

Student Activity

All About Me

Grade Level: Content Area(s):
Technology Applications (5-8)

On CD-Rom:
AllAboutMeSAS.doc
AllAboutMe.kmz

Lesson Overview:
Students will create a geographic organizer for important events in their lives.



Software or Special Materials/Supplies:
Google Earth
Microsoft Word
All About Me Student Activity Sheet (one per student either hard-copy or electronic)
All About Me .kmz file

Standards:
ISTE Standards

- 1.b: Students demonstrate creative thinking, construct knowledge, and develop innovative products and processes using technology. Students create original works as a means of personal or group expression.
- 2.b: Students use digital media and environments to communicate and work collaboratively, including at a distance, to support individual learning and contribute to the learning of others. Students communicate information and ideas effectively to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.
- 4.c: Students use critical thinking skills to plan and conduct research, manage projects, solve problems and make informed decisions using appropriate digital tools and resources. Students collect and analyze data to identify solutions and/or make informed decisions.

Procedures:

This activity should only be attempted after students have completed the introductory mini-lessons on Google Earth.

1. The teacher will decide which events (5-10) that would be important in the lives of their students.
2. The teacher will modify Student Activity Sheet to aid students in selecting important events.
3. The teacher will assist students as they complete the Student Activity Sheet.
4. The teacher will demonstrate how to create a folder and placemarks in Google Earth and to include the required information in the description.
5. The teacher will guide students through saving their folder as .kmz files.
6. The teacher will give final instructions about turning in the .kmz files for assessment.