

# The Best Web Sites for Teachers **9<sup>th</sup> Edition**

The following includes a sample chapter section from the book.

**McDougal Littell's Spelling Lessons**

[http://classzone.com/lol\\_demo/7/spelling/stu\\_toc.htm](http://classzone.com/lol_demo/7/spelling/stu_toc.htm)

McDougal Littell provides 32 online spelling lessons for grades 6-8 that can supplement any middle school language arts curriculum. Each lesson is accompanied by a printable student worksheet.

**McREL: Language Arts Lesson Plan Library**

<http://www.mcrel.org/lesson-plans/lang/langlessons.asp>

The Mid-Continent Regional Educational Laboratory (McREL) in Aurora, CO, provides a collection of language arts lesson plan sites for grades K-12. It also includes standards-referenced plans for creative writing, Shakespeare, spelling, and other topics.

**Merit Software: English Grammar Connection**

<http://www.englishgrammarconnection.com/lessonstart.html>

Merit Software provides online self-correcting quizzes to help students cope with troublesome points of English grammar and writing mechanics. The quizzes are organized by difficulty levels. Grades 5-8

**Merriam-Webster Online**

<http://m-w.com/>

Merriam-Webster Online, suitable for students in grades 5-12, provides a dictionary where you can look up the meanings of more than 200,000 words and a thesaurus where you can find words with similar or opposite meanings. Other features include daily interactive word games, and a word-of-the-day activity. By clicking on Merriam-Webster For Kids, you'll be in Word Central where kids can learn how much fun words can be.

**Microsoft Education: Lesson Plans**

<http://www.microsoft.com/Education/LessonPlans.aspx>

Microsoft offers hundreds of lesson plans in reading, oral presentation, writing, and other language arts topics contributed by K-12 teachers.

**Modern American Poetry**

<http://www.english.illinois.edu/maps/index.htm>

Includes expert commentary on poets, course syllabi, and easy access to credible information poets.

**Mr. William Shakespeare and the Internet**

<http://shakespeare.palomar.edu/>

Mr. William Shakespeare and the Internet is an annotated guide to Shakespeare resources compiled by Terry A. Gray. Sections include information on Shakespeare's works, life and times, theater, criticism, and Renaissance sources. In addition, the Shakespeare in Education section provides a collection of teaching aids for middle and high school classrooms.

**Mrs. Alphabet: Alphabet Games and Worksheets**

<http://mrsalphabet.com/links.html>

This site, suitable for preschoolers and kindergarteners, offers a collection of printable worksheets, coloring pages, and games for early pre-reading skills.

**Mrs. P's magic library**

<http://www.mrsp.com/>

An award-winning FREE interactive digital storybook destination. Classic children's stories brought to life by TV star Kathy Kinney as Mrs. P.