Telling Stories and Collaborating with Google MyMaps

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MyMaps Features

- Drop pins anywhere on a global map
- Add pins from a search in the search box
- Add information to pins (title, description, photos, etc.)
- Choose the kind of pin you’d like (by color or different icons)
- Draw lines or shapes over maps to help viewers interpret content easier
- Adding pins to different layers let you organize and turn certain locations on and off
- Create maps by importing data ([Google support page with instructions](https://support.google.com))
- Zoom to the view you prefer and set it as your default view
- Share maps via link or embed them in a website
Migration of Species
Area & Perimeter
Social Studies
The animal life along the Amazon is equally diverse. Because of the tall trees, very little sunlight reaches the ground. Most animals therefore live in the trees, at different heights up to the treetops at about 150 feet (45 meters), where food and sunlight are plentiful. Animals living in the tree canopy include tree frogs and salamanders, monkeys, swarms of insects, and hundreds of types of birds. Parrots, macaws, and hummingbirds are common. Brazil has tens of thousands of butterflies—more than any other place in the world.
Let's Play

Team 1: snap.vu/10lq
Team 2: snap.vu/g0lq
Team 3: snap.vu/00lq
Team 4: snap.vu/60lq
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Team 5: snap.vu/80lq

Team 6: snap.vu/n0lq
Attendees will:

- Add a layer to the collaborative MyMap.
- Label the layer created with your name.
- Mark places you have lived and/or vacationed.
- Add text explaining the significance of the map marker.
- Add appropriate images/video to map markers.
- Add appropriate links to map markers that can tell us more about the place marked.
- Customize map markers.
- Find your house and draw a shape around the perimeter.
- Find your school and draw a shape around the perimeter.
LISD Google MyMaps Ideas

How will YOU use Google MyMaps?

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