

Week 5 Websites for Teachers

VIRTUAL EGYPT

<http://www.virtual-egypt.com/index.html>

This website has tons of information on ancient Egypt. There are virtual tours, information on the pyramids and pharaohs, hieroglyphics, and more. A great resource if you talk about this region!

LESSONS ON ANNE FRANK:

<http://www.uen.org/annefrank/lesson1.shtml>

For grades three through six, find lesson plans on themes of courage, responsibility, discrimination, and journal writing.

CLASSROOM ARCHITECT

<http://classroom.4teachers.org/>

Classroom Architect is Flash-based floor-planning tool which helps the teacher design a floor plan for the classroom. It includes shapes for desks, tables, shelves, and other classroom furniture built to scale. By entering the classrooms dimensions, the teacher can have a sense for what might work in planning a particular classroom environment before doing all the heavy lifting. This might make an interesting activity for students who are learning to map out a classroom too. As well, this site includes helpful tips in planning an effective classroom layout to maximize learning and reducing distractions.