

## **Week 10 & 11 Websites**

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#### MY TEACHER TOOLS

<http://www.myteachertools.com/>

Check out this collection of online teaching tools, formerly known as "Rona's Teacher Tools." There is an extensive collection of resources here ranging from search tools, interactive tools, reference tools and preparation tools - all built with busy classroom teachers in mind!

#### LOOK-COVER SPELLING

<http://www.amblesideprimary.com/ambleweb/lookcover/lookcover.html>

Look-Cover is great for giving kids a fun way to review spelling lists. They can go in and type their own words or use the lists already there.

#### THE NEUROLOGY OF READING

<http://pbsmail.org/ct/ndq9ECY1iRIz>

A new PBS internet and broadcast documentary, "Reading and the Brain," looks at how advances in neuroscience are helping researchers better understand why nearly 40 percent of children have a hard time learning to read--and others don't. It offers what PBS calls "an intriguing look at exciting scientific breakthroughs that may fundamentally change the way reading problems are resolved." The documentary is about 30 minutes long but can be viewed in sections.

#### WRITE-ON-IT CLIP ART:

<http://www.storyit.com/shapes/holidays.htm>

As suggested here, you can use these holiday and seasonal lined clipart collection for your word walls, for making notepads or stationery, shape books, flashcards, and more. Printable patterns include apples, acorns, pumpkins, gourds, haystacks, turkeys, snowmen, etc.

#### LEVELED BOOK LISTS:

<http://home.comcast.net/~ngiansante/>

To match the reading levels of the students in your classroom and to help you create a leveled reading library, try this site, with books organized alphabetically by author or title, and classified by grade level from kindergarten through sixth grade.

#### THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION UNIT:

[http://www.mce.k12tn.net/revolutionary\\_war/american\\_revolution.htm](http://www.mce.k12tn.net/revolutionary_war/american_revolution.htm)

A total of 15 lessons comprises this unit on the American Revolution, following the stages leading up to the war. Student activities and a quiz accompany each lesson plan.

#### ORGANIZATION TIPS & WORKSHEETS FOR STUDENTS:

<http://www.coping.org/studyskills/organize.htm>

Find tips here to help students become and remain organized, with specific directions for various facets of school life, activities, and worksheets on time management.

#### EFFECTIVE CLASSROOM TEACHING PRACTICES:

[http://www.hellofriend.org/teaching/good\\_classroom.html](http://www.hellofriend.org/teaching/good_classroom.html)

With ten basic tenets, these guidelines to help you excel in your own classroom teaching practices address all learners. Each guideline is accompanied by strategies for effective classroom practice.

#### A VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE HUMAN BODY:

<http://www.medtropolis.com/VBody.asp>

Take a tour inside the human body, visiting the heart, the human brain, the digestive system, and the human skeleton. Select either Spanish or English versions, with narrated tours and interactive activities.

#### BOTTLED MODEL LUNGS:

<http://www.sciencenetlinks.com/lessons.cfm?Grade=3-5&BenchmarkID=11&DocID=245>

[http://www.kidshealth.org/kid/closet/movies/how\\_the\\_body\\_works\\_in\\_terim.html](http://www.kidshealth.org/kid/closet/movies/how_the_body_works_in_terim.html)

Students will be using recycled soda bottles to construct a model of the human lungs. Student worksheets are included; use the 2nd link above for animated videos on each of the human body systems – it is an excellent site for younger students.