

OTHER RELATED RESOURCES AVAILABLE AT THIS WEB SITE: <http://tinyurl.com/6dfaxn>

FREE LESSON PLANS AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS AND STUDENTS:

SCHREYER INSTITUTE FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE: TOOLS FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING: <http://www.schreyerinstitute.psu.edu/Tools/>

Colleges and universities around the world have embarked on a new era of assisting teachers with their classroom manner and organization. The Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence at Pennsylvania State University has created this site to give educators access to a wide range of excellent teaching and learning tools. The materials and resources here are divided into the following sections: "Course Design and Planning", "Teaching and Assessment Strategies", "Tools for Course Evaluation", "Tools for University Assessment", and "Scholarship of Teaching and Learning". Within these sections, users can read and download specific activities geared towards syllabus improvement, writing effective and meaningful tests, lesson plans and incorporating problem-based activities into the classroom. Overall, the site is well designed and it is one that educators will want to pass along to their colleagues across campus.

RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS (from U.S. CONSULATE, KRAKOW):
<http://krakow.usconsulate.gov/studyus/resources-for-teachers.html>

FEDERAL RESOURCES IN EDUCATION: LESSON PLANS IN ALL SUBJECT AREAS: <http://www.free.ed.gov/>

TOP 20 EDUCATION WEB SITES: <http://www.top20education.com/>

CURRIKI: GLOBAL EDUCATION AND LEARNING COMMUNITY OFFERS CURRICULUM GUIDES AND LESSON PLANS FOR HUNDREDS OF DIFFERENT TOPICS: A GREAT RESOURCE FOR EDUCATORS AND STUDENTS AND TEACHERS FUNDED IN PART BY THE US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: <http://www.curriki.org/xwiki/bin/view/Main/WebHome>

CLICK ON FEATURED RESOURCES

OR, BROWSE BY SUBJECT

EXAMPLE OF A LESSON PLAN ON ADAM BEDE:

CLICK ON LANGUAGE ARTS, THEN, CLICK ON ADAM BEDE

EDSITEMENT: Best of the Humanities on the Web

<http://edsitement.neh.gov>

EDSITEMENT: CLICK ON THE CURRENT CALENDAR FOR CURRENT LESSON PLANS: <http://edsitement.neh.gov/calendar.asp>

Go to SUBJECTS

Then **POETRY LESSON PLANS**

http://edsitement.neh.gov/tab_lesson.asp?subjectArea=4&subcategory=45

OR, **POETRY OF LANGSTON HUGHES AT:**

http://edsitement.neh.gov/view_lesson_plan.asp?id=405

FOR TEACHERS: BROWSEABLE LESSON PLANS INDEX

http://www.marcopolo-education.org/teacher/shell.asp?filename=/teacher/lesson_plan_content_index.aspx&site_area=teacher

MERLOT: <http://www.merlot.org/merlot/index.htm>

(MERLOT stands for Multi Media Educational Resources for Learning and Online Teaching.) Resources submitted by professional educators from a variety of institutions. See especially the what's new section for the latest educational resources:

EXAMPLE USING MERLOT: Go to HUMANITIES ON THE LEFT and then VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

What's New In Merlot: <http://www.merlot.org/merlot/whatsNew.htm>

HOTCHALK: IDEAS FOR TEACHING ABOUT DIFFERENT CULTURES AND COUNTRIES:

<http://www.lessonplanspage.com/SSLAOCICountriesandCulturesIdeas18.htm>

CLOUDNET: MULTICULTURAL LESSON PLANS AND RESOURCES:

<http://www.cloudnet.com/~edrbsass/edmulticult.htm>

COVERDELL WORLD WISE SCHOOLS:

<http://www.peacecorps.gov/wws/educators/lessonplans/>

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY: LESSON PLANS WITH A MULTICULTURAL FOCUS (INCLUDES ESL LESSON PLANS):

<http://www.library.csustan.edu/lboyer/multicultural/lesson2.htm>

EDUCATION WORLD: MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION:

<http://www.education-world.com/preservice/learning/multicultural.shtml>

FREE EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS and a few free textbooks as well:

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

CNX: Connexions is a place to view and share educational material made of small knowledge chunks called modules that can be organized as courses, books, reports, etc. Anyone may view or contribute: authors create and collaborate instructors rapidly build and share custom collections
learners find and explore content

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

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Example: Introduction to researching Oriental Cairo:

<http://cnx.org/content/m12590/latest/>

TOP 100 Materials for EDUCATORS: has lots of highly useful material for American Literature: <http://www.assortedstuff.com/top101/>

IDEAS: UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN EXTENSION SERVICE:

<http://www.ideas.wisconsin.edu/#> LESSON PLANS IN ALL AREAS

OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES: <http://www.oercommons.org/>

A clearinghouse of free teaching and learning resources – from K-12 lesson plans to college curriculum.

FOR TEACHERS OF AMERICAN HISTORY:

The Learning Page for the American Memory Project of the Library of Congress is made especially for teachers <<http://memory.loc.gov/learn/>> The Learning Page is designed to help educators use the American Memory Collections to teach history and culture. It offers tips and tricks, definitions and rationale for using primary sources, activities, discussions, lesson plans and suggestions for using the collections in classroom curriculum. American Memory is a gateway to the Library of Congress's vast resources of digitized American historical materials. Comprising more than 9 million items that document U.S. history and culture, American Memory is organized into more than 100 thematic collections based on their original format, their subject matter, or who first created, assembled, or donated them to the Library.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS FREE WEBCASTS IN ALL SUBJECT AREAS:

<http://www.loc.gov/today/cyberlc/>

EXAMPLE OF A WEBCAST ON THE POETRY OF LANGSTON HUGHES:

http://www.loc.gov/today/cyberlc/feature_wdesc.php?rec=3352

Don't forget about the online courses offered at YALE UNIVERSITY

(<http://open.yale.edu/courses/>) :

See this Free Seminar at YALE UNIVERSITY on the American Novel since 1945:
<http://oyc.yale.edu/english/american-novel-since-1945/>

OTHER FREE UNIVERSITY COURSES OFFERED AT MIT: (<http://ocw.mit.edu>,
UC BERKELEY (<http://youtube.com/ucberkeley>) and many others.

The Directory at OCW CONSORTIUM (<http://ocwconsortium.org>) will have a
complete list of these. Click on the TAB “MEMBERS” to see that list.

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