

### 1. NOVA Earth From Space

Filled with remote sensing satellite information as well as fascinating stories about the Earth! - hurricanes, climate, hazards, more. Fascinating.

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/space/earth-from-space.html>

### 2. Teacher's Homepage

National Geographic Education brings geography, social studies and science to life. Using real-world events to bring geography into your classroom.

<http://www.education.nationalgeographic.com>

### 3. US Mint

Browse this Teacher Feature stockroom for lots of great classroom ideas!

<http://www.usmint.gov/kids/teachers>

4. And here's an idea....using the **New York Times** as a textbook

<http://learning.blogs.nytimes.com/?module=BlogMain&action=Click&region=Header&pgtype=Blogs&version=Blog%20Post&contentCollection=U.S.>

### 5. Invisible Borders That Define American Culture

This site displays maps which show how USA is connected via "invisible borders".

This is an out of the box discussion which uses Geography and mapping mashups to illustrate their findings.

<http://www.theatlanticcities.com/arts-and-lifestyle/2012/04/invisible-borders-define-american-culture/1839/>

### 6. Top 6 iPad apps for Geography

<http://ictevangelist.com/top-6-ipad-apps-for-geography/>

Quakes

National Geographic HD

World Customs & Cultures

205 National Anthems, Maps, Flags, Facts

Google Earth

Globe for Ipad

### 7. Interactive map—Rising Seas

The maps here show the world as it is now, with only one difference: All the ice on land has melted and drained into the sea, raising it 216 feet and creating new shorelines for our continents and inland seas.

<http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2013/09/rising-seas/if-ice-melted-map>

8. Collection of **fabulous videos** to use throughout the school year!!

Start of the Year and Beyond

Why Geography Matters (including Jay Leno)

The Importance of Geographic Literacy

<http://geographyeducation.org/articles/start-of-the-year-videos/>

**9. College, Career, and Civic Life (C3) Framework for Social Studies State Standards**, the call for students to become more prepared for the challenges of college and career is united with a third critical element: preparation for civic life. By focusing on inquiry, the framework emphasizes the disciplinary concepts and practices that support students as they develop the capacity to know, analyze, explain, and argue about interdisciplinary challenges in our social world. It can be found by clicking here: [www.natgeoed.org/C3Framework](http://www.natgeoed.org/C3Framework).

#### **10. Global Opportunities for Teachers**

This monthly newsletter features news and announcements of interest to teachers, as well as application deadlines for international opportunities for teachers. IIE is a leader in providing international opportunities for teachers. Through these programs, teachers have the opportunity to travel abroad, interact with peers from different countries and build linkages with foreign institutions that help to deepen their students' knowledge of the world. For more information about our work, please visit <http://www.naylornetwork.com/iie-teachers/articles/?aid=226774&issueID=35891>

11. Finally, the last is best: **Change Your Words, Change Your World**

<http://www.youtube.com/embed/Hzgzim5m7oU>

The Power of Words--Purple Feather