

Resources for Research and Vocabulary Building

Freshman Seminar, Ellet High School

While in high school you will probably have to do research for various classes. Here is a list of places to find information.

Definitions—use a dictionary

Synonyms (words the same) **and** **Antonyms** (opposite words)—use a thesaurus

Poetry rhymes—use a rhyming dictionary

Quotations—use Bartlett's Book of Quotations

Maps—use an atlas

Facts about the world—use an almanac

Information on any topic—use the Internet.

Internet Use

When using the Internet, use a reliable search engine. Some of the best are google.com; dogpile.com; askJeeves.com. There are many search engines. Find one that you like and make it your default search engine on your personal computer.

Computers are available for students at Ellet High; however you must complete a permission form. Forms are available in the office at the attendance desk. Once you have your parents sign the permission form, you will be allowed to use the computers during your four years at Ellet, unless you are barred because of misusing them. Misuse includes destruction of property, causing harm to others by postings or removal of student work on the computer, and logging onto site which are inappropriate for school.

Great Resource for Students

The following are excellent website for students. They offer many study tips and important information for high school students.

<http://www.highschoolhub.org/hub/hub.htm>

Building a Better Vocabulary:

On the above website there is a vocabulary section. There is a Word of the Day. The words shared on this site help students increase their vocabulary for the SAT and ACT. Building a better vocabulary makes you sound and write more intellectually. It also helps you score higher on high stakes tests.

Works Cited

High School Hub. <http://highschoolhub.org/hub/hub.cfm>