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New Topics

Philosophy, Psychology and Ethics

Cognition

Created for Senior Psychology students, this topic covers the areas of memory, learning, ideas and imagination, reasoning, judgment and decision-making, language and communication, perception, and intelligence. The final section, For Teachers, contains lesson plans and classroom activities.

Religions

Christianity

Following the pattern of the other topics dealing with the world's great religions, this topic includes a section on Jesus of Nazareth, followed by sections on the Gospels, Christian art and architecture, Christian festivals, Christianity and contemporary politics throughout the world, the attitudes to women in the Church, the ritual of the Eucharist, Church history and Christianity in Australia. The opening section covers the topic comprehensively and the closing section has materials for teachers.

World Literature

Public Speaking

Students preparing for a debate or an oral presentation will find excellent material here. The initial section offers general advice for speaking in public. Other sections deal specifically with debates, presentations, proposing toasts

and methods for overcoming nervousness and speaking with confidence. If students are looking for examples of some of the great speeches in history, they will find many texts in the section entitled Famous Speeches. Material for debating coaches and teachers is available in the final section.

Ancient and Medieval History

The Crusades

This topic offers an in-depth study of the Crusades, dealing with each one individually from the First in the early 11th century to the Ninth in the late 13th century. The Albigensian Crusades in the south of France from 1209-1229 and the legendary Children's Crusade of 1212 are also examined. Classroom materials and activities are listed in the last section.

New sections

Social Sciences

Global Environmental Issues

Oil Spill: Gulf of Mexico

Tort Law

Tort Law: Australian legislation

World Legal Systems

World Legal Systems: Juvenile justice

Australian Society

Australia in the Global Economy

Australia: Budget 2010

Australia: 2010: Federal Election

Chemistry and Earth Sciences

Deserts

Deserts: Americas: Atacama Desert

Life Sciences

World biomes

Freshwater: Lake Titicaca

Geography

China: 21st Century

China: Macau

China: Political conditions - 21st century

China: Internet censorship and surveillance

China: Human rights - General sites

China: Capital punishment

Australia: Environmental issues

Queensland: Great Barrier Reef : Oil spill, 2010

Modern World History

China: Modern History

China to 1989: Opium Wars 1839-1860

Gang of Four

China: Communism

Jiang Zemin

New Imperialism and Decolonisation

New Imperialism: Singapore

Australian History

Australia: 2010s

Australia: 2010: Global financial crisis