

Let's Take A Walk!

Materials:

- Personal Device
- WiFi
- Access to Google Maps
- Copy of a map of the intended destination (optional)
- Permission slips if you are leaving school grounds

Standards:

NYS K-8 Social Studies Framework

- Gathering, Interpreting and using evidence Grade 2
- Chronological reasoning and causation Grade 2
- Comparison and contextualization Grade 2
- Geographic Reasoning Grade K-4
- Speaking and listening Comprehension and Collaboration K-4

Procedure:

1. First, decide on where you are going to take your walk.
2. Using Google Maps, plot out your walk pinning areas of interest.
3. Grab your device and get walking.

Extension Activity:

1. Have the students estimate how many steps they think they are going to take on their walk. Use a pedometer to find out how many steps were actually taken.
2. Have the students check the weather to decide when the best time to take their walk would be, or what they will need in order to accommodate the weather (Coats, sweatshirts, sunscreen, hats, etc.)



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Lesson Plan Activity