

## **Activity:** Characteristics of Effective WebQuests

**Task:** The purpose of this activity will be to extend your perspective on WebQuests by introducing you to a variety of WebQuest activities designed by different teachers and oriented toward diverse disciplines and interdisciplinary contexts. The goal will be to identify effective elements in the learning process rather than focus on the subject-matter content.

**Process:** Go to [A WebQuest About WebQuests](http://edweb.sdsu.edu/webquest/webquestwebquest-hs.html) and follow the directions.

Middle/High School Version

(<http://edweb.sdsu.edu/webquest/webquestwebquest-hs.html>)

Elementary Version

(<http://edweb.sdsu.edu/webquest/webquestwebquest-es.html>)

As you are reading through the various WebQuests be sure to fill out the worksheet. Also, be careful to approach the [WebQuest About WebQuests](http://edweb.sdsu.edu/webquest/webquestwebquest-hs.html) from the standpoint of your assigned role. Write down your thoughts and comments for the discussion that we will have at the end of this activity.

**Discussion:** What are the elements of an effective WebQuest?  
How might you incorporate these elements into a WebQuest you have already created or would like to create on any given topic?

