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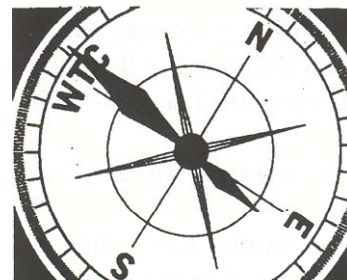
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To: The International Education Community in the States

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Re: Newsletter #1 (2001-2002)



1. **Terrorism: What Every Teacher Should Know: A Resource Guide for the Classroom** of articles, activities, and resources is available free of charge from The American Forum for Global Education, 120 Wall Street, Suite 2600, New York, NY 10005 or call 1-800-813-5056. Additionally a catalog of their teaching materials is available on their web site at: info@globaled.org or by calling their office at 212 937-9092.
2. **Choices for the 21st Century at Brown University** is continually developing new materials to assist teachers in understanding the world after September 11th. Explore their web site at <http://www.choices.edu/>
3. **The Atlantic Monthly** web site has a number of articles about international terrorism, which go back a few years but are valid historical pieces on understanding our world. www.theatlantic.com
4. **Geography World** is a web site that a teacher in Pennsylvania put together that links to many geography resources a teacher would need. <http://members.aol.com/GHeographyWorld>
5. **World Eagle** has three resources that will be helpful for teaching about Islam and the Middle East. The World of Islam documentary series from National Public Radio, the Middle East Today: Statistics and maps, and Map of the Muslim World laminated. Call World Eagle at 1-800-854-8273, or ask for a catalog of their multiple resources on the world. www.worldeagle.com
6. **GeoHistory, Inc.** is a software company offering excellent maps and inquiry lessons on world history. View their products at www.geohistory.com or www.geohistory.com/geoworld or at www.geoamericas.com! To see their new Americas maps. They may also be contacted at 666 Third Avenue, 31st floor, New York, NY 10017 or call 1-800-728-0032 or e-mail to info@geohistory.com.
7. **"How the World Views America"** is the major focus of The Wilson Quarterly, Spring 2001 issue. Single copies are \$7.00. Contact the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars at One Woodrow Wilson Plaza, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004-3027
8. **The Crucible of the Millennium** is a new 3 hour, two video tape series that aired on PBS on New Year's Eve, 2001. It explores the technological advances, wide ranging exploration and the collision of cultures that characterized the pivotal period of history surrounding the year 1500 and reveals their relevance to life in the 21st Century. A teaching guide is available, as well as the two video tapes. Both tapes are \$50.00. The Teaching guide is \$45.00. Both tapes and the guide together are \$90.00. Order from The American Forum for Global Education 120 Wall Street, Suite 2600, New York, NY 10005 or call 212 937-9092
9. **The BBC Online.** British Broadcasting Corporation World Service everyday provides a wide array of global issues, connections and cultures. Of particular interest is their "Learning English" section, which has excellent content and lessons for teaching issues, connections and cultures even if you are not learning English. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice>

10. **Lessons Learned: Model Early Foreign Language Programs** by Douglas F. Gilzow and Lucinda E. Branaman describes seven successful early foreign language programs. Price: \$18.95. Contact Delta Systems at 1-800-323-8270.

11. **The Eleventh Annual International Conference of the World History Association** will be held at Seoul National University in the Republic of Korea from August 15-17, 2002. For more information contact Dennis Flynn at the University of the Pacific at doflynn@uop.edu

12. **The California History-Social Science Course Models are Online** at www.history.ctaponline.org

13. **Social Studies Excursions K-3** by Jan Alleman and Jere Brophy offers powerful units on food, clothing and shelter for young elementary students, which can give them an excellent base for investigating global cultures, connections and issues. Heinemann Publishers 1800 793-2154 or www.heinemann.com

14. **Sustaining Change is the theme for the Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages** which will be held in Kansas City, Missouri March 21-23, 2001. Contact Diane Ging at 614 529-0109 or dging@iwaynet.net

15. **The Center for Contemporary Arab Studies at Georgetown University** has published a 12-page background unit titled "Who Are the Arabs?" written by Steve Tamari. It provides an introduction to the history of the Arabs, the rise of Islam, Arab encounters with the West, the development of Arab nationalism, and some of the issues that Arabs in the Arab world and in the United States face at present. The unit also includes poems, a short story, profiles and sketches of people from Morocco to the Gulf, and suggestions for books, films, websites, and classroom activities. The unit is free; postage and handling are as follows: \$1 for 1-5 copies, \$2 for 6-10 copies, \$3 for 11-15 copies (add \$1 for each additional 5 copies). Checks can be made out to CCAS. Send order with payment to Zeina Azzam Seikaly, Arab Studies--2111 ICC, Georgetown University, Washington, DC 20057. E-mail questions to seikalyz@gunet.georgetown.edu.

16. **The National Museum of Language**

The recently established (1997) National Museum of Language offers institutional/organizational and corporate memberships as well as individual memberships. A quarterly Newsletter follows the progress of the Museum. A website (available by the end of the year) is being developed as a "virtual museum," whose early focus will be on the many aspects of the linguistic heritage of America. The Museum welcomes suggestions and inquiries. Requests for a brochure, which includes a membership application, should be addressed to Amelia C. Murdoch, President, National Museum of Language, 7100 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 202, College Park, Maryland 20740 or email natmuslang@juno.com

17. **United States Holocaust Memorial Museum 2002 May Family Art and Writing Contest** for middle and high school students. For more information contact the museum at 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW, Washington, DC 20024-2126.

18. **International Peace, Security and Conflict Management** is a summer institute for secondary social studies teachers from July 28- August 2, 2002 conducted by the United States Institute of Peace. For information and an application call 202 429-3854 or email to education@usip.org



19. **Courier** is the excellent journal of The Stanley Foundation, which provokes thought and encourages dialogue about the world. Contact them at 319 264-1500.

20. **ORIAS** Newsletter is from the Office of Resources for International and Area Studies of the University of California, Berkeley at 2223 Fulton Street, Rm. 338 #2324, Berkeley, CA 94720 or check their on-line web site <http://ias.berkeley.edu/orias.html>

21. **Mind Sparks** are cartoons and visuals for creative learning. There are packages on World History, Culture Grams on each country of the world, and Global Perspectives cartoons from the different continents of the world giving the perspectives of many nations. For a catalog call Highsmith at 1-800-558-2110.

22. **Path Toward World Literacy: A Scope and Sequence in Geographic Education K-12** is a brochure and an educators guide outlining broad learning objectives for elementary and secondary students as well as sample learning activities. There is also a teaching poster. Also available are the National Geography Standards. You can order the above from the Gilbert M. Grosvenor Center for Geographic Education, Southwest Texas State University; call 512 245-1823. A Teachers Guide to Performance-Based Assessment in Geography (724 357-6290) and a Map Skills Program called Map Essentials (800 368-2728)

23. **Teaching Additional Languages** is a new publication of the International Academy of Education and part of their Educational Practices Series. The brochure offers research based practical suggestions for all aspects of listening, speaking and writing languages. Go to their web site at <http://www.curtin.edu/curtin/dept/smec/iae>

24. **Summer Explorations In Canadian Culture** is an interdisciplinary program investigating Canada's rich social, political and cultural diversity. You can choose a 5, 7, or 14 day program between June 28 and July 12. For more information contact Trent University in Ontario at 705 748-1011 x-1837.

25. **The University of Kansas International and Area Studies Outreach** offers numerous programs for educators to learn about the world. Contact Lyne Tumlinson, Outreach coordinator at 785-864-4237 or email to lyne@ukans.edu. General information is on the web at <http://www.ku.edu/~outreach>

26. **Star Festival** is a innovative multimedia based curriculum that teaches about cultural identity and an appreciation of diversity. Suitable for elementary and secondary students Star Festival engages students in issues and allows them to be both teacher and learner. For more information contact Enfield Publishing at 1 888-216-7611 or Email to enfield@aconnriver.net

27. **Global Vistas** is the newsletter of the International Studies Project of San Diego (ISTEP). For information about receiving their newsletter or their information about their programs call 619 594-2412 or view their website at: www.rohan.sdsu.edu/dept/step or Email them at: istep@projects.sdsu.edu

28. **The Center for Applied Linguistics Annual Report** is available from them at info@cal.org or by calling 202 362-0700

29. **Great TEKSpectations: Innovative Learning Scenarios for the LOTE Classroom (Arabic, French, German, Japanese, Latin and Spanish)** is a new publication of the Languages Other Than English Center for Educator Development (LOTE CED) Southwestern Educational Development Laboratory, 211 East 7th Street, Austin, TX 78701. Call 512 476-6861 or contact www.sedl.org/loteced

30. **Bridging Cultures between Home and School: A Guide for Teachers** is available for \$15.75 from Lawrence Erlbaum Associates at 1800 926-6579.



31. **Creative Connections** is an international cultural exchange organization connecting students across the world through classrooms, art, music, and performances. For more information view www.creativeconnections.org or call 203 431-4707
32. **Update** is the newsletter of the Outreach Centers of the University of Illinois (Urbana). During the year, there are multi-disciplinary updates on various regions and nations of the world by the Outreach Coordinators for those regions and nations. Contact them at 1 217 333-3182. Their East Asian and Pacific Studies Center publishes News and Reviews dealing with media on Asia and the Pacific. Contact <http://www.acms.unic.edu>
33. **Indonesia in the United States** is the newsletter of the United States-Indonesia Society dealing with Indonesia and the world. Call 202 232-1400 for more information.
34. **The Interdependent** is a publication of the United Nations Association of the United States of America, which comes out a few times a year and deals with a number of global issues. For more information contact the Association at 212 907-1300 or view their site on the web at www.unusa.org
35. **Choices** is the publication of the United Nations Development Programme which is published four times a year and contains many excellent articles about world development which are illustrated in full color. A good source of learning for upper-elementary to senior high school. Call 212 906-5325 or e-mail: choices@undp.org
36. **The National Geographic Atlas of the World** has been published and is available for \$125.00 in hardcover and \$90.00 in softcover. Orders should be sent to National Geographic Society, PO Box 10145, Des Moines, IA 50347-0145
37. **Deai: The Lives of Seven Japanese High School Students** is a story of the seven students, their daily life and their culture. The materials consist of Photo sheets of the students during their days, a text booklet containing the stories of the students, a CD ROM containing photos with index and a web site (<http://www.tjf.or.jp>) The materials are produced by The Japan Forum in Tokyo who develops many excellent materials for learning Japanese language and culture. Funding was by the United States-Japan Foundation. You can contact the Japan Forum at forum@tji.or.jp or write to them at Daiichiseimei Bldg., 2-7-1 Nishi-shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku Tokyo 1630726 Japan
38. **CountryWatch.Com** is a web site and a CD containing a database on 191 world nations. Use is by subscription. Contact their web site above or call 1 800 879-3885

