

## Scituate Town Library Recommended Ancient Civilization Web Sources

### Some Websites to Check Out

**American Museum of Natural History**

[www.amnh.org](http://www.amnh.org)

**Best of History Websites – Ancient/Biblical**

[www.besthistorysites.net/index.php/ancient-biblical-history](http://www.besthistorysites.net/index.php/ancient-biblical-history)

**BBC History – Ancient History**

[www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient)

**British Museum – Ancient China**

[www.ancientchina.co.uk](http://www.ancientchina.co.uk)

**British Museum – Ancient Egypt**

[www.ancientegypt.co.uk](http://www.ancientegypt.co.uk)

**British Museum – Ancient Greece**

[www.ancientgreece.co.uk](http://www.ancientgreece.co.uk)

**British Museum – Ancient India**

[www.ancientindia.co.uk](http://www.ancientindia.co.uk)

**Carnegie Museum of Natural History**

[www.carnegiemnh.org](http://www.carnegiemnh.org)

**The Discovery Channel History Guide**

[dsc.discovery.com/guides/history/history.html](http://dsc.discovery.com/guides/history/history.html)

**Ancient Civilizations**

[www.kathimitchell.com/ancivil.html](http://www.kathimitchell.com/ancivil.html)

**Interactive Maps**

[www.eduplace.com/kids/socsci/ca/books/bkf3/imaps](http://www.eduplace.com/kids/socsci/ca/books/bkf3/imaps)

**The Food Timeline**

[www.foodtimeline.org](http://www.foodtimeline.org)

**Fordham University - Internet Ancient History Sourcebook**

[www.fordham.edu/halsall/ancient/asbook.asp](http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/ancient/asbook.asp)

**The History Channel**

[www.history.com](http://www.history.com)

**Multnomah County Library – Ancient & Classic Cultures**

[www.multcolib.org/homework/anchsthc.html](http://www.multcolib.org/homework/anchsthc.html)

**National Geographic Kids Page**

[kids.nationalgeographic.com](http://kids.nationalgeographic.com)

**Odyssey Online**

[carlos.emory.edu/ODYSSEY](http://carlos.emory.edu/ODYSSEY)

**PBS**

[www.pbs.org](http://www.pbs.org)

**PBS NOVA**

[www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova)

**Mr. Donn's Ancient History**

[www.mrdonn.org/ancienthistory.html](http://www.mrdonn.org/ancienthistory.html)

**Factmonster**

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

**Mr. Kash**

[www.mrkash.com/ancient.htm](http://www.mrkash.com/ancient.htm)

### Some Search Engines (like Google, but better for your project)

**Awesome Library**

[www.awesomelibrary.org](http://www.awesomelibrary.org)

**Internet Public Library Kidspace**

[www.ipl.org/div/kidspace](http://www.ipl.org/div/kidspace)

**Kids Click**

[www.kidsclick.org](http://www.kidsclick.org)

**Infotopia**

[www.infotopia.info](http://www.infotopia.info)

**Sweet Search – A Search Engine for Students**

[www.sweetsearch.com](http://www.sweetsearch.com)

**ThinkQuest**

[www.thinkquest.org/library](http://www.thinkquest.org/library)

**Yahoo Kids**

[Kids.yahoo.com](http://Kids.yahoo.com)

## Websites - Continued

### Tips on Evaluating a Website

- ✓ Is the information **related** to your topic?
- ✓ Is the information easy to understand? Is it well written, spelled correctly and clear?
- ✓ Is the information **current**? When was it written?
- ✓ Can you tell who wrote the information? Are they experts? Are they from a school or other kind of organization?
- ✓ Do you think the website is **biased**? Is the website or author selling something to do with this information?
- ✓ Is the website based on fact or opinion? How can you tell? Is it **reliable**?
- ✓ Remember to gather your bibliography information! If you can't find all the information (date, author, etc.), are you sure this site is appropriate for your research?

### **More Tips**

- *Determine good keywords before you start.*
- *Double check info using more than one source.*
- *Look to see when a site was last updated.*
- *Usually, sites ending in .gov or .edu contain trustworthy facts.*

## A Final Word

**If you need help, ask a librarian! That's what we're here for!**

### **Questions? Concerns?**

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