

The Reliable, Cross-Curricular Resource for Student Reference

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Best Educational Software Awards (BESSIES)

"Middle School Database Website" category

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"Middle School Database Website" and "Middle School Online Research Source" categories

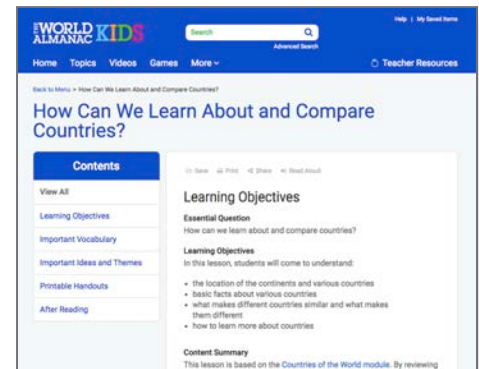
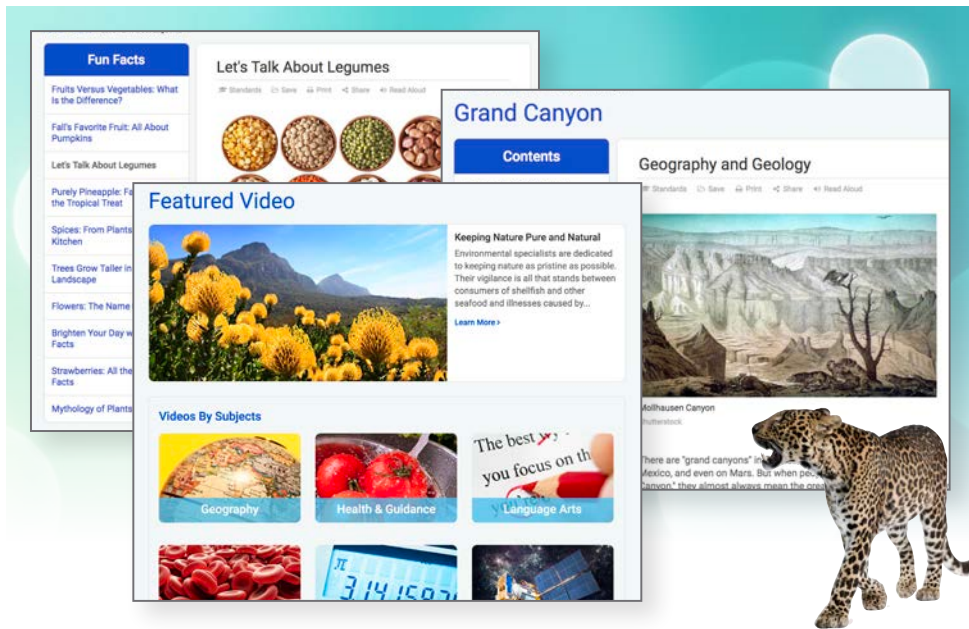
"Entertaining is not a word usually applied to reference works...but for *The World Almanac® for Kids*... the adjective fits...**a reliable resource for homework and projects**, and helps kids learn research skills in a safe and trusted content site...delivers kid-friendly, interesting and, yes, even entertaining content...**deserves to be in every school library, and should be made available to every teacher and student.**"—THE COMPUTED GAZETTE

Trustworthy, Kid-Friendly Reference for INTERMEDIATE GRADES

Erasing the line between homework support and fun exploration, *The World Almanac® for Kids* is a natural complement to the middle school curriculum. Each curricular topic area provides resources for homework, reports, and projects. Kids can explore age-appropriate topics while developing online research skills with an award-winning, trusted content source.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

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| The Arts | Life Science |
| Biographies | Math |
| Geography | Physical Science |
| Health & Guidance | Social Studies |
| Language Arts | Sports |



Teacher Resources, with lesson plans providing instructional support.

Each lesson plan includes:

- ★ Learning objectives, including an Essential Question teachers can use to introduce lessons
- ★ Important vocabulary—great for previewing terms to enhance comprehension of new topics
- ★ Ideas and themes summarizing the lesson for the teacher
- ★ Printable handouts, including links to lesson support materials, homework, or in-class work
- ★ Critical-thinking and assessment activities, including additional in-class and follow-up “after-reading” activities

Additional Teacher Resources:

- ★ Graphic organizers that help with any lesson
- ★ Outline maps
- ★ Printable handouts
- ★ Science diagrams
- ★ An interactive, SMART Board-friendly **Trivia Challenge** that can be used in class to enrich lessons or as an engaging introduction to new topics

Excellent resources for student reports and research:

engaging, fun entries on intermediate-level subjects, including online-only material and content from Infobase titles, with new content added regularly

Exclusive, age-appropriate content, including:

- ★ **Extensive, up-to-date articles**
- ★ **Videos** to support the content
- ★ **Games**—including interactive worksheets, “Test Your Knowledge” quizzes, crossword puzzles, word searches, and more—to challenge users in a fun way and provide opportunity for self assessment
- ★ **Science projects**, plus projects for students with disabilities
- ★ **Homework Help**, including writing, research, and math help; study tips; guides on using a dictionary, thesaurus, timeline, and map; videos; and more
- ★ Fun Facts articles, maps, flags, and more

Features:

- Embed code feature for adding content to any HTML page or Learning Management System
- Correlated to Common Core, state, national, provincial, IB, C3 Framework for Social Studies, NGSS, and national STEM standards
- Interactive “Did You Know?” feature, with a “Learn More” link to encourage exploration
- Search Assist technology; age-appropriate search results
- Dynamic citations
- Read Aloud tool
- Google Translate
- Persistent record links
- Share to Google Classroom
- Searchable Support Center