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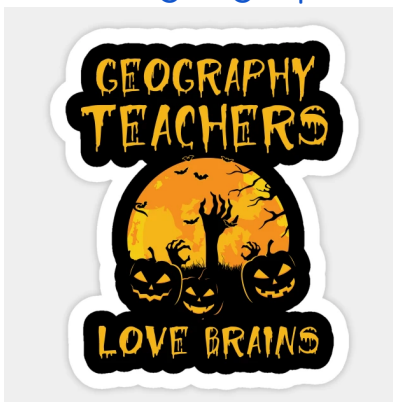
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Teaching Halloween?

A fun and interactive way to get your students excited and engaged about GIS and maps is by making one yourself! One idea that National Geographic suggests is to make a trick-or-treat map. You can collaborate with other teachers and make a map around your school for students to follow. In addition, National Geographic has other ways you can teach people about Halloween, inside and outside of the classroom.

https://blog.education.nationalgeographic.org/2018/10/07/top_5_ways_to_celebrate_halloweengeographically/



ArcGIS Bundle Opportunity

Bring Geographic Information Systems to your classroom by getting the ***FREE*** ArcGIS bundle! This includes a free license for ArcGIS software for public, private, and home schools. This is a special opportunity for you to teach your kids about the unexplored STEM industry that they most likely did not know about before.

Below is a link to the ArcGIS school bundle presented by ESRI:

Schools Mapping Software Bundle

<https://www.esri.com/en-us/industries/education/schools/schools-mapping-software-bundle>

NCGE Conference

The National Council for Geographic Education (NCGE) will be hosting a virtual professional development meeting on December 4th, 2021. You will definitely want to be at this conference for an engaging and informative meeting. NCGE states that one reason you should go is to “Enhance your professional learning by participating in dozens of quality geography grade level sessions.” Registration is now open!

Below is the link to the NCGE 2021 Annual Conference website:

<https://ncge.org/professional-development/annual-conference/>



KAAE Webinar

Mark your calendars for Thursday, November 18th at 3:30pm CT for a webinar regarding GIS! The Kentucky Association for Environmental Education (KAAE) will be hosting a webinar to teach you and your students about GIS and story maps.

Below is a link to the registration website presented by KAAE. Click this link to learn more about the webinar and to register for the event:

<https://www.kaee.org/event-calendar.html#!event/2021/11/18/story-map-making-using-geographic-information-systems-gis-to-enhance-ee-programming>



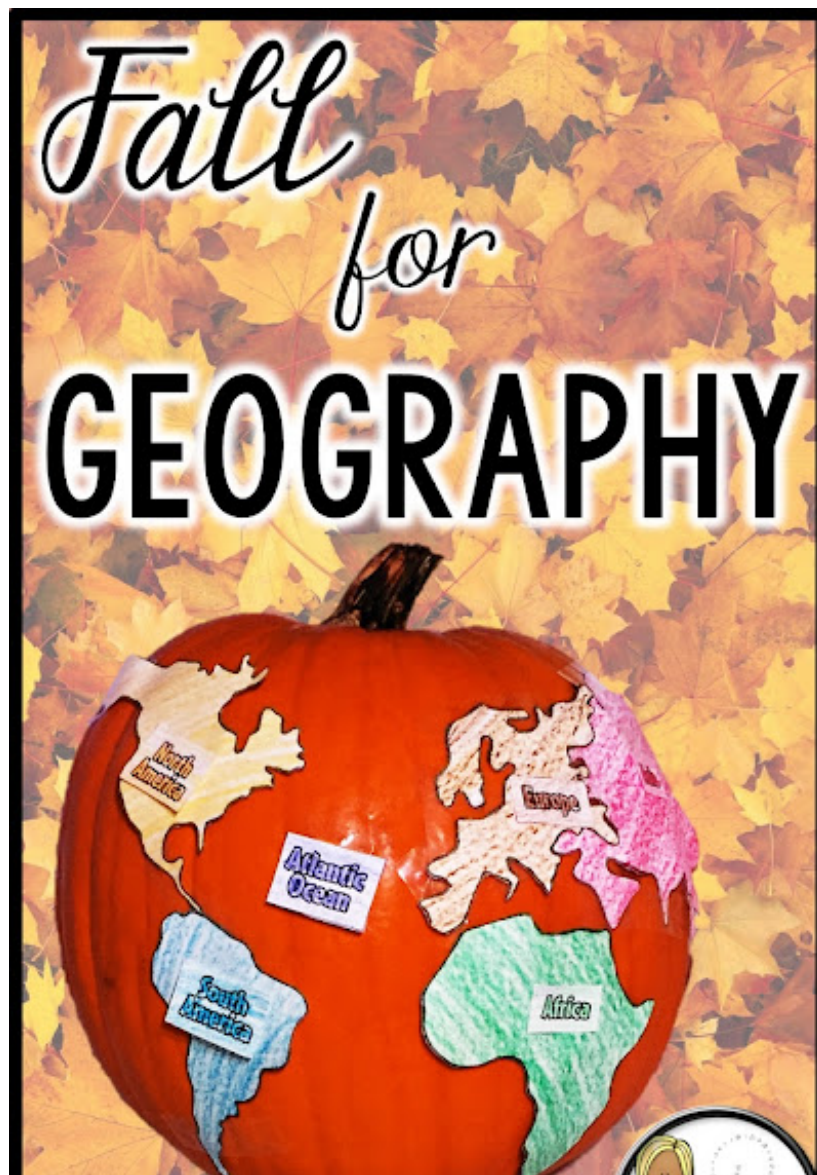
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Celebrating Halloween with NatGeo Kids

With Halloween coming up next week, it is only right that we present to you some NatGeo Kids content. Look at these animals with geography in the back of your mind. Can you think of where these animals live?

Below is a link to 8 awesome animals with spooky names:

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/awesome-8/article/animals-spooky-names>



http://2.bp.blogspot.com/-KAjYmx8fdD4/ViGvd_355bl/AAAAAAAAABXA/rozWnKYxd3A/s640/Slide02.jpg

National Geographic Educator Grants

National Geographic is offering a good amount of grants for educators in which they “award grants to individuals working on bold, innovative, and transformative projects in science, conservation, storytelling, education, & technology that align with one or more of our focus areas.” All applications are due by November 18, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. EST.

Below is a link to the grants program website:

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/funding-opportunities/grants/>



<https://cielo24.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/The-Basic-Steps-of-Filling-Out-a-Grant-Application.jpg>

AGO Competition

The ArcGIS Online (AGO) Competition for Middle and High School students is a few months away! Kentucky is participating in this national competition, and you can enter. The AGO Competition is sponsored by ESRI, an international supplier of geographic information system software, web GIS and geodatabase management application. The GOAL of this competition is for students to conduct and share projects about something in their home state (Kentucky).

Here is a link to the KGA website that includes more info about the ArcGIS competition and how to get started:

<https://www.kgalliance.org/2021-arcgis-online-competition-for-us-hsms-students.html>

Please forward this to any Kentucky educator you think would be interested in
the KGA's free geography resources.

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The KGA uses third party websites and does not provide the content for all resources in the newsletter.
We send you the resources to make you aware of various opportunities
that you might find useful in teaching geography.