

8th Grade Helpful Links

- 1) CNN: United States international news
- 2) Google Earth for city information, physical geography of places, and thematic maps
- 3) CIA World Factbook: Provides up to date information on countries, territories, and colonies found around the world. Information provided by the Central Intelligence Agency.
- 4) Forsyth County Library: Home Page for Forsyth County's Public Library
- 5) Britannica: for general information on a topic, which is great as a starting point on research for projects and papers
- 6) History 101: Information on various history topics
- 7) Lonely Planet: Site is like a large online travel brochure. The site contains a wide variety of information and pictures about countries from around the world.
- 8) University of Texas at Austin Map Collection: Contains links to maps from around the world.
- 9) Online Assessment System: Practice tests that are set-up in CRCT format. For information on how to log in please contact Dr. DuVal.
- 10) Sheppard Software: Interactive map activities.
- 11) Citation Machine: Helps students make proper reference citations for papers. This link is set to take the student to MLA format. If the student needs APA format, he/she will need to make sure to click APA on the left side of the screen.
- 12) Fact Monster: Kid friendly site for searching about information about a wide variety of information. Similar to Yahoo!igans.
- 13) World Atlas: Site contains current information about countries and links to several different types of maps for countries from around the world.

14) New Georgia Encyclopedia

15) FOXNews: United States and international news.

16) Georgia Fun Facts

17) A lot of Georgia facts

Students and Parents: If you come across other web sites that could other students in the area of World Geography please contact Dr. DuVal.