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# Nine ideas for...

## teaching with Google Earth

Google Earth's free, basic version comes loaded with information and is perfect for inquiry-based learning.

- 1 FLY TO FAR-OFF PLACES.**  
Connect the topics you cover in class to concrete locations. Google Earth search tools will take you there.
- 2 SEE MORE WITH LAYERS.**  
Turn on Layers to see additional information about different locations.
- 3 ORGANIZE LOCATIONS OF INTEREST.**  
The pin function lets you mark interesting locations and organize them into folders.
- 4 TAG A PHOTO.**  
Use the Placemark tool to locate photos at the spot on the Google Earth image that matches where they were taken.
- 5 INTEGRATE WITH GOOGLE MAPS AND PINS FROM YOUR ONLINE RESOURCES.**  
Signing into Google Earth with your free Google account lets you see all the items you have created.
- 6 TRAVEL THROUGH TIME.**  
Historical photos available through Google Earth lets you show students how things used to be.
- 7 MAKE A TOUR.**  
Create pins, polygons, lines and even add photos or videos to guide students through historical, geographical, scientific or other location-based information.
- 8 MAKE A LIT TRIP.**  
Bring stories to life by creating tours of settings from books, movies and TV. See [GoogleLitTrips.org](http://GoogleLitTrips.org) for ideas and to contribute your own trip.
- 9 TAKE A LOOK AT THE WEIRD.**  
Lots of websites document the odd things showing up on Google Earth and Google Maps. See [www.mapofstrange.com](http://www.mapofstrange.com) for examples.

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