**USEFUL WEBSITES TO USE FOR SOCIAL STUDIES**

[**http://atlas.mapquest.com/atlas/**](http://atlas.mapquest.com/atlas/)

**\* Select the continent on the map or in the index listing. Then, scroll down to the listing of countries**

**below the map.**

**\* This is a great site! It’s my personal favorite because it is easy to read and still gives you lots of facts**

**and information.**

[**http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/map-machine**](http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/map-machine)

**\* Click on the tab of the type of map you’re interested in using (ROAD MAP, SATELLITE, BIRD’S EYE**

**VIEW, ETC.). Then, type in a place (address if know) and explore! Transfer between types of maps.**

**\* This site can be frustrating to use because it may take a very long time to download. Be patient! It**

**is worth the wait because it amazing to see the world from different perspectives.**

[**www.timeforkids.com/TFK/kids**](http://www.timeforkids.com/TFK/kids)

**\* Click on “HOMEWORK HELPER” and then the subject title “SOCIAL STUDIES.”**

**\* A listing of sites is provided. Explore them!!**

[**http://www.factmonster.com**](http://www.factmonster.com)

**\* Click on “WORLD” box.**

**\* Click on tab labeled “COUNTRIES.” The names of the world’s countries are listed alphabetically.**

**Look for the one you’re interested in exploring and then click on its name.**

**\* Another great site that is loaded with lots of fascinating facts and information.**

[**http://www.worldatlas.com/**](http://www.worldatlas.com/)

**\* Click on the title “WorldAtlas.Com,” scroll down to locate the black and yellow box labeled “Search**

**Our Site” and then click on it.**

**\* Locate “Quick Links Find a…” and then choose your interest from the listing provided (body of**

**water, country, flag, etc.). Information for each country is listed alphabetically.**

**\* This is an amazing site!! Extremely detailed and filled with lots of places!! Another one**

**of my favorite sites!!**

[**https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/**](https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/)

**\* Locate and click on the tab labeled “References.” Allow the menu to drop down and select from the**

**available headings “Regional Maps, Flags of the World, etc.” Click on the area of your interest.**

**\* You can also place the curser over a continent on the world map and click on it.**

**\* Scroll through the headings available and click on your area(s) of interest.**

**\* A great site with lots of detailed information, but might be a bit overwhelming for beginners.**