

## Review 12

**Counseling**      **Being Safe on the Internet**

Title	Being Safe on the Internet
Category	Computer, Counseling
Subject	Technology, Parenting
Author	ThinkQuest New York City
URL	<a href="http://www.tqnyc.org/students/being_safe.php?s=P">http://www.tqnyc.org/students/being_safe.php?s=P</a>
Audience	Grades 7 - Adult
Date reviewed	8-5-2005
Type of material	Internet lesson
Short Summary: This one page lesson gives advise to keep Internet predators at bay. There are also several links to further explore the topic of Internet safety.	
Where/How could this resource be used? Schools, families.	

**Criteria checklist: Rate each resource characteristic 1 – 5...5 being highest**

<b>Being Safe on the Internet</b>	
<b>4</b>	Relevance to Adult Literacy
<b>4</b>	Innovative & High Quality
<b>4</b>	Well-Presented
<b>4</b>	Current application
<b>5</b>	Clear authorship
<b>5</b>	Date or date last updated
<b>5</b>	Functioning URLs
<b>5</b>	Easily understandable purpose
<b>36</b>	<b>Total</b>

**Language Arts**      **Confusing Words**

Title	Confusing Words
Category	Language Arts
Subject	Language skills
Author	Richard and Anne Wanderman
URL	<a href="http://www.confusingwords.com/">http://www.confusingwords.com/</a>
Audience	Grades 5 - Adult
Date reviewed	7-18-2005
Type of material	Internet lessons
Short Summary: When students get confused about two similar words, this is the site to use. The authors have compiled a database of 3000+ word pairs (effect and affect, they're and their, etc.). You may choose their top six list, or you may search for specific words. The explanations are clear and concise.	
Where/How could this resource be used? GED prep, college prep, just for fun.	

**Criteria checklist: Rate each resource characteristic 1 – 5...5 being highest**

<b>Confusing Words</b>	
<b>5</b>	Relevance to Adult Literacy
<b>4</b>	Innovative & High Quality
<b>4</b>	Well-Presented
<b>4</b>	Current application
<b>5</b>	Clear authorship
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<b>37</b>	<b>Total</b>

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**Math**            **Translating Word Problems**

Title	Translating Word Problems
Category	Math
Subject	Word Problems, Algebra
Author	Elizabeth Stapel
URL	<a href="http://www.purplemath.com/modules/translat.htm">http://www.purplemath.com/modules/translat.htm</a>
Audience	Grades 5 – Adult
Date reviewed	6-24-2005
Type of material	Internet lesson
Short Summary: This site is written for algebra, but the introduction deals with key words for math word problems. It is easy to read, using charts and colors.	
Where/How could this resource be used? GED prep, college prep, just for fun	

**Criteria checklist: Rate each resource characteristic 1 – 5...5 being highest**

<b>Translating Word Problems</b>	
<b>5</b>	Relevance to Adult Literacy
<b>4</b>	Innovative & High Quality
<b>4</b>	Well-Presented
<b>4</b>	Current application
<b>5</b>	Clear authorship
<b>5</b>	Date or date last updated
<b>5</b>	Functioning URLs
<b>5</b>	Easily understandable purpose
<b>37</b>	<b>Total</b>

**Science**            **The Atmosphere**

Title	The Atmosphere
Category	Science
Subject	Physical Science
Author	EnchantedLearning.com
URL	<a href="http://www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/astronomy/planets/earth/Atmosphere.shtml">http://www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/astronomy/planets/earth/Atmosphere.shtml</a>
Audience	Grades 4 – Adult
Date reviewed	5-25-2005
Type of material	Internet lessons
Short Summary: This is a one page lesson on the atmosphere, but it is part of a comprehensive site that covers the physical sciences in an easy to read format. The site is free to use and requires no registration or fee. The home page is a portal to a wealth of information on many subjects, by topic – Writing, Fiction, Biology, Physical Sciences, Languages, Geography/History, etc.	
Where/How could this resource be used? GED prep, college prep, just for fun.	

**Criteria checklist: Rate each resource characteristic 1 – 5...5 being highest**

<b>The Atmosphere</b>	
<b>5</b>	Relevance to Adult Literacy
<b>4</b>	Innovative & High Quality
<b>5</b>	Well-Presented
<b>5</b>	Current application
<b>5</b>	Clear authorship
<b>5</b>	Date or date last updated
<b>5</b>	Functioning URLs
<b>5</b>	Easily understandable purpose
<b>39</b>	<b>Total</b>

## Review 12

**Social  
Studies**

**USA  
Geography  
Games**

Title	USA Geography Games
Category	Social Studies
Subject	Geography
Author	Sheppard Software
URL	<a href="http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/web_games.htm">http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/web_games.htm</a>
Audience	Grades 5 - Adult
Date reviewed	5-31-2005
Type of material	Interactive lessons and quizzes
Short Summary: The title says Games, but these are high quality lessons and quizzes on USA states, capitols, and geography. They are done in a easy to read format with varying levels of difficulty. You control the difficulty level.	
Where/How could this resource be used? GED prep, college prep, just for fun.	

**Criteria checklist: Rate each resource characteristic 1 – 5...5 being highest**

<b>USA Geography Games</b>	
5	Relevance to Adult Literacy
5	Innovative & High Quality
5	Well-Presented
5	Current application
5	Clear authorship
5	Date or date last updated
5	Functioning URLs
5	Easily understandable purpose
<b>40</b>	<b>Total</b>