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Coming Soon ...
Our very own
SRC page on
NDA's Website!

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We're Now on Moodle

There is now an NDA Resource Center Moodle page. This page includes links to our eBooks, Global Issues Database, InfOhio Database and Toledo-Lucas County Public Library Databases. Go ahead and enroll yourself so that you have easy access to these research tools.

We will also be on the web in the very near future, as I am working with Gail on developing a Resource Center page on our site. This page will have links to the databases plus archive copies of The Source Newsletter and other information regarding the SRC. Watch for it!

I have been running "Research 101" workshops through the freshmen and some sophomore English classes this year. The goal of these workshops is to increase the accuracy of student research and provide them with knowledge on how to do research in every subject area. We talk about things such as WIKI, Google, the value of peer-reviewed journals vs. unverified web pages, and they get a complete overview of our four main databases: Global Issues, eBooks, INFOhio and the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, plus a lesson on how to use our online card catalog to find print media.

If there is another topic you wish me to present to your class(es) along those lines, please let me know.

EBOOKS in 2009:

Bowling, Beatniks and Bellbottoms

(History through the decades) 5 Volumes

Television in American Society

(History of Media in America) 4 Volumes

Social Reform Movements in America 4 Volumes

Encyclopedia of Water Science 3 Volumes

Encyclopedia of World Biographies 10 Volumes

To access our ebooks, go to the Academics page on our website and click on the ebooks button (right next to the Moodle button). Type in the password of eagles and you're good to go!

Global Issues:

Many of you are utilizing this powerful database. If you aren't, you're really missing out on a vital resource! To access GI, simply go to our webpage and click on the giant "Global Issues" button on the front page. Password is eagles.

Once again, I will be doing the homework cart. If you are covering a certain subject in any class, let me know, and I will pull out books, periodicals and lists of websites and put them on the homework cart under your name. Students really like this idea because it puts all of the resources they need in one place. Please remember that I am a resource for you, the teacher, as well as for the students. I am available to come to department meetings to discuss your needs, and am anxious to work with all of you!

Quotables...

If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.

[Mother Teresa](#)

This is a letter I got from Debby Geyer of the *Toledo Blade*, that I thought I would pass along:

Dear Educators,

Thank you for your interest in The Blade's Newspaper in Education Program.

We've completed some program changes that we hope you will take advantage of- please visit toledoblade.com/nie to visit our redesigned web page.

Program changes found on our web page include:

- ***The Classroom E-Blade***- use the online registration form and you and your students will have access to the E-edition today!
- ***The Classroom e-edition tutorial*** illustrates how to use the E-Blade.
- ***Teaching with Newspapers- E-edition and Print Editions***, an online course designed to help you, step by step, to incorporate the news into your lessons. It includes ideas for using newspapers, tips for classroom management, the content standards for activities, a pre and post-test and a certificate to print when you complete the one-hour course.
- ***Teacher NIE Resources***, ready-to-download and use lessons and curriculum guides
- **Interactive news experiences for you and your students! Click on the colorful icons such as *Around the Globe* to make use of the latest in technology's learning tools!**
- **Other features include The Thursday Quiz, Kid Scoop and Teacher Scoop monthly newsletter for elementary and PARADE.com/classroom which had weekly updates lessons and materials for junior high and high school.**

Please feel free to contact me with your comments or questions.

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