

Teacher: Annie Shaw

Grade level:

6th Grade

Curriculum topic:

Creative Writing Through Images

Tools

Google Maps <https://www.google.com/maps>

<http://popplet.com/app/#/home> (Graphic Organizer creator)

Synopsis

The students will use Google Maps to find an image or area that they like. They will work individually to view the images and find somewhere that they want to create a story off of. Once they have found where they want their story to take place in, they will go to Popplet to create a graphic organizer of what their story will be about. They will start with the coordinates of their image in the center and a screenshot of their image. They will then add ideas of what they want to be included in their story based off this image. They will think up characters, time period, possible conflicts, imagery that they want to use, themes that come to mind, and connect them to one another until they have completed a story concept map. This will be used in a later lesson for the students to write a short story. This will be worth 10 points and their Popplets will be turned in to be used as a formal formative assessment.