



Teaching Outcomes:

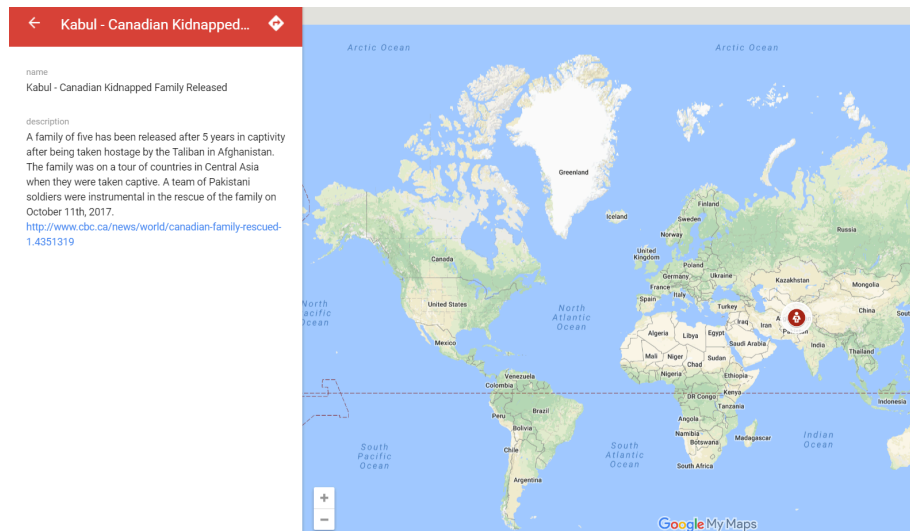
- 8.S.1 - Develop skills of critical thinking and creative thinking
- 8.S.7 - Apply the research process

The Assignment:

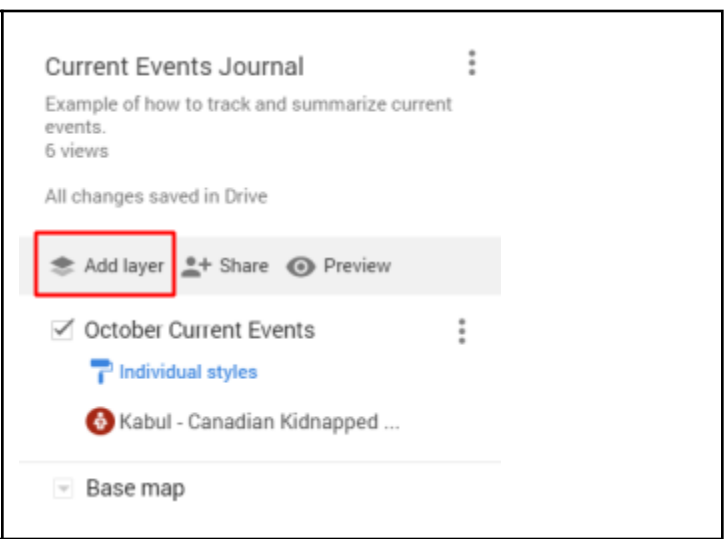
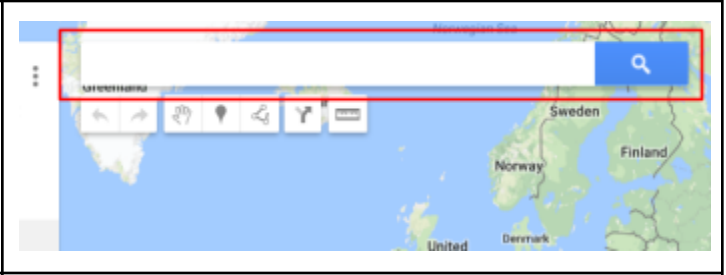
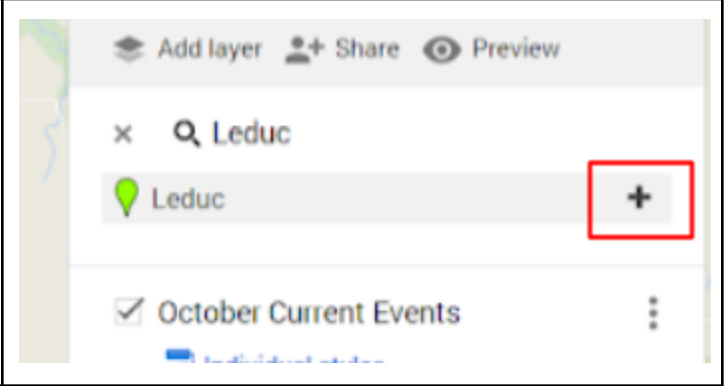
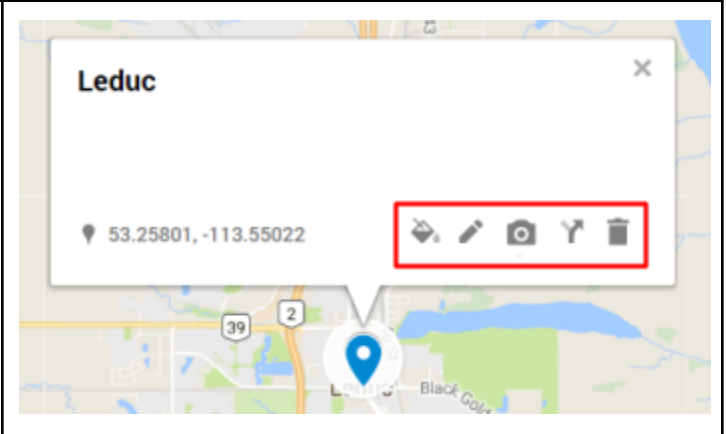
Through the year you are going to create a current events portfolio that tracks important and current events from your community, province, nation and world. For each article you are going to do the following:

1. Locate and mark your event location on your Google My Map
2. Add in your website citation of your article onto your location information
3. Create a quick summary of your current event within your location marker
4. Create a quick video summary of your opinion of the event

Example: [Link to example map preview](#)



Process:

<p>1. Create Google My Map</p>	 <p>Current Events Journal</p> <p>Example of how to track and summarize current events. 6 views</p> <p>All changes saved in Drive</p> <p>Add layer Share Preview</p> <p>✓ October Current Events</p> <p>Individual styles</p> <p>Kabul - Canadian Kidnapped ...</p> <p>Base map</p>
<p>3. Search for your articles location</p>	 <p>Search bar highlighted with a red box.</p>
<p>4. Add the marker to your map</p>	 <p>Search results for 'Leduc' showing a green location pin. The '+' button to add a marker is highlighted with a red box.</p>
<p>5. Add in content to your marker</p> <p>When you add a video, make sure to either upload to youtube and make the video private, or simply save the video to your Google Drive and get a shareable link.</p>	 <p>Information window for 'Leduc' showing coordinates 53.25801, -113.55022. The toolbar at the bottom of the window, which includes options to add content like a video, is highlighted with a red box.</p>