

## Related Web Sites

Collapse: Why Do Civilizations Fall?

<http://www.learner.org/exhibits/collapse>

Read about the theories as to why some of the world's important civilizations, including the Maya, Mesopotamia, Chaco Canyon, and Mali and Songhai, collapsed. The pages discuss the ways in which geographic factors probably contributed to the civilizations' demise.

Perry-Castañeda Library Map Collection: Historical Maps

<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/historical/index.html>

This site contains historical maps from many different time periods and world regions.

National Atlas

<http://www.nationalatlas.gov>

Manipulate maps of the United States to show patterns and distributions related to agriculture, climate, geology, people, and other factors.

Deadly Shadow of Vesuvius

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/vesuvius>

Use this Web site to learn about how scientists are attempting to predict future volcanic eruptions and to plan for disasters to come.

USGS Earthshots

<http://edcwww.cr.usgs.gov/earthshots/slow/tableofcontents>

View satellite images from various parts of the world. The images focus on such geographic topics as agriculture, cities, forests, and disasters and show changes to the earth's surface over time.