

# Appendix IV

## Websites for Short Texts

- Project Gutenberg  
[www.gutenberg.org](http://www.gutenberg.org)  
For any text with an expired copyright; both long and short texts (consider using an excerpt of a longer text)
- EyeWitness to History  
[www.eyewitnesstohistory.com](http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com)  
Firsthand accounts illustrated with vintage photos, original radio broadcasts, etc.
- Famous Speeches and Speech Topics  
[www.famous-speeches-and-speech-topics.info](http://www.famous-speeches-and-speech-topics.info)  
Short speeches, famous speeches, women's speeches, etc.
- Garden of Praise  
[www.gardenofpraise.com](http://www.gardenofpraise.com)  
Short biographies; great for Grades 3–5
- Time for Kids  
[www.timeforkids.com](http://www.timeforkids.com)  
Current news articles at 4 levels (k–1, 2, 3–4, 5–6)
- EDSITEMENT: The best of humanities on the Web  
[www.edsitement.neh.gov](http://www.edsitement.neh.gov)  
Lesson plans for literature, social studies, history, art, and culture
- Video clips appropriate for school  
[www.youtube.com/schools](http://www.youtube.com/schools)  
This promises to be a safe site

- ReadWorks  
[www.readworks.org/books/passages](http://www.readworks.org/books/passages)  
 Over 1,000 nonfiction reading passages with associated text-dependent question sets, leveled using the Lexile framework; new passages are added frequently
- Short passages: fiction/nonfiction by grade level; one-page passages  
[www.teacher.depaul.edu](http://www.teacher.depaul.edu)  
 Excellent site with lots of easy-to-find resources
- Classic poetry for children  
[www.storyit.com/Classics/JustPoems/index.htm](http://www.storyit.com/Classics/JustPoems/index.htm)  
 There are many possibilities for accessing classic poetry. Here is one to try.
- Twelve poems every student should know (including notes on interpretation)  
[http://www.mensaforkids.org/school\\_template.cfm?showPage=school\\_poetically.cfm](http://www.mensaforkids.org/school_template.cfm?showPage=school_poetically.cfm)  
 These are generally quite difficult poems—but important ones
- Online library of picture books read aloud; words are highlighted as they are read  
<http://www.storylineonline.net/>  
 This is an AOL site for kids.  
 Good for primary or struggling intermediate grade readers
- Online library of picture books read aloud  
[www.tumblebooks.com](http://www.tumblebooks.com)  
 Click on TUMBLECLOUD junior for books for upper-elementary grade students. Click on TumbleBook Library for younger students.  
 Good for primary or struggling intermediate grade readers
- A variety of text types: stories, articles, etc.  
[www.storyarts.org/library](http://www.storyarts.org/library)  
 Good site for fables and folktales
- Stories for young children  
[www.magickeys.com/books](http://www.magickeys.com/books)  
 Some of these stories include audio