

English/Language Arts Web Sites

Author Weblibliography – www.lib.lsu.edu/hum/lit/authors.html

A Good starting point for finding author web sites

Commons Errors in English – www.wsu.edu/~brians/errors/index.html

Concise descriptions and explanations of speaking and writing errors

The Encyclopedia Mythica – www.pantheon.org/mythica.html

Learn about Greek, Roman, Chinese, Norse, and many other mythologies

The Blue Book of Grammar – www.grammarbook.com

Quick, well indexed set of grammar tools

Visit the Bard – www.it.usyd.edu.au/~matty/Shakespeare/

Searchable site with the complete works of Shakespeare

Shakespeare's Globe Theater – www.shakespeares-globe.org

Excellent set of links and visuals about the old and new Globe

Poetry 180 – www.loc.gov/poetry/180/

Access to the superb poetry from the Library of Congress. There is one new poem added each day – specifically for HS students

Google Lit Trips – www.googlelittrips.com

Use of Google Earth and literary travels – items for all ages – Seriously COOL!

The Writing Site – www.thewritingsite.org

Multiple samples of student writing, instruction on using scoring rubrics, help for mastering the writing portions of standardized tests

Online Literary Criticism Collection – www.ipl.org/div/litcrit

Contains 1,200 + critical websites, which cover British and American Lit

Pathfinder: Literary Criticism – www.ipl.org/div/pf/entry/48496

Great set of directions for helping students find literary criticism online

Online Exhibitions from the California Museum of Photography –

www.cmp.ucr.edu

Check the archives section for excellent visuals for writing prompts and student projects

Teacher Guide – www.cagle.msnbc.com/teacher

Teacher's guide for using the Professional Cartoonists Index and editorial cartoons in the classroom

Purdue Writing Lab Online – www.owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/index2.html

An oldie, but goody! Excellent sets of short handouts on numerous writing problems

World Wide Words – www.worldwidewords.org

Source of information on any number of phrases, words, and language nuances

Grammar Safari – www.iei.uiuc.edu/student_grammarsafari.html

Excellent use of the internet for grammar exercises

A.Word.A.Day – www.wordsmith.org/awad

This site helps you subscribe to the email service, which provide you with a wealth of vocabulary building activities. You can search the archives as well

Top 100 Speeches – www.americanrhetoric.com

Text options and audio features for most of the speeches listed

NovelGuide.Com – www.novelguide.com

The electronic version of Cliff Notes

A+ Research and Writing – www.ipl.org/div/teen/aplus

Great set of tips for writing a paper and doing the needed research

Creative Writing Prompts – www.creativewritingprompts.com

Pick and number and reveal a writing prompt