**Tec 940- Project #3**

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**Virtual Field Trip Annotated Bibliography**

1. **Carlin, Sherril (2014) Get Outta Class With Virtual Field Trips. *Education World*. Retrieved from** <http://www.educationworld.com/a_tech/tech/tech071.shtml>

This article explains advantages of virtual field trips, how to create one, and resources for possible field trips. Some valuable links include Secrets of Easter Island, Explore the Estuary and the John Muir Exhibit (Sierra Club). Additionally two links are include that take you to other sites with virtual field trips.

1. **Ed Tech Team (2014) 20 Wonderful Online Museums and Sites for Virtual field Trips to Use in Class. *Educational Technology and Mobile Learning.* Retrieved from** <http://www.educatorstechnology.com/2014/01/20-wonderful-online-museums-and-sites.html>

This is a great article. It list various museums and sites that would be beneficial to use for virtual field trips. Each suggestion has a description and a hyperlink to the useful sites. Included on the list are NASA, Smithsonian, and a Google Art Project .

1. **The Great Wall of China (2015). The China Guide website. Retrieved from** <http://www.thechinaguide.com/index.php?action=activity/greatWallOfChina>

This site includes information about the Great Wall of China. It then also provides a 360 degree view of the Great Wall. An excellent resource and virtual experience for students to grasp and visualize the Great Wall.

1. **Hendry, Donna. (2014) Electronic (Virtual) Field Trips. Retrieved from** <http://www.pitt.edu/~poole/VirtualFieldTrips.html>

This site has several links to additional virtual field trip resources. Included in this list are My America, Take a Walk in the Rainforest, Walks Inside Venice and Women’s History to name a few. This is an excellent list to add to my growing collection.

1. **Monticello Explorer courtesy the Thomas Jefferson Foundation. (2015). *The History Channel website.* Retrieved from** <http://www.history.com/interactives/monticello-explorer>

This site is an interactive tour of Thomas Jefferson’s residence Monticello. The site is interactive with text, graphics, maps, artifacts and virtual tour of the residence. This interactive will give students the feeling like they are actually there.

1. Planet in Action. (2015). *From the Planet in Action website.* Retrieved by <http://planetinaction.com/places.htm>

This site provides several different interactives, simulators and videos. Included on this site are the GE Explorer, Flight Simulator, and Perpetual Ocean.

1. **Plimoth Plantation courtesy of the Smithsonian Institute Affiliations Program. (2015). *Plimoth Plantation website*. Retrieved from** <http://www.plimoth.org/learn>

This site includes a virtual Thanksgiving field trip and includes an interactive that is high interest that students could explore and learn from. Additionally the site offers opportunities for people to see their pilgrim ancestry and also view artifacts and documents.

1. **Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History. (2015) Retrieved from** <http://www.mnh.si.edu/panoramas/>

This is an actual virtual tout of the National Museum of Natural History! Students click on the various arrows that take them to the different exhibits in the museum. Very engaging and makes you feel like you are actually there.

1. **Tenkely, Kelly. (2015). 5 Best Virtual Field Trips. *Teaching Community Where Teachers Meet and Learn.* Retrieved from** <http://teaching.monster.com/education/articles/8847-5-best-virtual-field-trips>

This article gives detailed descriptions of five different virtual field trips. It goes into detail on how and what would be useful. The five different field trips are to the Smithsonian, UPM Forest Life, Moon in Google Earth, Planet in Action and AR (Augmented Reality) sites.

1. **Virtual Field Trips. *The National WWII Musem. New Orleans*. Retrieved from** <http://www.nationalww2museum.org/learn/education/for-teachers/distance-learning/virtual-field-trips.html>

This site has a combination of both free and for a cost (about $100) for a face to face hour video conference. There are several topics related to WWII that would be engaging for students.