

Europe on the Internet

Objectives:

- Understanding search engines
- Becoming familiar with Web site addresses
- Learning how to find valuable facts from the Internet
- Improving general Internet browsing skills



Program Needed:

Have a program that will give you access to the Internet.

Instructions:

1. Students will launch the Internet and a search engine. A search engine is similar to a card catalog in the library. One can type their subject matter and find Internet sites about their topic. There are several search engines, such as Alta Vista (<http://www.teachercreated.com/books/2448> Click on page 54, site 1) or Yahoo (<http://www.teachercreated.com/books/2448> Click on page 54, site 2.)

2. Once the students have launched their search engines, have them type their subject matter in the search box.

3. You will then see how many sites met the search (often times the number will be well over 1,000). Usually the best sites are in the first 25 or 30.

4. Students will find information on a city or country in Europe. To find flight prices, your students may want to go directly to an airline Web site (<http://www.teachercreated.com/books/2448> Click on page 54, site 3.)

Students will continue to find information about their city or country, such as popular foods, currency, weather, and fun facts. Students may want to go to the Weather Channel (<http://www.teachercreated.com/books/2448> Click on page 54, site 4) to find the weather for their European Country.

Students should write the address of the site next to the fact. Explain how important it is to cite where they found their information.

Extension Ideas:



Date _____

Name _____

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Name of City: _____

Hotels: _____

Flight Prices: _____

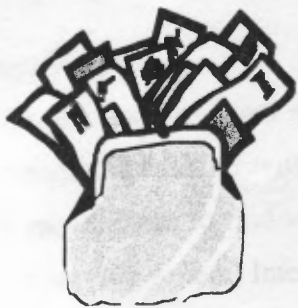
Attractions: _____

Popular Foods: _____

Currency & Exchange Rate: _____



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Weather: _____

Shopping: _____

Fun Facts About This Country

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

