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"The true object of education should be to train one to think clearly and act rightly" - anonymous

Hello everyone

German Scientists Discover Key to Mummification . This list of sites covers various forms and discoveries, this recent important discovery provided by the Canadian Broadcasting Company which details the steps the scientists took in their work. The second link leads to the complete research brief on the discovery that appeared in this week's edition of Nature. The third link offers a detailed description of the embalming process used by the Egyptians, along with offering a list of further reading materials. The fourth link provides a host of materials on the practice of creating

1. CBC News: Scientists Unravel Secret of Mummy Embalming
<http://www.cbc.ca/stories/2003/10/22/mummies031022>
2. Nature: Ancient Materials: Analysis of a Pharaonic Embalming Tar
http://www.nature.com/cgi-taf/DynaPage.taf?file=/nature/journal/v425/n6960/full/425784a_fs.html
3. Encyclopedia Smithsonian: Egyptian Mummies
<http://www.si.edu/resource/faq/nmnh/mummies.htm>
4. Animal Mummies in the Cairo Museum
<http://www.animalmummies.com/>
5. National Geographic: At the Tomb of Tutankhamen

animal mummies that was also commonplace in ancient Egypt. The fifth link leads to an interactive edition of the February 1923 edition of the National Geographic Magazine that detailed the discovery and excavation of the tomb of King Tutankhamen by Maynard Owen Williams. Here visitors can read Williams' letters about his work and view photographs from the original article. The sixth and final link leads to a rather comprehensive site devoted to providing information about the world of ancient Egypt. Here visitors can learn about art of the afterlife, sculpture, and the tombs and temples of Egyptian antiquity, among other topics.

- <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/egypt/>
6. Akhet Egyptology
<http://www.akhet.co.uk/mainpage.htm>

The number of independent think-tank groups around the U.K. continues to grow, but Demos is certainly one of the more compelling, and one that persons with an interest in public policy, governance, and other related topics will want to take a look at. The research at Demos is focused primarily around five themes: democracy, learning, enterprise, quality of life and global change. Along with its interest in producing informed research, Demos has initiated a number of practical projects as well. On the Demos Web site, visitors can read about the various research projects, read short briefs about completed projects, and browse through

a catalog of publications. Some of the more intriguing research publications includes such works dealing with educational assessment measures, the child protection system in the UK, and so-called inclusive communities.

<http://www.demos.co.uk/>

With a number of new biographies out about the life of the truly prolific Benjamin Franklin, it is clear that he remains very much in the public eye over two hundred years since his passing in 1790. This fine site, developed by the Independence Hall Association, brings together a number of interactive and visually stimulating features that will be particularly appreciated by young persons getting acquainted with his life and work. A timeline offers some important dates in Franklin's life, and close at hand is a complete version of his much celebrated autobiography. The section titled Franklin and his Electric Kite recounts one of his most famous experiments, along with including Franklin's first-hand account of how he constructed the kite. A virtual tour of the court where Franklin's house once stood is also available, along with the underground museum that stands beneath the court.

<http://www.ushistory.org/franklin/>

With stories about Oscar Wilde and his mother, tales of Elmore Leonard, and P.G. Wodehouse, the Today In Literature Web site will be of great interest and delight to literary aficionados everywhere. From the main page, visitors can read the story of the day, which relates an interesting tale or event of literary import from the historical past. Visitors can also read about stories that recently appeared on the site, and browse through a list of writers as well. Clicking on the names of any of the writers will bring up a number of stories about the selected author, although free registration is required to read the entire piece. Visitors may also want to sign up for the free email newsletter (which can be received daily or weekly), which includes the story of the day, along with a daily literary quote, and a list of relevant events of importance that occurred on that date.

<http://www.todayinliterature.com/>

The Digital Michelangelo Project (PDF, RealOne Player, exe, Microsoft PowerPoint)

In an effort to create and archive three dimensional computer representations of some of history's most important cultural artifacts, researchers from Stanford University and the University of Washington have employed laser rangefinder technologies to scan items and preserve them digitally. The project has mainly focused on some of Michelangelo's

> sculptures, including the famous David statue, but has also "scanned 1,163 fragments of the Forma Urbis Romae, a giant marble map of ancient Rome."

Visitors to the project's homepage can download the ScanView software, which lets users virtually fly around the models of the statues. Research papers about the technologies used in the project and the algorithms developed by its members are also available. This site is also reviewed in the October 24

<http://graphics.stanford.edu/projects/mich/>

We are faced with copyright issues, rules and protocol. The following web site offers an interactive lesson on what is copyright, the rules and regulations that pertain to it, etc

http://www.sites4teachers.com/links/redirect.php?url=http://www.cyberbee.com/cb_copyright.swf

The site also offers a set of lesson plans geared for Grade 8 students, on dealing with copyright laws. These plans can be found at:

<http://www.sites4teachers.com/links/redirect.php?url=http://www.cyberbee.com/copyrpln.pdf>

The following worksheet is available on-line and focuses on short "i" sounds. It's a short little six page short "i" worksheet designed for cycle 1 year 1.

<http://www.sites4teachers.com/links/redirect.php?url=http://www.starfall.com/ni/download/si1.pdf>

The Community Learning Network, a site designed to help K-12 teachers integrate

technology into the classroom. It is created in British Columbia and offers a vast collection of links and starting points for teachers. The following link deals with masks. The history of masks, who first created masks, arts and crafts ideas with masks, to mention but a few topics covered.

<http://www.cln.org/themes/masks.html>

Learn How To Draw: Illustrated Lesson Notes For Teachers is a web site geared for and designed to help teachers teach how to draw. Each of the 21 lessons indicates time needed, aim of the lesson, materials needed, illustrations, if applicable, and home work. It's a well organized site with instructions written in English, not "tech-talk".

<http://www.geocities.com/~jlhagan/K9-14/introduction.htm>

I've just come across this great research site. It's called iTools and it offers general knowledge (encyclopedia, topics, magazine, biography and quotation search), law and legal tools (which includes law encyclopedia, law dictionary and trademark search), and telephone (which includes a search to find any area in the world and a reverse phone directory....give the number and it will give the name.)

<http://www.itools.com/research/>

We've all stood outside at night and admired the stars, wondering how they were created and whether there might be life somewhere among them.

<http://www.exploratorium.org/origins/index.html>

Astrobiology the search for life

<http://www.exploratorium.org/origins/arecibo/index.html>

Astrobiology

<http://www.exploratorium.org/origins/arecibo/place/index.html>

Pompeii: Portents of Disaster. This BBC history news story by Andrew Wallace-

Hadrill explores the disastrous eruption of Mount Vesuvius on August 24, AD 79. Through the eye-witness account of the Roman administrator and poet, Pliny, the author articulately depicts the people's fears and the destruction caused by the volcanic activity. The author explores the Romans' scientific understanding and compares it with our current knowledge. Anyone interested in the history of geologic events will find this Web site very intriguing.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/romans/pompeii_portents_01.shtml

The Internet Movie Database, which was last reviewed in the May 6, 1994 edition of The Scout Report, the Internet Movie Database has grown by leaps and bounds in the past nine years. Containing literally millions of pieces of information, users looking for information from films such as Orson Welles' Chimes at Midnight to more contemporary fare can merely enter the title of the movie into the IMDB search engine and a complete record will be returned. Along with basic information about each film, users can often read comments from other users, full cast and crew details, lists of awards and nominations for each film, a plot summary, trivia about the film, and filming locations. Of course, this process can be repeated for actors, directors, and cinematographers for those seeking information about persons in the film industry. From the rather detailed homepage, users can also learn which films are due to be released shortly in theaters, and which films are due out on DVD and VHS. Another fun feature is the IMDb top 250 Films, as determined by users ratings and comments. Of course, users also can browse the ignominious IMDb bottom 100 Films for a look at those films that generally did not receive

"two thumbs up" upon their initial release.

<http://www.imdb.com/>

Poetry 180: A Poem a Day for American High Schools. Getting high school students interested in poetry can be a formidable task, so this helpful website created by the Library of

Congress will be a welcome addition for many educators. Poetry 180 presents 180 poems, selected by Billy Collins (the current U.S. Poet Laureate), with the hope that high school students will read one of the poems a day, one for each school day in the academic year. All 180 poems are included on the site, and the list includes poems by contemporary poets such as Martha Collins, Jane Kenyon, George Bradley, Edward Field, and Thomas Lux. Another nice feature of the site is a brief list of suggestions by Collins on How To Read a Poem Out Loud, which includes a number of helpful hints on how to effectively deliver poems. Finally, visitors can sign the online guestbook [here](#), or just view the entries from other visitors.

<http://www.loc.gov/poetry/180/>

Places Online. The practice and discipline of geography has always had an intimate preoccupation with places and how human societies modify and shape them in accordance with their own interests. In keeping with that tradition, the Association of American Geographers has created the Places Online website to provide interested parties with access to the "world's very best place-based websites." The criteria for inclusion on the website is that worthy sites must provide original quality content, contain a substantive geographic content, and employ interesting and user-friendly formats. Visitors may begin to look for sites by clicking on an interactive map of the world, browsing by region, or in some cases, by continent. Coverage over most of the globe is quite good, with additional material to come on countries that are currently not featured on any available place-based websites. Additionally, visitors may elect to search the contents of the site by keyword or exact phrase.

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

Pizza explorer looks at the science of pizza and the chemistry behind food interactions. It's a flash site and provides lots and lots of information.

<http://www.accessexcellence.org/pizza/splash.cfm>

High school Hub biology guide offers a huge collection of facts and information for teachers on most aspects of biology. These sub-headings include, general biology, cell biology and microbiology, molecular biology, immunology, human biology, ecology resources, more biology stuff and teaching biology (which includes experiments, lesson plans and teaching evaluation).

<http://highschoolhub.org/hub/biology.cfm>

Learning Page is a huge collection of professionally produced instructional materials for you to download and print. Lesson plans, books, worksheets, and much more can be found on the site. Have fun!

http://www.learningpage.com/free_pages/home.html

Curriculum Connections are lessons and units that have been developed by teachers in Richland School District One for teaching core curriculum objectives. The site is organized by Grade level, covering from Kindergarten to grade 12. All domains are covered and each grade-level page is organized by subject.

<http://www.richlandone.org/teachers/connections/index.htm>

Pour les profs de français

La commission scolaire de Laval et ses profs ont créé un site pour les prof du premier cycle au primaire. Ce site offre des «jeux de fichiers» (file folder games) avec toutes les images, instructions, etc. Le seul problème est que ces images sont en *ClarisWorks* ou *AppleWorks* pour PC. Ils offrent des thèmes tels *septembre*, *l'automne*, Noël, *l'hiver* et *les animaux*. Chaque thème offre plusieurs activités de lecture, vocabulaire, grammaire, etc.
http://www.cslaval.qc.ca/apo/ATELIERS_APO/Ensemble/pages_ens/ind_cadr.htm

Les feuilles tombent mais le Coffre aux trésors à fait tout de même quelques nouvelles récoltes.
<http://www.csdm.qc.ca/recit-adapt-scol/coffre/automne/index.html>

Réseau Éducation-Média: vaste gamme de ressources pour vous aider à développer l'esprit critique des jeunes à l'égard des médias (Éducation Médias).
<http://www.education-medias.ca/francais/index.cfm>

Des liens vers des peintres majeurs (Éducation, art et culture).
http://discipline.free.fr/peintres_maj.htm

Elmer et la sécurité (Références niveau Primaire, Éducation civique, Sécurité).
<http://www.elmer.ca/french/index.htm>

Centre de ressources en éducation aux médias (Éducation Médias).
<http://www.reseau-crem.qc.ca/index.html>

Site plein de ressources à télécharger (Références niveau Pré-scolaire Ressources).
<http://daufresne2.free.fr/>

La faune du Québec (page des jeunes) (Références niveau Primaire, Sciences de la nature, Faune).
http://www.fapaq.gouv.qc.ca/fr/EDUC/coin_jeunes/index.HTM

Différents documents à télécharger (Références niveau Primaire, Sciences Physiques).
<http://crpal.free.fr/physique.htm>

Ce site recense les principales bases de données consacrées aux arts sur le net, classées par catégorie. (Éducation, art et culture).
<http://www.1000visits.com/>

Le monde étonnant des instruments de musique (Éducation, musique Instruments de musique).
<http://www.virtualmuseum.ca/Exhibitions/Musique/>

Politique d'évaluation des apprentissages (Éducation, Évaluation).
<http://www.meq.gouv.qc.ca/lancement/PEA/index.htm>

Des gifs animés qui représentent des verbes et des adjectifs (Références niveau Primaire, Banque d'images).
<http://www.csenergie.qc.ca/st-sauveur/Lucie/GifsAnimes/Page54Verbes.html>

Introduction à la peinture (Éducation, art et culture).
<http://discipline.free.fr/intro2.htm>

Des fiches en science de la vie et de la terre (Références niveau Primaire, Sciences et technologie, Science de la vie et de la terre).
<http://crpal.free.fr/svt.htm>

Des fiches à télécharger en technologie (Références niveau Primaire Technologie).
<http://crpal.free.fr/techno.htm>

Bacamaths: site consacré aux mathématiques (Références niveau Secondaire Mathématiques)
<http://perso.wanadoo.fr/gilles.costantini/>

Exercices interactifs (Références niveau Primaire Anglais Exercices)
<http://rv.humbert.chez.tiscali.fr/accueilprimaire.htm>

Le site de soutien aux activités de jeunes scientifiques (Références niveau Primaire Sciences Activités)
<http://www.csdeschenes.qc.ca/scientic/>

Le jeu du pendu en ligne. Plusieurs thèmes (Références niveau Primaire Jeux de mots)
<http://www.pendu.learningtogether.net/>

Des liens pour jouer avec les mots (Références niveau Primaire Jeux de mots)

<http://www.csdm.qc.ca/petite-bourgogne/signet/jouermots.htm>

La page de Marie-Andrée: des documents à télécharger (Références niveau Primaire Documents)

<http://www.csdm.qc.ca/petite-bourgogne/telecharger/mav/documents.htm>

Des projets pour les jeunes (Références niveau Pré-scolaire Projet)
<http://www.csdm.qc.ca/barclay/projenfants/maternelle/index.htm>

Les mathématiques (Références niveau Secondaire Mathématiques)
<http://nikomath.new.fr/>

4e QUINZAINE ÉDUCATION-MÉDIAS (Éducation Médias)
<http://education-medias.conseil-cpiq.qc.ca/>

Des problèmes amusants (Références niveau Primaire Mathématiques Résolution de problèmes)
<http://perso.wanadoo.fr/mikeperso/problemes.htm>

Premières nations, premier contact (Éducation histoire Amérindiens)
<http://www.musees.quebec.museum/mad/circuits/themes/premieres-nations/>

Anatomie du corps humain illustrée (Éducation biologie Corps humain)
<http://www.medecine-et-sante.com/anatomie.html>

La cellule, un monde à découvrir - biologie cellulaire (Éducation biologie)
<http://membres.lycos.fr/desharnaisp/>

Logiciel de facturation (Informatique logiciels)
<http://www.invoicenet.ca/web/logiciels/fr/index.cfm>

Histoire de la machine à papier (Art de vivre inventions)
<http://www.netvitrine.com/1799/>

Pour les utilisateurs de Mac (Informatique Macintosh)
<http://www.lemacenligne.com/>

Regard sur le système solaire (Éducation sciences de la terre)

<http://www.planetscapes.com/solar/french/homepage.htm>

Contes d'Andersen (Loisirs Contes et légendes)
<http://www.andersenfairytale.com/fr/bio>

Les maîtresses royales (Éducation histoire)
<http://maitressesroyales.free.fr/>

Archives et documents napoléoniens (Société grands-hommes)
<http://www.napoleonica.org/>

Le projet Regard sur la Physique porte essentiellement sur le module d'optique du programme d'études québécois de Physique 534 (Références niveau Secondaire Sciences Physique)
<http://galileo.cyberscol.qc.ca/Optique/accueil.html>

Un conte: le concours de sauts (Références niveau Primaire Français Conte)
<http://www.leapingmatch.com/flash/index.php?startLanguage=fr>

Dictionnaire de sons pour les petits: bien lire la marche à suivre (Références niveau Primaire Français Sons)
http://users.skynet.be/donatienne.binard/ADN/dico_N.html

Comptines (Références niveau Pré-scolaire Comptines)
http://lps13.free.fr/contenu/construire/liste_comptines.htm

lecture d'œuvres longues et activités d'aide à la compréhension (Références niveau Primaire Français Lecture)
<http://litteraturecycle3.free.fr/>

Plusieurs documents à télécharger dans plusieurs matières (Références niveau Primaire Exercices à imprimer)
<http://perso.wanadoo.fr/thomas.houdayer/index3.htm#clipwmf>

La petite souris: Site très riche pour les classes

d'apprentis lecteurs. Beaucoup de documents à télécharger, banque d'images très intéressantes (Références niveau Primaire Ressources Activités pédagogiques)
<http://lps13.free.fr/>

Les couleurs de l'eau sur la planète bleue (Références niveau Secondaire Sciences)
<http://barthdid.free.fr/Couleur/>

Pourquoi? Des réponses à plusieurs questions classées par catégories.
Légende pour connaître le groupe d'âges auquel la réponse s'adresse (Éducation sciences)
<http://cyberzoide.developpez.com/pourquoi/index.php3>

L'enseignement religieux au collège Beaubois en 3e secondaire (Références niveau Secondaire Enseignement religieux)
<http://iquebec.iffrance.com/CLeblanc/>

Le site des mots mystères (à imprimer ou interactifs) (Références niveau Primaire Jeux de mots)
<http://www.motmelimelo.net/>

DES «JOLICIELS» POUR LE PRÉSCOLAIRE ! (Références niveau Pré-scolaire Informatique Logiciels)
http://c-rdi.qc.ca/bibliotheque/aff_chro.asp?num=83

Le corps humain virtuel (Éducation biologie Corps humain)
http://www.servicevie.com/02Sante/Corps_humain/corps humain.cfm?

Des étiquettes pour le portfolio (Références niveau Primaire Ressources Portfolio)
<http://www.csdm.qc.ca/petite-bourgogne/telecharger/mav/documents.htm#Portfolio>

La visite virtuelle du Sentier de l'héroïsme est un outil visuel interactif agréable pour les jeunes et propose diverses activités et ressources utiles pour les enseignants et les parents. (Éducation histoire)
<http://www.pch.gc.ca/poh-sdh/francais/general-content/feedback.html>

Plusieurs documents à télécharger et imprimer. Tous les niveaux, toutes les matières (Éducation Documents)
<http://reves.ordp.vsnet.ch/>

Des centaines de feuilles à imprimer en mathématiques (Références niveau Primaire Mathématiques Exercices)
<http://www.bargo-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/Worksheets%20Menu.htm>

Exercices à imprimer en numération (Références niveau Primaire Mathématiques Exercices)
<http://www.firstschoolyears.com/numeracy/general.htm>

Générateur de feuilles de mathématiques (Références niveau Primaire Mathématiques Exercices)
<http://www.scottbryce.com/mathwork/>

Adodoc est un site éducatif gratuit qui permet aux adolescents du monde entier qui apprennent le français de progresser en compréhension orale (Références niveau Secondaire Français)
<http://www.adodoc.net/>

Site éducatif musical pour jeunes (Éducation musique)
<http://www.caramax.com/>