

Using National Geographic Online Resources for Teaching

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“The study of geography is about more than just memorizing places on a map. It's about understanding the complexity of our world, appreciating the diversity of cultures that exists across continents. And in the end, it's about using all that knowledge to help bridge divides and bring people together.”

-Barack Obama

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Classroom Resources

NatGeo Classroom Resources homepage

- Organized by resource, grade level and subject
- Low tech or no tech
- Easy for parents to integrate at home with distance learning

Examples

Activity: [Test Your Ancient Roman Knowledge](#), [Down to the last drop](#), [Trade and the Black Death](#)

Articles: 5-8 [Hunter-Gatherer Culture](#) 8-12 [Earth's Changing Climate](#)

Collection: [Learn at Home](#), [Human Impacts on the Environment](#), [Cultural Identity](#), [Ancient Rome](#), [Voting Process](#)

Infographics: [Road to the Afterlife](#), [The Korean War](#), [Decoding the Message](#)

Lessons: [Political Borders](#), [Water Works](#), [Kennedy's Presidential Leadership and Cuba](#)

Maps: [Electoral College](#), [Colonial Trade Routes](#)

Units: [Menacing Microbes](#), [Climate Change Challenge](#)

At home learning

Online resources for parents: [At home learning](#)

[Elementary Learning](#)

[Grades 3-5](#)

[Grades 6-12](#)

[Learn through Play K-12](#)

[Citizen Science Projects](#)

[Infectious Disease Collection](#)

[Trade and the Black Death](#)

Explorer Classroom

Connect with National Geographic Explorers to bring exploration to your home and school

- Events for ages 4-8 are Mondays at 11am ET, events for ages 9-14 are Thursdays at 10am & 2pm ET
- Live broadcasts
- Teachers can have classes join
- Families can now join

[Explorer Classroom](#)

Wide Open School

National Geographic partnered with Common Sense and other organizations to help support online at home learning

Wide Open School

- Educator or family option
- One stop shop
- Organized by grade level and content; also daily schedule option

Additional Opportunities

[Educators Community](#)

[Educator Network Newsletter](#)

[GeoChallenge](#)

[Educator Certification](#) and [Online courses](#)

“At the intersection of education and exploration is where we truly begin to find ourselves”

Thank you!

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