

1. Games in PowerPoint you can use for Assessment

The Parade of Games website provides educators and trainers with easy-to-assemble educational games in a technology-enhanced environment to support key learning points. The site demonstrates the creative use of popular game shows and other familiar games to reinforce learning.

<http://facstaff.uww.edu/jonesd/games/index.html>

2. English-Learners and Common Core in the Classroom – strategies and lessons

Units for grades 1, 4, and 8 that are aligned to the Common Core State Standards and target English language learners' (ELLs) literacy and language needs.

<http://www.colorincolorado.org/common-core/classroom/lessons/>

In addition, about 80 of the GeoLiteracy lessons on the AzGA website are ELA adapted. <http://geoalliance.asu.edu/azga/lessons/geoliteracy>

3. State Tabletop MapMaker—Make Your Own!

http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/topics/state-mapmaker-kits/?ar_a=1

4. Treasuring the Erie Canal

The New York Geographic Alliance has produced an 11" x 17" poster "Treasuring the Erie Canal." It features a collage of over 20 images taken by NYGA members from different places on the Canal, including the historic 19th Century waterway and the modern "Barge" Canal. It is free if you join the NYGA. Once you are member (also free), you can access the many lessons NYGA has to offer. <http://www.nygeographicalliance.org/>

5. Join the Geo-Educator Community

A Community for Educators Committed to Teaching About Our World

http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/geo-educator-community/?ar_a=1

6. Population Reference Bureau

Great lesson plans.

<http://www.prb.org/Publications/Datasheets/2014/2014-world-population-data-sheet.aspx>

7. Geography in the Real World

Many people mistakenly think geography isn't much more than memorizing state capitals. The resources found at "Geography in the Real World" can help learners understand the depth of the field of geography and offer fun ways to learn that geography is all around you.

http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/dogeography/st/?ar_a=4

8. Geography Awareness Week—Nov. 16-22—The Future of Food

http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/programs/geographyawarenessweek/?ar_a=1

Food Education material:

http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/food-education/?ar_a=1

Undernourished map:

http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/news/paradox-undernourishment/?ar_a=1

Great Pacific Garbage Patch. It contains great information, good slideshow-maps and posters:

http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/encyclopedia/great-pacific-garbage-patch/?ar_a=1

9. Great quote by Dalai Llama *"If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito."*

10. 26 Amazing Facts About Finland's Unorthodox Education System

<http://www.businessinsider.com/finland-education-school-2011-12?op=1>