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World History: The Modern Era - ABC-CLIO World History: The Modern Era (covering history from the Renaissance to today) is the latest update of the reference standard of electronic history reference materials for high school and high-level middle school coursework.

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CIA World Factbook
The online Factbook site completely redesigned with many new features. In the People category, two new fields provide information on education in terms of opportunity and resources: School Life Expectancy and Education expenditures. Transnational Issues which includes disputes-international, illicit drugs, trafficking in persons, and refugees/internally displaced persons.

International Travel Information
URL: http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis_pa_tw_1168.html
You will find specific information about traveling to any country at this web site. The Travel Warnings and Travel Alerts will explain what situations make travel dangerous in particular countries or areas. The warnings and alerts are meant to give short and long term information about dangerous areas of the world. The Country Specific Information will tell you about entry/exit visas, crime, tourism, and medical and emergency information. There is a link to general but official information about every country in the world.

Tips for Traveling Abroad
URL: http://travel.state.gov/travel/tips/tips_1232.html
These tips for international travel from the State Department will help you have a safe and fun trip. If you register with the State Department while traveling to other countries, you can be located if there is a crisis. There is information on what you cannot take to other countries, and what you cannot bring back into the United States. While visiting foreign countries, you are subject to their laws. Follow this link to find safety information in other countries. There is another link to contact information embassies and consulates in other countries.

Directory & Search Engine Of Every Nations Embassies & Consulates
URL: http://www.embassyworld.com/embassy/directory.htm
Variety of links – Embassy search engine.reference resources. and maps of the world – be aware of the source of the information.

International Travel
URL: http://www.faa.gov/passengers/international_travel/
The Federal Aviation Administration oversees the safe travel of planes within the United States and planes leaving and entering the United States. The FAA can inspect any plane that is in the United States, whether or not it is owned by a United States’ airline. It cannot inspect foreign aircraft within that aircraft’s country. If a plane from another country does not meet safety standards, there are consequences the FAA can inflict on that airline. There are links to information on flying with children and flying with pets.
Frommer's Travel Guides
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Eurotrip
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What You Are Not Allowed to Take on an Airplane
URL: http://www.airsafe.com/danger.htm
Airline safety begins before passengers board a plane. Learn about the laws that govern what travelers are allowed to take with them on a flight. This web site from Air Safe.com provides detailed information about baggage restrictions. You will find comprehensive lists of those items that are completely banned from airplanes and those items that are only allowed in checked bags. See which items are allowed in carry-on bags and read about restrictions on liquids, gels and aerosols in carry-on baggage. Watch a video that shows things you should not bring on board.

Bureau of Consular Affairs, U.S. Department of State -- International Travel
URL: http://travel.state.gov/travel/travel_1744.html
The State Department’s Office of American Citizens Services and Crisis Management (ACS) administers the Consular Information Program, which informs the public of conditions abroad that may affect their safety and security. Country Specific Information, Travel Alerts, and Travel Warnings are vital parts of this program.

American Field Guide
URL: http://www.pbs.org/americanfieldguide/index.html
Visit this website to experience the great outdoors without leaving your desk. The American Field Guide site is recasting outdoor programming content from almost 30 stations across the country. Experience the sights and sounds of the wilderness with over 1400 video clips. Browse through topics such as Animals, Ecosystems, Human History, Plants and more. You can also perform a search specifying a topic and state, or to include results from all topics and all states. Each category will have links to videos and subcategories pertaining to that topic.

The Adventurer's Handbook
URL: http://www.nationalgeographic.com/adventure/0201/tips_1.html
Survival basics are here in this adventurer’s handbook. Useful information about many outdoor activities is included. You can find out how to avoid an avalanche and how to build a fire when it's wet. Learn breathing tricks to help you climb higher and get tips on crossing a river by foot. You can also learn how to fight altitude sickness and how to melt snow to drink. Look up ways to find shelter, signal for help, and gather food. Other outdoor tips are also available.

Do You Know How to Be Street Smart?
URL: http://www.kidshealth.org/kid/watch/out/street_smart.html
The Kidshealth.org web site provides this article about keeping safe when dealing with strangers. The article provides safety rules including knowing safe spots and taking a friend with you when outdoors. Links are provided to print the article, email the article to a friend or to email the web site with questions.

Cool Vacations
URL: http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/Stories/PeoplePlaces/Cool-vacations
Explore some cool vacation destinations around the world. The Great Barrier Reef is like an explosion of crayons in all different colors. If you go snorkeling, watch out for the venomous lionfish. Feed kangaroos, wallabies, or koalas at a wildlife park. Ice skate on the moat at the Tower of London. Ride a zip line through the cloud forest or see the glow of a nearby volcano in Costa Rica. Roller coasters, stunt people, 4-D films, and performing dolphins are some of the highlights of an Orlando vacation. Discover what fun you can have on a Caribbean cruise.

Travel Safety Tips
Tourists are often targets for crime because they are usually carrying money and valuables and are often distracted from being aware of their surroundings. Find out how to avoid looking like a tourist and being a target. Before you choose a vacation destination, you should check government updates and talk to friends who have been there. Hotel staff are usually aware of unsafe areas of the city, and the presence of families and children on the streets generally conveys safety. Unmarked swipe cards are safer than hotel room keys with numbers if they are stolen.
Travelers’ Health

Talking with a health care provider well before an international trip can help ensure a healthy trip, according to this Center for Disease Control web site. Routine and non-routine vaccinations should be up-to-date if you plan to visit other countries. There are four different levels of health-related safety warnings. They are explained. There is health-safety information pertaining to people traveling with children, on cruise ships, and on airplanes. Traveler’s diarrhea and insect control are two covered topics, and you can find information on other diseases.

Students Abroad
URL: [http://studentsabroad.state.gov/](http://studentsabroad.state.gov/)

There is a lot you need to know before you travel abroad and you need to prepare. Students Abroad helps you get ready for a trip to another country whether you will be traveling soon or in the future. You will learn all about the travel documents you will need, health related issues, what to do in case of an emergency, and why embassies are so important. Important travel tips are provided along with information on spring break travel, forms you can print out, and travel alerts and warnings.

Tourism Statistics

The world’s top tourist destination is France, with more than 76 million visitors per year. Spain has nearly 50 million visitors a year, while the United States entertains more than 45 million tourists. Italy and China finish off the top five tourist destinations in the world. Travelers from the United States are most likely to visit Mexico or Canada, followed by the United Kingdom. Within the United States, the most frequently visited states are California and Florida, each hosting more than six million tourists a year.

360 Cities
URL: [http://www.360cities.net/](http://www.360cities.net/)

Click on an interactive world map to visit 360 cities. From a village in Indonesia to a sunrise at the top of the French Alps, travel the world with these panoramic views. See waterfalls, lagoons, and churches in South America. Visit diners, treehouses, and national parks in North America. Travel to banana farms and through deserts in Africa. Observe bungy jumping or a driftwood shelter in New Zealand. From Shanghai to Hamburg, see some of the sites of international cities. You can even visit Mars with views from the Curiosity rover.

Prohibited Items

You are probably aware that there are restrictions to what you can bring on a plane, but you may not know all of them. If you have questions as you pack this chart from the Travel Security Administration may be helpful. The chart will tell you what items may be taken on an airplane, and in what amounts. There are exceptions, too, especially if you have a medical condition. Some items, such as sporting goods, firearms, and sharp objects are only allowed in checked baggage.

Global Trek

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Caring for Pets When You Travel

If you’re going on a trip, you need to decide whether or not to bring your pet. This article explains how to take care of your pet whether you leave him behind or bring him with you. The first step in this decision, for many pet owners, is a visit to the veterinarian. Traveling with pets requires special considerations. There may be restrictions on the airlines or hotel you’ll use for your trip. There are tips for picking a proper dog kennel or pet sitter if you choose to leave your pet behind.

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Ellington’s Adventures in Music and Geography

In studying the impact of Latin American, African, and Asian music on modern American composers, music historians tend to discuss such figures as Aaron Copland, George Gershwin, Henry Cowell, Alan Hovhaness, and John Cage (Brandle, Gates, 163–20; Stuckey 173–92). The recently released album, *The Latin American Suite*, or *Aero-Eurasian Eclipse*, explores his impressions of the people, places, and music of other countries.

Not all music critics, however, have ignored Ellington’s excursions into longer musical forms. In the 1950s, for example, while Ellington was still very much alive, Raymond Horricks, comparing him with Ravel, Delius, and Debussy, wrote:

The continually enquiring mind of Ellington, . . . has sought to extend steadily the imaginative boundaries of the musical form on which it subsists. . . . Ellington since the mid-1930s has been engaged upon extending both the imagery and the formal construction of written jazz. (122–23)

Ellington’s earliest attempts to move beyond the three-minute limit imposed by the 78 rpm recordings of the time include *Black, Brown, and Beige* (ori-
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