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THE BEST WEBSITES FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING

<http://www.ala.org/aasl/standards/best/websites/2017#manage>



Pixabay - <https://pixabay.com/> - Gorgeous images that are copyright free. Search by image, orientation, category, size, & color. Also search images or videos. Go under "FAQ" to enable "safe search." Login with Google to save favorites or upload images of your own.



PhotosforClass - <http://www.photosforclass.com/> - This site pulls images from other sites and gives citations with them. When the image is downloaded, the citation shows underneath it. This site shows Pixabay images, too.



ClassHook -

<https://www.classhook.com/> - Find 3 to 5 minute videos to use with lessons. Search by topic or subject. Clips are from popular media

Create a ClassHook account for some sweet benefits

- ✓ Gain access to our full library of clips
- ✓ Create and share playlists
- ✓ Bookmark clips for quick access
- ✓ Write comments on clips
- ✓ Submit clips to share them with the community
- ✓ And more!



Listenwise(NPR) - <https://listenwise.com/> - Find 6 to 12 minute radio clips on current events. Search by topic or subject. There are discussion questions and comprehension questions at the end of each clip.

The paid version includes transcripts, online assessments, and standards alignment, & more.





IWitness - <http://iwitness.usc.edu/SFI/> - Search this site for video clips of first-person interviews from historical events. Search by content, language, subject, or author. Only teachers can register; then they can invite their students to join. The site is full of videos and lesson plans.



Write the World - <https://writetheworld.com/educators> - This is a international community for young writers in middle and high school. They read, critique, and share work. You can create “private” group for within school only . There are lots of writing competitions as well.



Common Lit - <https://www.commonlit.org/> - This site provides free literature selections, both fiction & nonfiction and print & digital. It also provides leveled reading for differentiation-- the same content with different word choices. You can create class, connect through Google Classroom, give online assessments, and track student progress.



OER Commons - <https://www.oercommons.org/> - Open Educational Resources provide lessons for different topics and subjects.



ArtsEdge - <https://artsedge.kennedy-center.org/educators/lessons/> - Use this site as a way to integrate the arts into your classroom. There are lesson plans available, and you can search by lessons, grade, and art subject.

