

Virtual Adventure: A Global Connection for High School Students

1. Music is an expression of cultural and artistic interests and desires. This history of musical instruments symbolizes the era and locality of its construction.

- ❖ Which came first, the violin or the French Revolution?
- ❖ Where was the violin created?

2. The world in which we live today is afflicted by many disasters. Humanitarians have come to the aid of many in need.

- ❖ Can you name three humanitarians from three different cultures that were born in the 20th century?
- ❖ What contribution did each one make to the world?

3. Astronomy is one of the oldest sciences. Early astronomers from around the world observed the night sky, but it was not until the invention of the telescope did this fascination become a modern science.

- ❖ Can you name three famous astronomers?
- ❖ In which country were they born?

Helpful Hints

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Find it quickly
with the Music
Timeline Search
layered with
World History

Find it quickly
with the Famous
Person Search with
selections from Time
Period, Occupation
and Heritage

Find it quickly
with the Famous
Person button
displayed from
drilling into the
topic of Space
Science

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4. Throughout history, what makes one city/town/kingdom survive while others failed? In its own time, Angkor was the most extensive urban complex in the preindustrial world. But in a mere 6 centuries, it was gone.

- ❖ What century was its peak?
- ❖ In what present day country did it exist?

5. Explore multicultural influences on your life by creating a flag of your connected countries

- ❖ Print your flag and describe the influences in your life and the resulting characteristics that represent your connected countries

6. Some of the advantages of being bilingual are obvious: knowing a second language will be a huge advantage in competing for jobs. Plus, a second language provides a more complex understanding of other countries and cultures. Many websites are designed with mirror sites in supported languages. What better way to practice a second language by learning in that language - let's give it a try!

- ❖ Use the resources marked with the EN and SP language support
- ❖ Find the link on the page to toggle between the English and Spanish version of the site.

7. Do you know where you are? Do you know how to get there? These questions can be easily answered today with GPS devices.

- ❖ How do these work?
- ❖ HowStuffWorks has a great video
- ❖ Take a quiz from Brain POP

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Use the Reference item - National Geographic: Maps and Geography and view the interactive feature to view a 3-D animation of life in Angkor

Find it quickly with a **Keyword Search** on **multicultural** and refine by **Multimedia: Interactive Media**

Find it quickly with a **Keyword Search** on **planets** refined by **language: Spanish**

Find it quickly with a **Keyword Search** on **GPS** refined by **Multimedia: Interactive Media**. Find it quickly with a further refinement of **Collections: BrainPOP**



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8. Practice being a 21st Century globally responsible citizen. Quest Atlantis brings together over 45,000 students from 6 continents to participate in missions on social issues.


- ❖ Travel through a virtual village and world with Quest Atlantis

9. Is the climate warming? Are we the cause? These questions are the heart of public debate on global warming.

- ❖ Name three causes of climate change
- ❖ Make sure you get your information from a reputable source by using the advanced search feature to refine by source
- ❖ Pictures and video help to explain complicated topics

10. No matter where life takes you, **Hello** will be the first word you will say to those you meet.


- ❖ Find three translations of the word **Hello** in languages you have never spoken

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Find it quickly in the **21st Century Channel** in the **Social Responsibility** topic in **Life Skills**

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Find it quickly with a **Keyword Search** on a **global climate** and an **Advanced Search** selection of **Source: Museum and Multimedia: Interactive Media**

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Find it quickly in the **ELL Channel Reference** section