

Let's Explore

Subject: Social Studies - Geography

Grade: 2nd - Social Studies: G.8.2.3: Construct and label maps of familiar and unfamiliar places.

Tools: [Padlet Mapping Page](#) & Google Docs

Synopsis: Understanding your surroundings is something I value greatly. Student's need to be able to do just that. In this lesson, students will explore the area around Jonesboro and Arkansas. As the year goes on, we will move onto different states as well. Begin the lesson by having the students get into groups. Each group should have 3-4 students. The student's goal is to find their favorite places on a map in Jonesboro. This could be the mall, movie theater, or even the football stadium. Have each group of students make a google doc of all their favorite places (3 per student). For each of their favorite places, have them find the address and the coordinates. Maps padlet will have this information. Each student will need to tell the directions from school to one of their favorite places in Jonesboro.

