

Diversified Materials – General Elementary

(With any Internet link, teachers must preview before allowing students access to the website) Request your schools media specialist to access books above grade level from the library on your topic(s).

Pre-assess and streamline curriculum,

Use textbooks from upper grade levels

WebQuests are a great way to add rigor through problem-based learning in small groups or individually

WebQuests: Real-world application of content and skills embedded in problem-based learning.

Career- <http://bestwebquests.com/bwq/listcrosstab.asp?wqcatid=10&edid=3>

Few free ones- <http://www.webquestdirect.com.au/>

K-3 <http://www.eduscapes.com/sessions/travel/k3webquests.htm>

4-6 <http://www.eduscapes.com/sessions/travel/36webquests.htm>

General info and links <http://midgefrazel.net/lrnwebq.html>

<http://webquest.org/>

<http://www.learner.org/#>

Factual Research

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

<http://www.google.com/squared>

Encyclopedias

Wikipedia Primary- http://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page

Upper El - www.wikipedia.org/

Video - <http://www.encyclomedia.com/>

Yahoo Kids- <http://kids.yahoo.com/reference/encyclopedia>

Fact Monster- Primary <http://www.factmonster.com/>

Upper EL- <http://www.infoplease.com/>

Kid's Net from Australia- <http://www.kids.net.au/>

Library of Congress- primary <http://www.americaslibrary.gov/>

Upper EL- <http://www.loc.gov/families/>

Encyclopedia of Earth <http://www.eoearth.org>

Literature

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

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

<http://www.loudlit.org>

Science Books

<http://sciyo.com/>

<http://sciencebooksonline.info/>

General

Books, documents, lecture notes -<http://www.e-booksdirectory.com/>

Search engine-<http://www.archive.org/bookserver>

Free Books and magazines- <http://books.google.com/>

<http://gooreader.com/>

Free Textbooks http://www.openculture.com/free_textbooks

Free Audio- <http://www.thoughtaudio.com/>

Free Audio <http://www.openculture.com/freeaudiobooks>

Free Audio Search Engine: <http://www.booksshouldbefree.com/AudioOwl>

<http://librivox.org/>

News- <http://html5.labs.ap.org/>

Current 100 pictures <http://www.tenbyten.org/10x10.html>

The Week's News in Rap <http://theweekinrap.com/>

Free Movies <http://www.openculture.com/freemoviesonline>

Innovative Speeches TED- <http://www.ted.com/>

Primary Source documents

<http://www.constitution.org/primarysources/primarysources.html>

<http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/fil/pages/listdocumentpa.html#cat1>

Ask An Expert

<http://www.k12science.org/askanexpert.html>

http://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair_projects/ask_an_expert_intro.shtml?From=Tab

<http://eduscapes.com/tap/topic14.htm>

Videos

WatchKnow: <http://www.watchknow.org/>

Organizes educational videos in all subjects & many electives from the Web.

Next Vista For Learning: <http://www.nextvista.org/>

Three portals:

Light Bulbs provides introductions to topics by students and teachers.

Global Views provides cultural descriptions of schools and communities around the world. Made by teenagers.

Seeing Service provides profiles of people who are making a difference in the world

BrainNook: <http://www.brainnook.com/index.php>

Virtual world for students to practice Math and English. BrainNook@school is the site for teachers to sign up for free accounts for their classes.