6th Grade Intro to Tech
Lesson: April 7 - Lesson 2

Learning Target:
Students use digital Google tools to create a map of their world while also practicing writing and geography skills.

Warm-Ups:
View Link: First View Lesson 1
View Link: Number the Stars MyMap

Practice:

For today, you are going to add your first layer and start adding places to your MyMap. Follow the steps below, or go to the next slide for a video going through the steps.

1. Go to https://www.google.com/maps/d/.
2. Click on the map that you created as part of Day 1's activity to open it.
3. As you could perhaps tell from my example, MyMaps are organized by layers. Layers should have a theme, like "My Daily Life", "Where I Want To Visit", "Schools I've Attended", or more - use your imagination!
4. To name your first layer, click where it says "Untitled Layer" and name it after what your first layer's theme will be.
5. Now to add your first location! You can do this two ways - search for a city, landmark, or address in the MyMaps search bar, or zoom in and manually drop a pin on the location.
6. Add several locations to your first layer, and customize them by adding descriptions, changing the icon, and adding pictures.

Practice:

Watch this video if you need help with these steps.

Video Link

Self-Assessment:

Show your first layer to someone in your house and ask if they have any suggestions for places to add or interesting tidbits that you can write about the places you've added. Also tell them about the other layers you are planning on creating!

Additional Practice:

Watch these Youtube tutorials if you are still stuck on these next steps (they may go about starting in a different way, but it still works):

[Editing Placemarks on a Google MyMap](#)
[Adding Images and Video to a Google MyMap](#)