice cook. Here visitors can view demonstration videos of such important culinary skills as how to poach eggs properly, how to baste a turkey, and how to boil a lobster. Overall, this site is a good resource for both

experienced and beginning cooks looking for both new and traditional recipes.

<http://eat.epicurious.com/>

World Bank Group: Climate Change. Located within the World Bank's Environment Department, the Climate Change team "provides resources and expertise for the World Bank's participation in international climate change negotiations under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and provides technical advice to the World Bank's Global Environment Facility Program." Understandably, the site contains a brief explication of the key themes surrounding contemporary concerns about climate change, along with offering a detailed discussion of the various programs and research projects with which the Climate Change group is engaged directly or in tandem with other related organizations and institutions.

<http://lnweb18.worldbank.org/ESSD/envext.nsf/46ByDocName/ClimateChange>

Holocaust Remembrance Day this year will be on April 19, 2004 and one powerful site I have come across is listed below. It has very powerful images and as such, is not appropriate for younger children. If anyone is doing research on this topic, the hebrew transliteration is "Yom HaShoa".

<http://www.holidays.net/holocaust/>

For those of you who would wish to explore media production with your classes, there is an excellent resource to be found at

<http://www.oscars.org/teachersguide/>. Each On-line module comes with classroom activities & PDF manuals. Topics include Screenwriting, Cinematography, Film Editing, Art Direction & Animation. I, as RECIT, would certainly assist any teacher who would wish to incorporate some of the above curriculum in their classroom activities.

KinderHome from the QESN RECIT has many resources for the 100th day of school.

<http://www.qesnrecit.qc.ca/kinder/en/sp-100th.htm>

Right Decisions, Right Now offers free free posters to challenge the perception that smoking will enhance your child's image or gain him or her improved social status among peers.

<http://www.rightdecisionsrightnow.com/parents/posters.asp>



Science & Technology

Exploring Mars. NASA has blasted into the new year by not only landing two robotic vehicles (the *Spirit* and *Opportunity* Rovers) on the surface of Mars, but also by transmitting the best photographs ever captured of the red planet. With that, both vehicles are now preparing to meander about the surface of Mars and collect specimens of rock and soil -- the return of which is anxiously awaited by scientists worldwide.

NASA: Mars Exploration Rover Missions

<http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/home/index.html>

NASA Land Rover a Success on Mars

http://www.npr.org/display_pages/features/feature_1580717.html

Mars Photos Tempt Scientists With Vast Areas for Exploration

<http://www.nytimes.com/2004/01/08/science/08MARS.html>

Geology of Mars

<http://www.lukew.com/marsgeo/>

Denver Museum of Nature and Science: Water and Life on Mars?

<http://www.dmns.org/mars/>

Discoveryschool.com: Destination Mars

<http://school.discovery.com/lessonplans/programs/destinationmars/index.html>

BBCi Space: Mars Guide

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/science/space/portals/beagle.shtml>

Institute of Global Environment and Society and the Center for Ocean-Land-Atmosphere Studies. This website features the work of two groups: the Institute of Global Environment and Society (IGES) and the Center for Ocean-Land-Atmosphere Studies (COLA). Both organizations were formed to improve the "understanding and prediction of Earth's climate variations and to share both the fruits of this research and the tools necessary to carry out this research with society as a whole." Users can download GrADS, the interactive tool used to access, manipulate, and visualize earth science data. Researchers, educators, and students seeking meteorological information and maps dealing with topics such as soil



moisture, pressure, and the maximum potential hurricane intensities will want to visit this website.

<http://grads.iges.org/home.html>

Under the category of “Freebies”, Climate Change Kits offers: Huge wall posters, a teacher's kit, books and maps, on Climate Change, all free!!!!

http://www.climatechange.qc.ca/english/workroom/teachers_resources/index.shtml

Canadian Centre for Energy Information - The Canadian Centre for Energy Information provides free kits for Canadian teachers on Oil and Gas related topics from K-12.

<http://www.centreforenergy.com/silos/ET-CanEn01.asp>

http://www.richlandone.org/teachers/connections/kindergarten/lessons_kindergarten.htm

Kindergarten Teacher Sites has a huge selection of web links just for Kindergarten. These link include, but are not limited to, kid writing, poems, literacy centers, units ideas, rhyme of the week, to mention but a few. It is certainly a “must see” for all kindergarten teachers.

http://www.basd.net/bel/kindergarten_teacher_sites.htm



Pre-Kindergarten Kindergarten

Core Knowledge offers various lesson plans and this week, the focus is on Preschool lessons. Their links cover many subject areas including social skills, math and reasoning, language skills and scientific reasoning.

<http://www.coreknowledge.org/CKproto2/resrcs/lessons/Prek.htm>

They also have many other resources for Grades from Pre-K to Grade 8 as well as various subject areas such as art and music, education of the gifted, ESL, to mention but a few.

<http://www.coreknowledge.org/CKproto2/resrcs/lessonsindex.htm>

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<http://www.qesnrecit.qc.ca/kinder/en/sp-100th.htm>

Richard One Interactive has Kindergarten lesson plans until such subjects as math, reading, social sciences, sciences and patterns.

Pour les profs de français



Les Arts

Réalisé par la Direction de l'éducation et de la documentation du Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, le site *Borduascolaire* est conçu pour les enseignantes et enseignants du préscolaire ainsi que du primaire I et II. Il se veut un outil pédagogique pour celles et ceux qui désirent utiliser l'œuvre d'art dans leur classe comme un moyen original d'apprentissage.

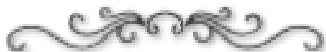
<http://edu.macm.org/borduas-ens/s-contenucadre.html>



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Le Café Pédagogique: Toute l'actualité pédagogique sur Internet; vous offre des articles, éditoriaux et un endroit-cible pour lire les actualités basées sur la pédagogie.

<http://www.cafepedagogique.net/>



Français

Bon anniversaire, Tintin! La toute première aventure de Tintin fut publiée le 10 janvier 1929. Soixante-quinze ans après, les aventures du jeune reporter passionnent toujours des générations. Petite histoire d'un phénomène...

<http://www.infobourg.com/AfficheTexte/actualite.asp?DevId=1915/A>

Le Programme de français - Général

- <http://www.protic.net/profs/menard/francais/francaispg.htm>
- ClicNet: Français langue étrangère et langue seconde - <http://clicnet.swarthmore.edu/fle.html#anchor.jeux>

Vocabulaire

- Lexique FLE - <http://lexiquefle.free.fr>

Grammaire

- Grammaire Virtuelle - http://www.protic.net/profs/menard/grammaire/index_gram.htm
- Protic 3 - <http://www.protic.net/profs/menard/grammaire/grama.htm>
- Les Groupes de mots - http://www.protic.net/profs/menard/francais/groupes_de_mots.htm
- La Phrase De Base – http://www.protic.net/profs/menard/francais/phrase_de_base.htm

Compréhension de texte

- http://www.protic.net/profs/menard/francais/comprehension_texte.htm

Listes des Liens Éducatifs

- <http://www.csenergie.qc.ca/st-sauveur/Lucie/ListeLiensEducatifs.html>

Links for Language teachers offre beaucoup de liens thématiques pour les profs de français. Ses liens incluent des chansons, des liens culturels, des liens thématiques et aussi des liens littéraires.

<http://www.mmecarr.ca/newlinks.html>

ClicNet: Français langue étrangère et langue seconde offre plus de 400 ressources pédagogiques directement utilisables dans les cours de français langue seconde.

<http://clicnet.swarthmore.edu/fle.html>

Cette liste de liens éducatifs offre des ressources pédagogiques organisées par domaine. Elle est fort impressionnante et bien organisée.

<http://www.csenergie.qc.ca/st-sauveur/Lucie/ListeLiensEducatifs.html>

Enseigner le français langue seconde à l'aide de la musique nous donne quelques liens vers des sites qui offrent des outils utiles pour intégrer la musique dans l'enseignement du français langue seconde.

<http://www.caslt.org/research/musicf.htm>

CASLT/ACPLS offre plusieurs ressources pour profs de français langue seconde. Voici la liste des activités disponibles par ordre alphabétique, et par niveau (débutant-avancé).

<http://www.caslt.org/teachers/actvites.htm>

Lexique FLE est un site qui s'adresse aux élèves de français langue seconde. Il offre des jeux en ligne de vocabulaire sur des thèmes comme le corps, les heures, la famille, etc

<http://lexiquefle.free.fr>

Le programme de français offre aux élèves la rubrique des composantes de la grammaire en secondaire deux et trois. Des propositions (processus, grilles, modèles, 1998) de comptes-rendus de lecture. Des liens pouvant aider l'élève à utiliser certaines composantes du théâtre pour présenter son projet. Des grilles d'évaluation pour la production écrite et l'exposé oral, différents genres de communications écrites, des tests et des dictées interactifs. En dernier lieu, un lien vers une démarche de compréhension de texte et un tableau sur les connecteurs textuels.

<http://www.protic.net/profs/menardl/francais/francaispg.htm>

PROTIC3: une classe communauté d'apprentissage est un programme de formation au secondaire axé sur l'intégration des nouvelles technologies de l'information et de la communication. Voici un lien créé par l'école secondaire *Les Compagnons-de-Cartier* basé sur la Grammaire virtuelle
<http://www.protic.net/profs/menardl/grammaire/GramInde.htm>



Références

L'inforbourg: L'agence de presse pédagogique vous offre des nouvelles, des projets, des bulletins, des éditoriaux, et une archive de ressources pédagogiques.

<http://www.infobourg.qc.ca>



Science & Technologie

L'annuaire des changements climatiques. Le site " À l'école des changements climatiques " est le fruit d'un travail d'inventaire effectué afin de répertorier les ressources disponibles pour les enseignants désirant aborder le thème des changements climatiques en classe.

<http://www.infobourg.qc.ca/AfficheTexte/actualite.asp?DevID=1912>

Les nouveautés sur le site des Débrouillards sont disponibles. Une source inépuisable d'inspiration pour vous et vos élèves!

www.lesdebrouillards.qc.ca/liste



Univers Social

Un nouveau site et une nouvelle adresse pour le service national du récit en univers social. Un dossier sur l'utilisation de l'image et l'intégration des technologies dans la domaine de l'univers social.

www.recitus.qc.ca

Concours de la semaine de l'univers social au primaire. Le concours annuel sur le PATRIMOINE CULTUREL est relié à l'existence du GRUS (autrefois GRSH) dans le cadre de la semaine québécoise de l'univers social. Le concours de cette année a encore pour thème "Patrimoine culturel et album de famille". Pour plus d'information, cliquez:

<http://www.recitus.qc.ca/concours/concours2004/primaire/index.htm>

Concours de la semaine de l'univers social au secondaire. Le concours annuel sur le "PATRIMOINE CULTUREL" est relié à l'existence du GRUS (autrefois GRSH) dans le cadre de la Semaine québécoise de l'univers social. Le concours du secondaire en est à sa première année et a pour thème "Le Patrimoine culturel en reportage". Le territoire d'investigation est le milieu local ou régional. Pour plus d'information, cliquez:

<http://www.recitus.qc.ca/concours/concours2004/secondaire/index.htm>

