

ANNOTATED WEBSITES



This website gives a list of eleven different teaching ideas for English teachers. Included in each tab is a brief description of the lesson and complete lesson plans with information and instructions for each day. All of these lesson plans are centered around poetry and finding the deeper meaning that the poet was intending. Off to the side are several tabs that lead to other lesson plans and ideas including Shakespeare, grammar, journalism, and various other plans.



Just like the former website, this site contained complete lesson plans ready for English teachers to use in class. It also contains worksheets for students to use, as well as a separate section containing sheets and hints that the teacher can give to the students for help. The makers of the site distribute lesson plans and information to over 55,000 teachers in about 190 countries. Needless to say the site contains some very valuable information that help teachers and students alike.



Although you must subscribe to this website to view some of the major options, there are still plenty of options and resources available to for people to use. This site has tabs that provide flashcards (both how to make them and pre-made cards for English subjects), games, activities, lesson plans, and several other tabs that give information and teaching

tools for English teachers. Along with these resources, there are also weekly updates that help students learn vocabulary, debates, and grammar.

englishcompanion.com

Englishcompanion.com is a site that does not actually have any teaching information on it, but rather gives resources that teachers can use/buy to help them with their profession. For instance, some hyperlinks that are listed lead you to books like the book 50 Essential Lessons: Tools and Techniques for Teaching English/Language Arts, and several CDs that are useful with regards to class management and tips for making successful lesson plans. On the right side of the page there is also a list of recommended books and links for teachers to use.



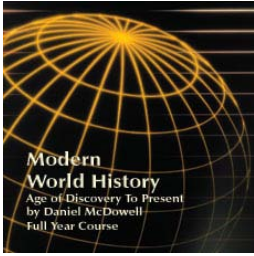
Historyteacher.net is a webpage designed by teachers at Horace Greely High School in New York that offers a number of resources that help our other history teachers. For instance, one major tool that is offered is a list of webquests that can be beneficial when teaching the American Constitution. Contained in this page are also links to AP History, European History information, American Government links, and AP History Quizzes. It was voted the history site of the week and is a blue ribbon winning site by History Magazine.

Schools



History

This site focuses on history classes grades 7-9 for the most part, but still has many resources for high school teachers as well. In one of the tabs, there is a link for complete power point presentations ranging from the Roman Army to the rise of Islam to Hitler in Germany. If there are any questions that the teacher may have, there is also a forum where teachers can type questions and other teachers will respond with solutions or tips that they have acquired over the years.



This site was created by one man named Dan McDowell instead of a complete organization. He compiled lesson plans that he used, as well as a full set of resources for several different projects that were successful for him over the course of his teaching career. In some of the projects, he actually included video clips to help the teacher see what it is supposed to look like, as well as some that the students can use to better understand each project.



This website is amazing! On the homepage, it lists out different years in a timeline, and lists events that happened during those times. You can click on an event, and it will give you a complete overview of the event as well as teaching, audio, and visual resources. If there is something that does not fall into one specific timeframe (take films for example), there is a list of guides by topic beneath the timeline that also give a vast amount of information on the area.