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Religions

Images of Jesus through the Ages

Designed for Religious Education students, this topic would also be excellent for art history. Beginning with a lengthy list of comprehensive sites, there follows a section on Jesus depicted as a hero. The art periods and styles which are highlighted are early Christian art, Byzantine, Medieval, Baroque, Renaissance, Pre-Raphaelite and non-Western. The final two sections covering images and painting from the 20th-21st centuries are duplicated from the companion topic, Portraits of Jesus: 20th-21st Centuries, which examines in detail depictions of Jesus in the literary and performing arts as well as the visual arts. A selection of lesson plans and classroom materials is available for teachers at the end.



The Taking of Christ by Caravaggio

Social Sciences

Socialization of the individual

A large collection of general sites on socialization introduces the topic which then covers the following areas: heredity versus environment, agents of socialization, deprivation studies, attachment theory, contact comfort, separation anxiety, the controversial work of the psychologist Harry Harlow, studies of wild children and social conditioning. Worksheets, interactive sites, quizzes and lesson plans are available in the final section.



Economics and Business

Hydropolitics

The problem of water shortages in a world with a rapidly growing population has already caused serious conflict in several areas and has the potential to escalate into war in the future. This topic examines the global water crisis and water politics in a general way before branching out into a series of case studies which currently deal with:

the Niger and Nile Rivers of Africa, the Pilcomayo, Parana River and Bio Bio Rivers of South America, the Ganges, Cauvery and Indus Rivers of the Indian subcontinent, the Rhine and Danube Rivers of Europe, the Litani, Jordan and Tigris-Euphrates Rivers in Middle Eastern countries and the Mekong River of Indo-China. Various lesson plans are available in the For Teachers section.



Mekong River, Laos

Geography

World Heritage Sites

Our world is an awe-inspiring place and we can be grateful to UNESCO for endeavouring to protect and preserve some of the most spectacular national and cultural areas on the planet. After the introductory section, case studies follow. The cultural areas currently explored are Tassili n' Ajjer in Algeria, Abu Mena in Egypt, Bam and its cultural landscape in Iran, the Old City of Jerusalem and its walls, the lines and

geoglyphs of Nazca and Pampas de Jumana in Peru and the historic town of Zabid in Yemen. Natural areas of global significance covered are Heard and McDonald Islands in Antarctica, the Belize Barrier Reef Reserve System, the Kahuzi-Biega National Park in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Mont Perdu in the Pyrénées of southern Europe, the rainforests of the Atsinanana in Madagascar, and the Everglades National Park in the USA. Classroom resources are available in the final section as usual.



Mouse lemur, Madagascar rainforest

Ancient and Medieval History

Egypt: Ancient History

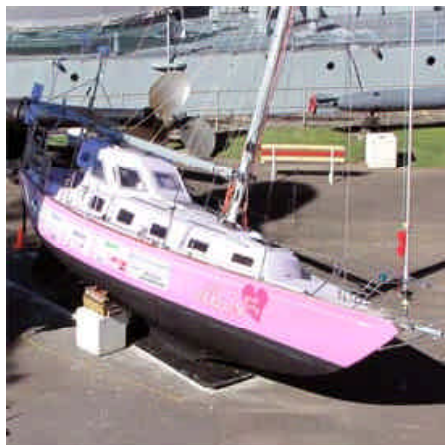
This topic, designed for Senior Ancient History students can be used with the companion topic, Egypt: Ancient Civilisation which is also useful for Middle School students. The topic looks at the major historical periods of Ancient Egypt: the Predynastic Period, the Early Dynastic Period, the Old Kingdom, the First Intermediate Period, the Middle Kingdom, the Second Intermediate Period, the New Kingdom, the Third Intermediate Period, the Late Period and the Graeco-Roman Period. The For Teachers section contains a wealth of materials for classroom use.

Australian History

Australia – Biography

This is an excellent resource for middle school students researching notable

Australians. General biographical sites are listed in the first section. The other sections are listed under occupations which currently include adventurers, artists and authors, bushrangers, composers, Prime Ministers, scientists and sportsman and sportswomen. Ideas for teaching autobiography and biography are listed in the last section.



Jessica Watson's boat 'Ella's Pink Lady'

Australia - Prime Ministers

This topic looks at the Prime Ministers of Australia decade by decade since Federation. Only two Prime Ministers have sections entirely for themselves, namely Robert Menzies who was in power for the entire decade of the 1950s and into the 1960s and our first female Prime Minister Julia Gillard.

New Sections

Religions

Buddhism

Buddhism: Ordination of monks and nuns

Social Sciences

Rituals and Ceremonies

Ritual Theorists

Christian Church: Ordination ritual

Air Pollution

United Nations Climate Change Conference - Cancún, 2010

Economics and Business

Occupational Health and Safety

OHS: Health care industry

Australian Society

Aboriginal Australians: Traditional Culture

Aboriginal Australians: Customary Law

Maths, Astronomy and Physics The Planets

Discovery of new planets

Chemistry and Earth Sciences

Australia: Natural hazards

Australia: 2011: Cyclone Yasi

Earthquakes

Earthquakes: New Zealand (Darfield Canterbury) 2010

Earthquakes: New Zealand (Christchurch) 2011

Earthquakes: Japan (Sendai) 2011

Ancient and Medieval History

Egypt: Ancient Civilisation

Egypt: Slavery

Modern World History

North African States

Egypt: 2011: Political crisis

Tunisia: 2011: Political crisis

Libya: 2011: Political crisis



Bent Pyramid, Old Kingdom

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