6th Grade Intro to Tech Lesson: April 8 - Lesson 3

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 and Lesson 2

Practice:

For today, you are going to add a second layer with a different theme or focus. 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. In the top left, click Add Layer.
- 4. Where it now says Untitled Layer, click it to edit the name to again describe what the theme of this layer of places will be.
- 5. Just as you did in Lesson 2, start adding new places to your map in this new layer.
- 6. Feel free to add additional layers and additional places to your map if you are enjoying exploring.
- 7. Show off your MyMap to other people you are living with! Maybe they will have ideas for other things you can add or be inspired to make their own.

Practice:

Watch this video if you need help with these steps.

Video Link

Self-Assessment:

Show your completed map to someone in your house and give them a tour of your world! If they are interested, show them how to make their own.

Additional Practice:

Watch these Youtube tutorials if you are still stuck on these last steps (they may go about doing things in a different way than I showed you, but it still works):

Adding a Layer to a Google MyMap

Sharing and Collaborating on a Google MyMap (to send to family not in your house, if you'd like!)