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"Entertaining is not a word usually applied to reference works...but for *The World Almanac® for Kids Online*, 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

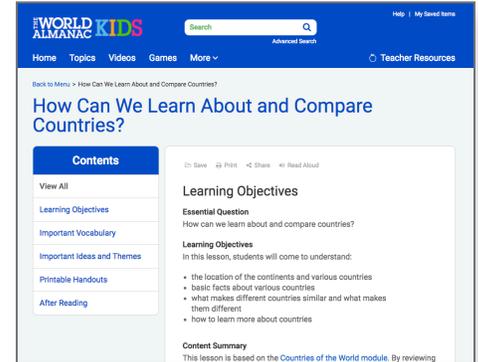
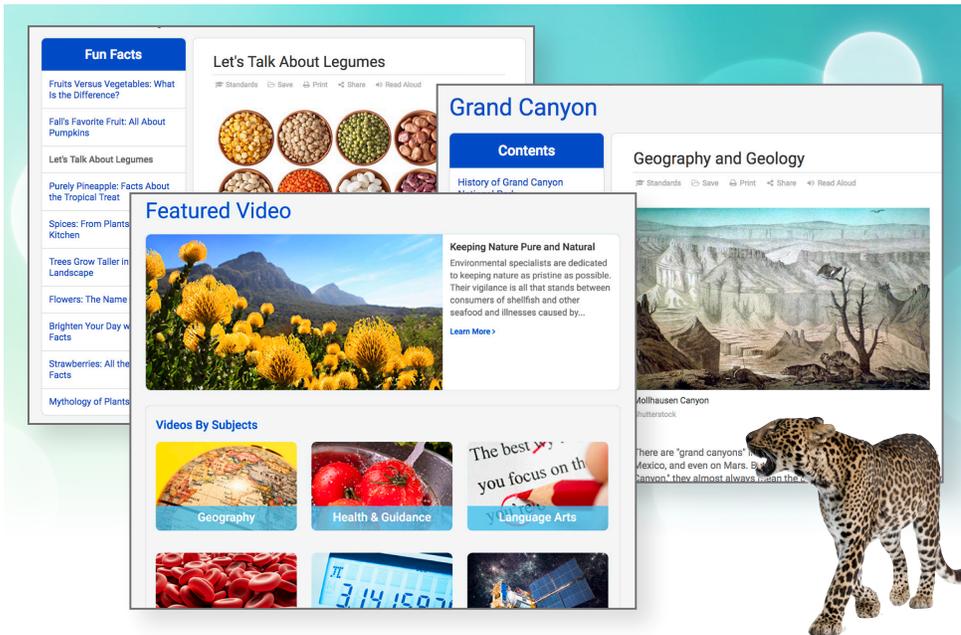
TOPICS INCLUDE: The Arts, Biographies, Geography, Health & Guidance, Language Arts, Literature, Life Science, Math, Physical Science, Social Studies, and Sports

New Content and Interface

With a dynamic new design, new and updated content, and exciting new features, *The World Almanac® for Kids* is the ideal one-stop reference resource for intermediate-level students. Two brand-new modules—**Technology Today** and **America's National Parks**—have been added, along with 50+ new interactive games, 100+ new videos, and many other enhancements. Plus, the convenient new search filters make it even easier for students and teachers to find the content they need most.

The Reliable Resource for Student Reference

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.



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 study tips; writing help; guides on using a dictionary, thesaurus, timeline, and map; math help; 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, 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
- Read Aloud tool
- Google Translate
- Persistent record links
- Support for Google Sign-In and Share to Google Classroom
- Searchable Support Center with live help chat