



WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

WORLDWIDE NEWSPAPERS ONLINE

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URL: <http://www.onlinenewspapers.com>

ABOUT:

What an incredible way to teach literacy, global-perspective taking, and critical thinking skills to our 21st Century students! Utilize the power of the Internet with this simple tool that brings current events into our students' (and our own) daily lives in a whole new light! Look up any country's newspapers (many are translated into English) and suddenly your opportunities for comparisons across cultures (or even within regions of our own country) are endless! Teaching a foreign language? Even better!

COMMENTARY FOR CAUTION:

As with any learning resource, especially online tools, please review where you want students to venture **before** letting them loose. Not only should we screen what they will encounter, but also, remember that in our global society, publishing rules/guidelines are different in other countries. The standards we are used to navigating in the U.S. are not consistent with what others do internationally.