Finding Places Latitude and Longitude Lesson 1.1

Questions to Reflect On Make a copy of the google doc and share it with your teacher. Take a few minutes to reflect on the questions and then write in your responses.

Watch an Introductory Video about Latitude and Longitude. As you watch the video, in your social studies notebook or on this sheet write a quick definition or quick sketch to help you remember these words: longitude, latitude, Equator, and Prime Meridian.

Latitude and Longitude video by Andy Jensen

Review main concepts of the video by reading the following section. As you read, add or change your definition of the following words: longitude, latitude, Equator, and Prime Meridian.

Fed Stats Map Stats for Kids: Latitude/Longitude (archived link, original no longer available)

Review Time: Take the following quick quiz on the vocabulary of the day. Vocabulary Review

Now it's time to practice using a simple grid.

Practice Using a Grid

Kids Geo Latitude and Longitude Practice

Student Learning Goals for this Unit:

I can identify and use lines of latitude and longitude on a maps and globes.
I can locate specific spaces using latitude and longitude on a map and/or globe.