

RESOURCES ON SEAL HUNTS

Key words to try on Google or in other databases (Infotrak; Electric Library):

- *harp seals*
- *sealing*
- *seal fishery*
- *Newfoundland fishery*
- *Canadian seal hunt*
- *whitecoats (harp seal pups)*
- *fur seals*
- *seal fur*
- *seal hunt debate*

Websites – try these links to get started on your research:

- National Geographic: *Harp seals – the hunt for balance*
Includes audio interviews, videos, maps, photos, forum, articles on seal hunts.
<http://magma.nationalgeographic.com/ngm/0403/feature3/>
- CBC News feature: Seal hunt. Includes good links.
<http://www.cbc.ca/news/background/sealhunt/>
- Video: *Fur Seals*
http://www3.nationalgeographic.com/animals/video/seal_fur.html
- *Seals and sealing in Canada: Atlantic Canada Seal Hunt*. Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Gov't of Canada.
http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/seal-phoque/myth_e.htm
- Bad science: harp seals future on thin ice. Greenpeace.
<http://www.greenpeace.org/international/news/canada-s-indefensible-seal-hun>
- A Newfoundland student questions harpseals.org about the seal hunt
<http://www.harpseals.org/hunt/pwanswersstudent.html>
- *Canadian Encyclopedia*. Try “seal fishery” and get several articles
www.thecanadianencyclopedia.com/
- Newfoundland seal fishery. From Newfoundland and Labrador heritage.
<http://www.heritage.nf.ca/society/seal.html>
- Seal hunting. Wikipedia.
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seal_hunting
- Search for the “seal fact sheet”; “harp seal harvesting strategies” and more. Gov't of Newfoundland
<http://www.fishaq.gov.nl.ca>

Online databases to try:

Newspaper articles, books etc. Available from the school library website.

<http://teacherweb.com/BC/LangleySecondarySchool/MsHewitt/index.html>

- Electric Library
- Infotrak

Graphic Organizers that use *Inspiration 7.0*

Go to drive “L” under “My Computer”, then look up the folder as follows:

L:\Inspiration - templates

To organize your note-taking:

14. Concept mapping template
(or make your own idea web...)

To organize your essay:

2. Five paragraph essay template
8. Persuasive argument
2b. Checklist for essay writing

Bibliography maker:

From the school library web page, click on the *bibliographies* graphic, and then the link for *Noodletools.com*

- Click on “create a new folder”. Choose “An account linked to my library's or school's subscription”, then continue.
- The username is “*Langley*” and the password is “**saints**”.
- You then need to choose a personal ID and password. This will remain yours as long as the school has access to this website.
- Choose “Noodlebib”, then “start your list” in the upper left corner. MLA starter is a good one to start with.
- And you're on your way.

Website evaluation:

This topic will bring up websites and involve print materials that may express strong points of view. Evaluate what you're looking at to be sure it's accurate. The following resources will be helpful:

- Links under “Evaluation of sites” on the school library page:
<http://teacherweb.com/BC/LangleySecondarySchool/MsHewitt/links7.stm>
 - QUICK checklist or the Kathy Schrock checklist.
- Inspiration template on drive L:\Inspiration – templates\20 Website criterion