



HomeworkSpot.com Overview

HomeworkSpot.com (<http://www.homeworkspot.com>), a new free online homework resource center developed by educators, students, parents and journalists, breaks through the information overload of the Web to bring the best sites for K-12 students together with educational editorial in one user-friendly spot. HomeworkSpot.com simplifies the search for homework help, including subject-specific resources for English, math, science, social studies, art, music, technology, foreign language, health and more. Sites are organized by grade-level. The site also features a top-notch reference center, current events, virtual field trips and expeditions, extracurricular activities and study breaks, parent and teacher resources, and much more.

Must See Sites, Educational Editorial, Student Projects & On Exhibit

Must See Sites showcase the best of the best sites for homework help. Re-evaluated and updated regularly, featured sites are selected for their quality, educational content and utility. Educational feature articles spark thought and highlight individuals, schools and organizations making a difference. *Student Projects* spotlight exceptional student and school projects. *On Exhibit* celebrates interesting online displays.

Homework Resources

HomeworkSpot.com provides access to the best resources for a wide variety of homework assignments and school projects. Anchored by a helpful Homeroom page, each grade level includes general and topic-specific resources, quick reference links, extracurricular activities and fun and engaging study breaks. Here's a sampling of what you can do from the sites on HomeworkSpot.com:

From Elementary School:

- Get math help from a real mathematician
- Solve more than 4,000 word problems
- Research science fair project ideas
- Print pictures and fact sheets of over 800 animals
- Discover what happened the day you were born
- Get a list of all 50 states and capitals

From Middle School:

- View original historic documents
- Access hundreds of challenging math games
- Discover science experiments you can do at home
- Find out how to volunteer in your neighborhood
- Test your health I.Q.
- Learn how to design your own Web page

From High School:

- Find out how to cite every source in your research paper
- Dissect a virtual frog
- Learn all about the Pythagorean Theorem
- Research every dimension of the Civil War
- Explore culture and geography around the globe
- Learn about honor societies, chess clubs and model UNs
- Access more than 800 dictionaries in 160+ languages
- Get stats on your high school sports team

Reference

A complete reference section is stocked with thousands of resources including dictionaries, almanacs, encyclopedias, calculators, online libraries and museums, biographies and much more. From these sites:

- Learn the meaning of contradistinction
- Read today's issue of *The New York Times*
- Browse masterpieces at the Van Gogh Museum
- Ask a librarian, scientist or author for help
- Explore the latest exhibition at the Library of Congress
- Get maps of Colorado, Chile and more

Expeditions, In the News, By the Numbers & More

Expand your horizons with theme-based resources, virtual field trips and expeditions. Stay on top of the latest information with current events, powerful numeric facts, inquisitive questions and more. From these sites:

- Visit Mt. McKinley and learn climber lingo
- Learn the percentage of children living in poverty
- Follow the action at the summer Olympics
- Track space shuttle missions

Parent & Teacher Resources

Lifts helpful information for parents and educators to the surface. From these sites:

- Research college financial aid options
- Get involved with your local PTA
- Find resources for homeschooling
- Get the latest educational conference dates
- Search for lesson plans
- Look-up national and state standards

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