Art Around the World

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## Anticipatory Set/Introduction

[Inquiry Question is required] (Req.): How do we share a specific location with others?

## Instructional Sequence/Procedure

1. Class discussion answering the following questions: If we want to tell people a location what do we say? How do you define your address? Have you ever heard of latitude and longitude? Where, what, and how are they used?
2. When we define the location of places, we want to be really specific and share it using latitude and longitude.
3. Students will be using Google Earth, to study how latitude and longitude is used to locate places.
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**Formative Evaluation (Req.):** Class discussion answering opening questions.

**Assessment (Req.):** Students will complete the Google Earth worksheet and turn it in for a grade.

**Iowa Core Curriculum Standards Used (Req.):**
- GE 1., Grades 6-8: Understand the use of geographic tools to locate and analyze information about people, places, and environments.

**Common Core Curriculum Standards Used (Opt.):**

**NGS Standards Used (Req.):**
- 1. How to use maps and other geographic representations, tools, and technologies to acquire, process, and report information from a spatial perspective.
- 3. How to analyze the spatial organization of people, places, and environments on Earth’s surface.

**Five Themes of Geography Used (Req.):**
- Location
- Place

**School District Standards and Benchmarks (Opt.):**

**21st Century Universal Constructs (Opt.):**
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1. Write down what is at the following locations using Google Maps

   a  48° 51' 37.0584" N
      2° 20' 19.0644" E
     ___________________________________________

   b  N 40° 46' 45.321", W 73° 57' 48.7296"
     ___________________________________________

   c  Latitude: 41-52'46" N
      Longitude: 087-37'20" W
     ___________________________________________

   d  59.9406° N, 30.3136° E
     ___________________________________________

   e  N 40° 46' 58.5948", W 73° 57' 32.2482"
     ___________________________________________

2. Answer the following questions?

   a  What is your preference in the way latitude and longitude are presented? Why? Which way do you like the least?
b
What is near location c above?

c
Have you ever visited a city or location that is listed above?

d
Pick one city from the locations above. Use the map to explore it. Write down the latitude and longitude of a place you would like to visit. I will look for it and tell you what I think!