



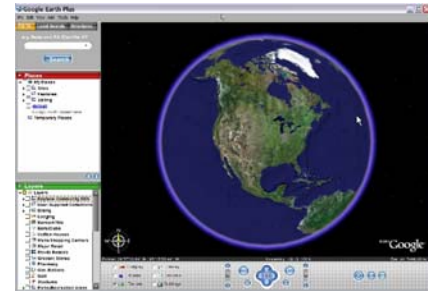
# *unitedstreaming* in Action: Google Earth



**Google Earth** is a free application that combines maps, satellite imagery, Google's search capabilities, and now *unitedstreaming* video. It allows you to navigate and plot, or "geocode," points around the world. Explore historical points of interest, or your hometown, and view embedded digital video clips to expand your knowledge and deepen your understanding.

## In the Classroom

Students use Google Earth to create virtual tours, travel guides or brochures, and even digital stories. Find locations around the world, then embed a video clip or image from *unitedstreaming* that corresponds to that location. Completed projects can be shared via email with classrooms who have the free Google Earth program.

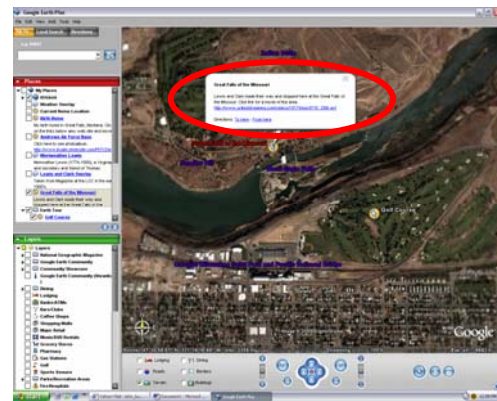


## Combine Google Earth and *unitedstreaming* to create a virtual tour

- Step 1 Brainstorm and storyboard with students the content and geographic locations on which the project will focus.
- Step 2 Familiarize yourself with **Google Earth** by taking the online tutorial.
- Step 3 Login in to [www.unitedstreaming.com](http://www.unitedstreaming.com). Search for least two video segments that are relevant to your topic and Google Earth map.

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**Advanced Search**

- Step 4 Click on the **Stream** button. Right click on the video clip, select the Properties option and copy the location.
- Step 5 Navigate in Google Earth to your first location, and create a "place marker." Open up the place mark, click Edit, and paste the url location. (**Note** you are referencing the url for the clip itself, which is different than the url for the page!)
- Step 6 Research and create a paragraph of text about your location(s). Save this, and have it available to copy and paste into your map.
- Step 7 You will can set the following properties for your place marker:  
**Name, Icon, and Destination Folder.**
- Step 8 Repeat Steps 5 and 6 for each location in your tour.



For additional integration ideas, go to the  
Professional Development section of [www.unitedstreaming.com](http://www.unitedstreaming.com)