

Google Earth How To's From Neene

I. Record a Virtual Tour:

1. Open Google Earth
2. Find location 1: type address/location in the fly to box.
3. Add a placemark for location 1 - click yellow pushpin and type a name. Then click OK.
4. Find location 2 (see above)
5. Add a placemark for location 2 (see above)
6. Navigate to the first location.
7. Click the "Record a tour" tool.
8. Click the red record button.
9. Navigate to location 2.
10. Click the record button again to stop recording.
11. Save the file (.kmz)

II. Using Google Lit Trips:

1. Visit <http://googlelittrips.com>
2. Find the Google Lit Trip that you wish to use.
3. Download and save the .kmz file.
4. Open the .kmz file.
5. Google Earth will open. Please wait for it to load.
For example Big Anthony: His Story located at: <http://mrlosik.blogspot.com>
Developed by Andy Losik.
6. Click on the various location names for more information.
7. Small popup bubbles of information will appear with photos, links, and/or information.
8. Click the bubbles X in the top right hand corner to close the bubbles.
9. Visit all the location markers and enjoy with your students.

III. To add a placemark in Google Earth:

1. Find the location in Google Earth that you would like to annotate.
2. Click on the yellow thumbtack. Drag it to the proper location in Google Earth.
3. Change the title from "Untitled Placemark" to what you would like to see displayed.
4. Your educational content can be added to the "Description" box.
5. You can just type a paragraph to display or you can get creative.
HTML helps us make a more attractive placemark in Google Earth.

IV. HTML for Google Earth:

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` = end a line

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`=skip a line

`Written Word` = add a clickable link

`` = bold but when you are finished bolding words you need to close the code
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`` = add a photo to a placemark

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