

Busy Teacher Resources

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OH!!—Those Biography Reports (and resources)

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Questions of Import: Introducing Biography Maker 2.0

"As with many school research rituals, the report on a famous person from history can lapse into trivial pursuit as students collect facts without considering questions of import. In this article Jamie shows how Biography Maker 2.0 can transform the ritual into something much more rigorous and worthwhile."

<http://fno.org/jun05/bio.html>

International Children's Digital Library



Developed through five-year grants, one goal is to create a collection of more than 10,000 books in at least 100 languages that is freely available to children, teachers, librarians, parents, and scholars throughout the world via the Internet. The materials included in the collection reflect similarities and differences in cultures, societies, interests, lifestyles, and priorities of peoples around the world. The collection's focus is on identifying materials that help children to understand the world around them and the global society in which they live.

<http://www.icdlbooks.org/>



The Internet Public Library

KidSpace @ The Internet Public Library



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<http://www.ipl.org/>

<http://www.ipl.org/div/kidspace/>

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