

Websites for Teachers (8.25.06 Edition)

FREE STUFF FOR TEACHERS

<http://freeology.com/>

This site is full of forms, games, etc. for teachers as well as links to other free sites.

MULTIPLICATION BINGO & MATH GAMES:

http://www.multiplication.com/classroom_games.htm

http://www.multiplication.com/cmptrgames/bingo_card.htm

A template is included with the 2nd URL above to create your own Multiplication Bingo cards. Find instructions on the 1st URL, along with several other math games to help your students practice or review their skills.

TIME FILLER GAMES:

<http://www.jmeacham.com/games.htm>

Download and print out picture prompts to use for hundred grid charts, making 100's chart pictures, or try the "I Have..." numbers and words games.

INTERACTIVE ACROSTIC POEMS:

<http://www.readwritethink.org/materials/acrostic/>

This is a very cool tool for elementary students to explore poetry in an interactive, fun, and friendly format. Students will choose a theme, then brainstorm up to eight words for their topic. As they click forward through the exercise, the acrostic generator offers suggestions for each letter of their chosen theme word to start them off. A printable version is offered when the students are satisfied with their final copies.

STORY MAP TOOL:

<http://www.readwritethink.org/materials/storymap/index.html>

Character maps, conflict maps, resolution maps, and setting maps are all available here online, to prompt students in interactive diagrams to complete the story elements required. Print out results of these prewriting organizers to work with, or keep them as post-reading exercises.