

### **1. World Population Data 2015**

<http://www.prb.org/wpds/2015/>

### **2. National Geographic Education Blog**

This blog is for the adventurous, the curious and the young at heart. Our goal is to provide you with the most exciting and educational opportunities around. We hope you enjoy!

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

### **3. Space Place Prime**

"Space Place Prime is now available on Android! A spinoff of NASA's popular kids' Space Place website ([spaceplace.nasa.gov](http://spaceplace.nasa.gov)), Space Place Prime has timely, educational, and easy-to-read articles and activities from the Space Place and other science websites, the latest and most impressive NASA space and Earth imagery, and a wide array of informational movies.

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=gov.nasa.jpl.spaceplaceprime>

### **4. T3G Institute**

Sun July 17 – Fri July 22, 2016—T3G is for educators and education influencers who help other educators learn why and how to use GIS. Through modeling, practice, and discussion, participants boost their skills in teaching with computers, in problem-based learning, in conducting professional development and in using GIS. <http://edcommunity.esri.com/educational-roles/t3g-educators>.

### **5. Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program**

This program provides funding for highly accomplished U.S. primary and secondary level educators to take part in an intensive professional development program for three to six months abroad. For K-12 teachers.

**Application deadline: November 4, 2015**

<http://fulbrightteacherexchange.org/us-applicants>

### **6. Earth Science Week 2015 Visual Arts Contest Open to Students in Grades K-5**

<http://www.earthsciweek.org/contests/visualarts/index.html>

Earth science is the study of Earth systems -- land, water, air and living things. Scientists pay special attention to the ways these things affect each other, such as the way wind shapes the landscape or falling rain nourishes plants. Use artwork to show how land, water, air and living things interact in the world around you.

All mailed submissions must be postmarked no later than **Friday, October 16, 2015**.

### **7. National Geographic Bee: Early Bird Registration**

Bring the exciting competition of the National Geographic Bee to your school! Log on to <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee> to register. The contest is designed to inspire students to be curious about the world. Schools with students in grades four through eight are eligible for this entertaining and challenging competition. Contact Kim Schultz at [kimschultzsc@hotmail.com](mailto:kimschultzsc@hotmail.com) for more information about the ND State Bee.

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

### **8. Geography Awareness Week November 15-21, 2015**

The theme for 2015 is "Explore! The Power of Maps." Spatial thinking through maps is one of the most important skills that students can develop as they learn geography, Earth and environmental sciences, and so much more.

[http://education.nationalgeographic.com/programs/geographyawarenessweek/?ar\\_a=1](http://education.nationalgeographic.com/programs/geographyawarenessweek/?ar_a=1)

### **9. Classroom Freebies**

<https://www.facebook.com/ClassroomFreebies>

**10. "Where Over the World Is Astronaut Scott Kelly?" Geography From Space Trivia Contest**

During his year-long stay on the International Space Station, astronaut Scott Kelly wants to test your knowledge of the world through a geography trivia game on Twitter. Traveling more than 220 miles above Earth, and at 17,500 miles per hour, he circumnavigates the globe more than a dozen times a day. This gives Kelly the opportunity to see and photograph various geographical locations on Earth. In fact, part of his job while in space is to capture images of Earth for scientific observations. For more information, visit <http://www.nasa.gov/feature/where-over-the-world-is-astronaut-scott-kelly>.

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**11. Google Street View for Mt. Everest & Vicinity**

"Google's nearly ubiquitous Street View service is slowly conquering what little of the world it's got left to conquer. In a joint effort with Sherpa mountaineer Apa Sherpa, the Google Maps team captured imagery of the Khumbu region of Nepal, where Mount Everest is located."

<http://mashable.com/2015/03/12/mt-everest-google-street-view/>