

# ***SURF 'N STUFF 'N TIPS***

## **GEOGRAPHY QUIZ**

How well do you know your geography? Find out by taking one of the dozens of quizzes here. You'll find sections of quizzes for different regions of the world-- Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, Oceania and an all-encompassing world section. Each section has quizzes based on cities, capitals, flags and even shapes of countries. They're challenging but fun. You may surprise yourself at how much (or little) you know about the world around you.

**TO VISIT THIS SITE, GO HERE:**

**<<http://www.triviaplaza.com/geo.htm>>**

## **"THE" IS FIRST**

You're probably scratching your head wondering what I'm talking about in the subject. Today's site is a collection of the most commonly used words in the English language.

There are over 85,000 words used in Word-Count. Each word is scaled to its frequency. The more it's used, the larger it is in relation to others.

Number 1 on the list is the word "**the**." The last word on the list is **conquistador**. Just enter a word to find its ranking. It's pretty neat!

**TO VISIT THIS SITE, GO HERE:**

**<<http://www.wordcount.org/main.php>>**

## **CREATIVE FUN**

GE offers a virtual drawing board and marker. Fill it up with whatever you want to draw. You can change the background color, the color of the ink, the width of the marker. The only limit is your imagination and the amount of ink in the marker.

Each time you draw a line or shape, the ink level goes down. Once you're done drawing your masterpiece, click the preview button. It will quickly redraw the picture. If you like what you did, send it to yourself or to a friend!

**TO VISIT THIS SITE, GO HERE:**

**<<http://www.imaginationatwork.com/imagine>>**

## **VISIT A MUSEUM WEB SITE**

To visit the National Museum of Science and Industry in London from your own home all you need to do is go to its Web site. Most museum Web sites contain pictures of the collections located in the museum. This site is much more interactive. It uses images to illustrate discussion and debate. You can read what others think on a variety of subjects. Or, contribute your own.

You can see a picture of the first television transmission. It's a little spooky looking!

**TO VISIT THIS SITE, GO HERE:** **<<http://www.ingenious.org.uk>>**

## **WIRELESS CHOICES**

How much should you spend?

If you are nearing the end of your wireless contract, you might do well to shop around for another service. But switching between different Web sites for rates and plans can be a mind-boggling experience.

Enter your ZIP code and **MyRatePlan** will present a number of different carriers that offer service. Narrow down your choices by specifying anytime and weekend minutes, contract term, monthly charges and other features.

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