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### Engaging Learners with Google Literature Trips



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#### Description:

Engage students with integrated visual learning using Google Earth to develop the geographic story/timeline connecting to literature you study in class. Work together to create a Google Literature Trip you can use in your classroom in the Fall.

#### Purpose:

To provide a tool set for teachers to engage students in learning Google Earth's visual geography tool.

#### Objectives:




- Expose teachers to tools that will engage students in literature, introduce geography concepts, activate background knowledge, and provide your students access and exposure to the world around them?
- This session will explain how to create a Google Literature Trip and how to make cross-curricular connections. We will explore the basics of Google Earth such as navigation toolbar, measurement tools, featured content, placemarks, and layers of information.
- It is also possible while building a Google Lit Trip with a class to address National Geographic's Five Themes of Geography. We will follow the author of two Google Literature Trips and the learning journey of the creation process.
- After attending this session, teachers will be able to use existing Google Lit Trips and begin developing their own. Teachers may also feel comfortable to empower their students to share their learning by creating a Google Lit Trip.

#### Outline:

- Workshop 1.5 hour
  - o What are Google Lit Trips
    - History of Lit Trips

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