

A computer monitor is the central focus, displaying a close-up of a person's face. The person appears to be wearing a dark hood or mask. The monitor is a Dell brand, as indicated by the logo on the bottom bezel. In the foreground, a keyboard and a mouse are visible, though they are slightly out of focus compared to the monitor. The entire scene is set against a light blue background.

# Technology You May Not Know About

# iTunesU: Free Resources For You and Your Classroom

1. Open iTunes

2. Go to the iTunes Store

3. Click iTunesU

The screenshot shows the iTunes application window with the iTunes Store selected. The interface includes a top menu bar (File, Edit, View, Controls, Store, Advanced, Help), a search bar, and a navigation bar with categories like Music, Movies, TV Shows, App Store, Podcasts, Audiobooks, iTunes U, and Ping. The main content area displays a grid of educational resources under the 'Noteworthy' section, including:

- HARVARD THINKS BIG2**
- KHANACADEMY**
- iTunes 10** (Download iTunes button, Free for Mac + PC)
- iTunes STORE** sidebar with categories like Music, Movies, TV Shows, etc.
- Noteworthy** section with items like:
  - Asia - Audio** (CSIS | Center for Strategic and International Studi...)
  - Our Changing World lecture series** (The University of Edinburgh)
  - Arts of Japan Documentaries** (Asian Art Museum)
  - Tales of Old Japan** (University of South Florida)
  - Arts of Japan** (Asian Art Museum)
  - Anthropology** (Cambridge University)
  - Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict** (Oxford University)
  - Design by the Book** (The New York Public Library)
  - The Forum at HSPH** (Harvard University)
- QUICK LINKS** sidebar with links like Power Search, Account, Buy iTunes Gifts, etc.
- TOP DOWNLOADS** sidebar listing various educational content.

The bottom of the screen shows the Windows taskbar with icons for Internet Explorer, iTunes, and other applications, along with the system clock showing 9:45 AM on 3/27/2011.

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## Click On "Universities & Colleges"

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Alan Cannistraro
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- Introductory Remarks and Introduction ...  
Harvard University

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## Scroll to University of South Florida

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- Abilene Christian University
- Adam Smith College **NEW**
- Agnes Scott College
- Albert Einstein College of Medicine
- Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg
- American Military University
- American Public University
- American University
- Appalachian State University **NEW**
- Aquinas Institute
- Arizona State University
- The Art Institutes
- Asbury Theological Seminary
- Ashridge Business School
- Assemblies of God Theological Seminary
- Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary
- Auburn University
- Australian National University
- Azusa Pacific University **NEW**

**B**

- Bacone College
- Banff Centre
- Baylor
- Beijing Open University
- Bellarmino University
- Bethel College-Indiana
- Bethel University **NEW**
- Binghamton University
- Biola University
- Birmingham City University
- Bismarck State College
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Bowdoin College
- Bristol Community College

**O**

- Oakland University **NEW**
- Ohio State University
- Oklahoma Wesleyan University **NEW**
- Olivet Nazarene University
- Open Universiteit Nederland
- The Open University
- The Open University of Hong Kong
- Oregon State University
- Otis College of Art and Design
- Oxford University

**P**

- Pace University
- Pacific University
- Paradise Valley Community College
- Parkland College
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pepperdine University
- Point Blank Music School
- Point Loma Nazarene University
- Preston College
- Princeton University

**Q**

- Queen Margaret University **NEW**
- Queen's University

**R**

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- Reed College
- Reformed Theological Seminary
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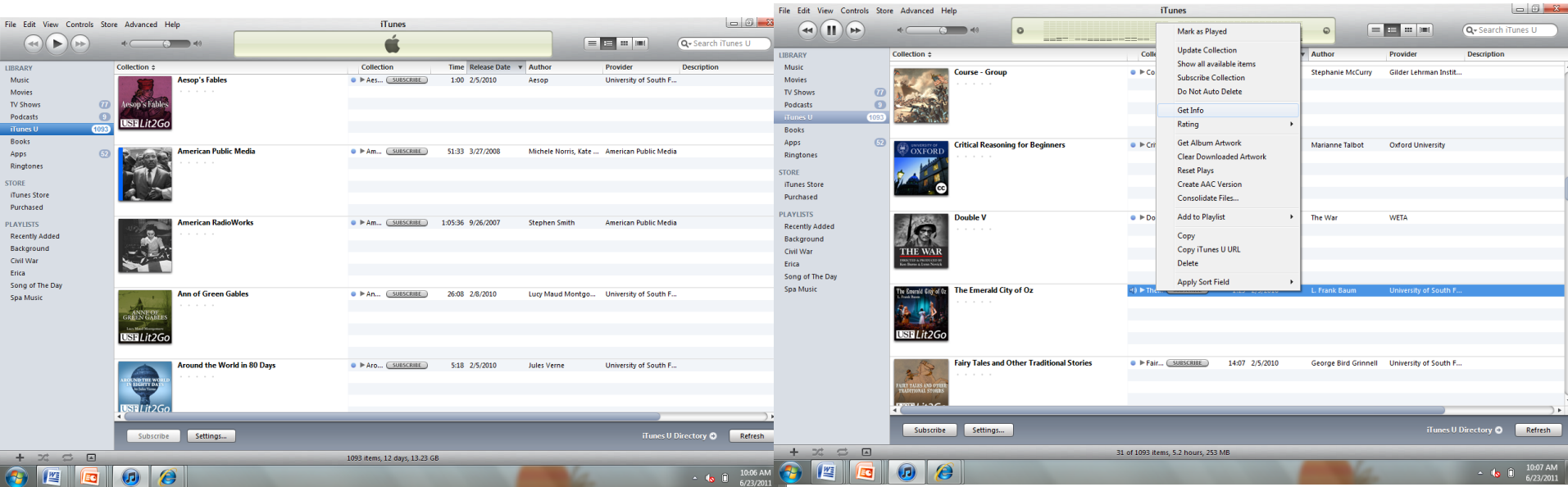
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1. The book will download into your iTunes Library under the link iTunesU.
2. Click on the iTunesU link in your library and select a fable or chapter of a book that you have downloaded.
3. Right click or Command Click and choose "Get Info". This will show you: the reading level and the text of the chapter (among other things.)
4. Click "Lyrics" to get all of the text for the chapter.



# DonorsChoose.org: Quick and Easy Classroom Grants

1. Sign up for an account using your school email.

The screenshot shows the DonorsChoose.org homepage. At the top, the logo reads "DonorsChoose.org" with the tagline "An online charity connecting you to classrooms in need." Navigation links include "Help Center", "My Account", and "Giving Cart: 0 items". There are buttons for "Projects", "Gifts", and "About".

The main content area features a three-step process:

1. **You give** to a classroom project.
2. **We deliver** the materials to the class.
3. **Kids learn** and show it in photos and thank-you notes.

Below this, there are logos for "THE WALL STREET JOURNAL", "CNN", "npr", and "CHARITY NAVIGATOR Highest Rating". A video player shows "10 years in a Bronx classroom...".

A red arrow points to a blue button labeled "Help a classroom in need!" which is positioned above a white button labeled "Teachers Post project requests".

Statistics for "This Week" are: **27,361** donors, **1,557** projects completed, and **62,598** students reached.

On the left, "Active Topics" include: united states, social studies, photojournalism, macbook pro, dissolved oxygen, meteorologists, and patricia polacco.

On the right, a testimonial from Sandra Nelson from Tampa, FL reads: "I gave again to this project because I want to see the students and teachers succeed in the arts. I am also a parent of current and prior students at Wharton high school." Another testimonial below it says: "I gave to this project because every child...".

The bottom of the page shows a Windows taskbar with the time 10:20 AM on 3/27/2011 and the system tray showing "Internet | Protected Mode: Off" and "125%" zoom.

# Donorschoose.org: Quick and Easy Classroom Grants

1. Either click to sign up under the sign in boxes or go through the tutorial first. Either way it is step by step.

2. The first grant you write may take a long time to get through but as you get familiar you can write one in about 40 minutes.

The screenshot shows the DonorsChoose.org website interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes "Help Center", "My Account", and "Giving Cart: 0 items". Below this, there are buttons for "Projects", "Gifts", and "About". The main content area is titled "Teachers" and features a flow diagram with three steps: "You submit a project", "Donors choose to help", and "You & Your Students send thanks". To the right of this diagram is a "Returning teachers" sign-in section with fields for "email" and "password", and a "Go" button. Below the sign-in section are links for "Forgot your password?" and "New to DonorsChoose.org? Sign up". Further down, there is an "Announcements" section with text about joining the Facebook page, viewing the March Teacher Newsletter, and checking out current grant funding opportunities. At the bottom, there is a "Get started!" button and a "YOUR OPINION" section.

For Teachers | School and Teacher Donations - Windows Internet Explorer  
http://www.donorschoose.org/teachers

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Teachers [back to homepage](#)

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**Returning teachers**

Sign in:

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**Announcements**

Join the DonorsChoose.org teacher Facebook page.

Keep up to date by viewing the [March Teacher Newsletter](#).

Check out our current [grant funding opportunities](#).  
(Last updated 3/24/11)

Horace Mann's [Double Your Impact opportunity](#) has launched!

Since 2000, **191,285 projects** have been brought to life. Your classroom could be next!

**Get started!**

YOUR OPINION

Our Teacher Champions

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# FCRR.org

The Florida Center for Reading Research - Windows Internet Explorer

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*The Florida Center for Reading Research was established in January, 2002. It is jointly administered at Florida State University by the Learning Systems Institute and the College of Arts and Sciences.*

## The Center's Four Part Mission:

- To conduct basic research on reading, reading growth, reading assessment, and reading instruction that will contribute to the scientific knowledge of reading and benefit students in Florida and throughout the nation.
- To disseminate information about research-based practices related to literacy instruction and assessment for children in pre-school through 12th grade.
- To conduct applied research that will have an immediate impact on policy and practices related to literacy instruction in Florida.
- To provide technical assistance to Florida's schools and to the State Department of Education for the improvement of literacy outcomes in students from pre-K through 12th grade.

## Featured Items at FCRR

**Dr. Barbara Foorman's FETC Orlando Presentation - February 2, 2011**

Search

**Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading (FAIR)**

**Instructional Materials for Teachers**

**Student Center Activities**

**K-1      2-3      4-5**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

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# FCRR.org: Literacy Activities

## 1. Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Fluency, Vocabulary, Comprehension.

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### Second and Third Grade Student Center Activities

#### Teacher Resource Guide

<b>Part One</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Five Components of Reading Instruction</li><li>• Frequently Asked Questions</li><li>• Implementing and Managing Student Centers in the Classroom: System One</li><li>• Implementing and Managing Student Centers in the Classroom: System Two</li><li>• Interpretation of Activity Plans</li><li>• Implementation of Activity Plans</li></ul>	<b>Part Two</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Crosswalk</li><li>• 2-3 Glossary of Reading Terms</li></ul> <p>** It is recommended that you download this part onto your computer and open it there. Right click on the link and choose <b>Save As</b>.</p>
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### Book One - Phonemic Awareness and Phonics

#### Introduction & Contents

#### Phonemic Awareness

<b>Part One</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Phoneme Matching</li><li>• Phoneme Isolating</li></ul>	<b>Part Two</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Phoneme Blending</li><li>• Phoneme Segmenting</li></ul>
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V.009

### Vocabulary

Morphemic Elements  
Compound Word Trivia

#### Objective

The student will identify the meaning of compound words.

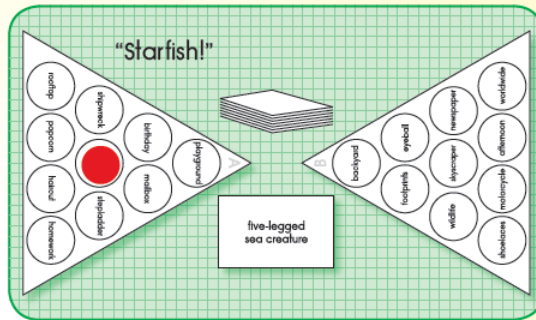
#### Materials

- ▶ Compound Word triangles (Activity Master V.009.AM1a - V.009.AM1b)
- ▶ Trivia cards (Activity Master V.009.AM2a - V.009.AM2c)
- ▶ Answer key (Activity Master V.009.AM3a - V.009.AM3b)  
*An answer key is provided.*
- ▶ Game pieces (e.g., counters)

#### Activity

Students identify the meaning of compound words by playing a trivia game.

1. Place trivia cards face down in a stack at the center. Provide each student with a Compound Word triangle and game pieces.
2. Taking turns, students draw a card from the stack and read it (e.g., five-legged sea creature).
3. Look for word on triangle that fits description (e.g., starfish). Read word and place game piece on that spot. Place trivia card in a discard pile.
4. If no word is found which matches description, place trivia card at the bottom of the stack.
5. Continue activity until all matches are made.
6. Peer evaluation



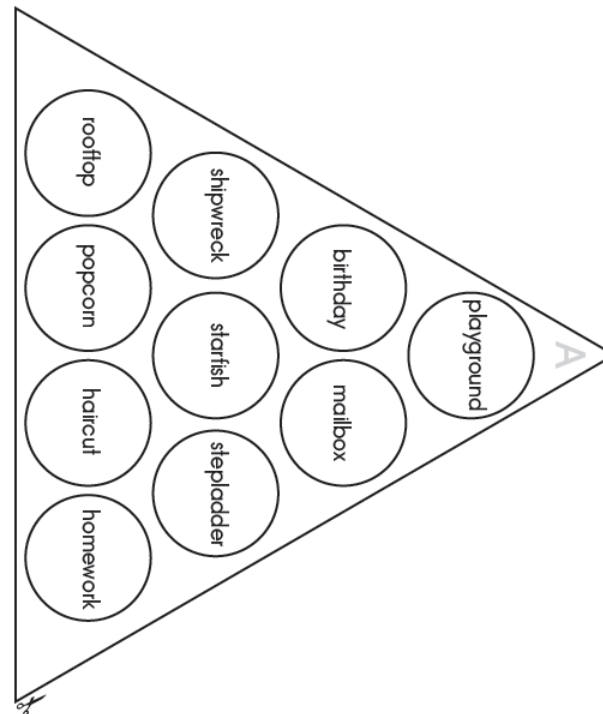
#### Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Make other compound word triangles and trivia cards (Activity Master V.009.AM4).

### Vocabulary

Compound Word Trivia

V.009.AM1a



# eMedia: Found at UEN.org

1. go to uen.org
2. click on Pioneer Library.
3. Click on K-12 Schools.
4. Click on eMedia
5. Use search box to type in subject
6. Stream or Download the video, picture, or article. (Streaming is slow. To download: right click on preview and choose download or save link as.)

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window with the address bar displaying the URL: [http://eq.uen.org/emediac/access/search.do?pg.e=true&pg\\_pp=10&pg\\_pg=1&q.s.tq=Moon&q.s.q=Moon&b.e=true&sort\\_s=RANK](http://eq.uen.org/emediac/access/search.do?pg.e=true&pg_pp=10&pg_pg=1&q.s.tq=Moon&q.s.q=Moon&b.e=true&sort_s=RANK). The browser window title is "Search - Windows Internet Explorer".

The search results page is titled "Search" and features a search bar with the text "Moon" entered. Below the search bar, there are buttons for "Search" and "Save". The page indicates "Enter your search term(s) here." and "More searching help and features...".

The search results are displayed in a list format, showing 1 to 10 of 212 results. The results are sorted by rank and displayed 10 per page. The first three results are:

- Earth, Sun, and Moon: New moon**  
When the moon is between the Earth and the sun, the lighted face of the moon is facing the sun and the dark side is facing the Earth. Therefore, in a phase of the moon called a new moon, none of the moon is illuminated.  
**Media Type:** Image  
**Grade Level:** 5, 6, 7, 8, 9  
**Utah Core Area:** Science
- Earth, Sun, and Moon: Phases of moon**  
The moon goes through several phases based on its position in relation to the sun and Earth. When the moon is between Earth and the sun, none of it is illuminated and it is referred to as a new moon.  
**Media Type:** Video  
**Duration:** 43sec  
**Grade Level:** 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
- For the Juniors. The Moon.**  
This program helps children to understand the Moon and it's features. Children in the program use simple models to explore ways of finding answers to commonly asked questions about the Moon. Adults recall the first Moon landing and comparisons between the Earth and the Moon are made. An Aboriginal legend is told as one of the many stories written about the Moon.  
**Media Type:** Video  
**Duration:** 15min 34sec  
**Grade Level:** 1, 2, 3  
**Utah Core Area:** Science

The fourth result is partially visible:

- Earth, Sun, and Moon: Revolving moon**  
Gravity is the force of attraction that keeps the moon in orbit around the Earth, and the

The browser window also shows a taskbar at the bottom with the Start button, several application icons, and the system tray displaying the time as 12:23 PM on 3/28/2011.

# http://historytogo.utah.gov/

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Utah History to Go website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://historytogo.utah.gov/>. The website's header features the Utah.gov logo, navigation links for "UTAH.GOV SERVICES" and "AGENCIES", and a search bar. The main banner displays the "Utah History to Go" logo with various icons. The content area is divided into three columns: a left sidebar with navigation links, a central main content area with a welcome message and introductory text, and a right sidebar with chapter links. The footer contains links to the Utah.gov Home, Terms of Use, Privacy Policy, Accessibility Policy, and Translate Utah.gov, along with a copyright notice for 2010.

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## Utah History to Go

### Physical Geography of Utah

Albert L. Fisher

*Utah History Encyclopedia*

#### Location

Centrally located in the Intermountain West, Utah is bordered by all of the mountain states except Montana and is often called the "Crossroads of the West."

The state's centrality is important to the prosperity of the Wasatch Front, Utah's core area, and particularly to the Salt Lake City metropolitan area. The term "Salt Lake Empire" refers to the large geographical area that comes under considerable economic and/or religious influence from Salt Lake. The empire penetrates significantly into Idaho, Wyoming, and Nevada, somewhat in Arizona, and is not of much consequence in either New Mexico or Colorado.

#### Size

At 84,916 square miles or 54,340,240 acres, Utah is the thirteenth largest state in the United States. Approximately three percent of the surface is covered by water.



*Alblion Basin, Little Cottonwood Canyon*

#### Landforms

Rising to 13,528 feet, Kings Peak is the highest spot in Utah, and Beaver Dam Wash in the southwestern corner of the state is the lowest point at 2,350 feet. Only the Uinta Mountains have peaks that exceed 13,000 feet, and there are twenty-four of them that do. Three other mountains systems have peaks that exceed 12,000 feet--the La Sal, Tushar, and Deep Creek Mountains. The highest peak in the Wasatch Mountains, Mount Nebo, is 11,877 feet.

Utah's landform is divided among three major physiographic provinces: the Great Basin or Basin and Range province, the Colorado Plateau province, and the Rocky Mountain province.

The largest of the provinces in Utah is the Colorado Plateau. It has been described as a land of layered, flat-lying sedimentary rock. The story of the earth's movement and history can often be read in the tilt and erosion of the layered strata. Within Utah's portion of the Colorado Plateau are five national parks, six national monuments, a national recreation area, and several state parks. It has one of the largest deposits of hydrocarbons in the world--coal, oil, oil shale, tar sands, gilsonite, and natural gas. It also has significant amounts of uranium.

Water is the most important asset for choice within the Colorado Plateau.

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THE CHANGING PLANET - INTRODUCTION! - Windows Internet Explorer

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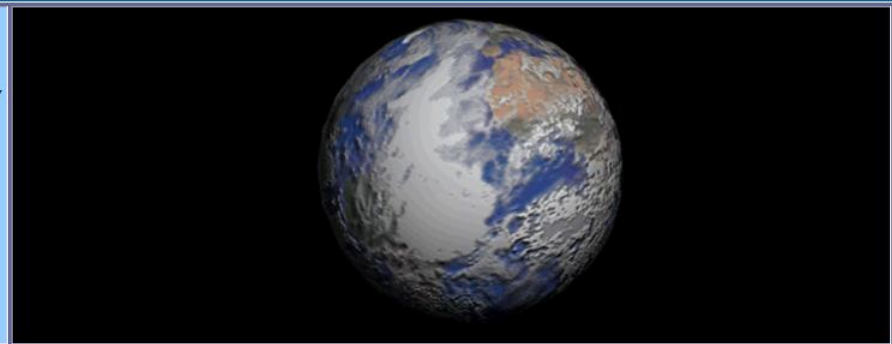
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## THE CHANGING PLANET

### INTRODUCTION

#### TIME FOR A CHANGE

The Earth's surface is constantly changing. Some changes happen very slowly, over long periods of time such as weathering, erosion, and uplift. Other changes happen abruptly such as landslides, volcanic eruptions, and earthquakes. All around us, we see the visible effects of the building up and breaking down of the Earth's surface.



#### BLAST FROM THE PAST

Take a look outside. What do you see? Mountains? Buildings? Cars? Trees? Take another look outside. This time imagine your surroundings without any manmade objects. Take a look at the land. What do you see? Is it flat? Do you see canyons? Mountains? Valleys? Lakes? Rivers? What does the Earth's surface look like where you live?

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