

Traveling as a Teaching Tool

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Abstract

- Tips and strategies to use personal and professional travel as part of your classroom. This presentation will include lesson ideas and activities to engage students in their own exploration of the world. The presenter draws from extensive experience traveling around the country and abroad, as well as experience over the summer traveling with National Geographic as a Grosvenor Teacher Fellow. Presentation topics cover geographic themes, teaching about culture, and fellowships available to secondary social studies teachers.

Anticipatory Set: Where in the
World?

Objectives

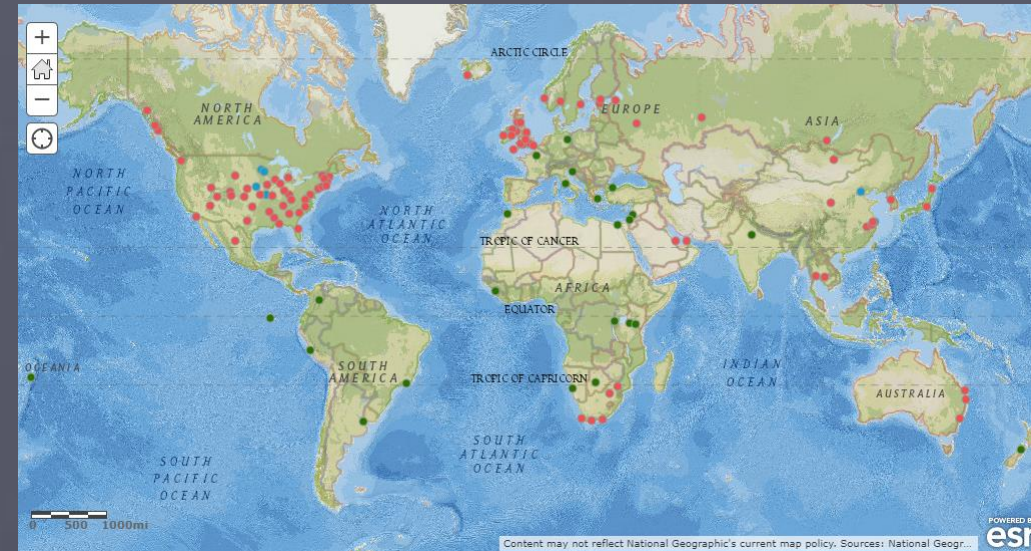
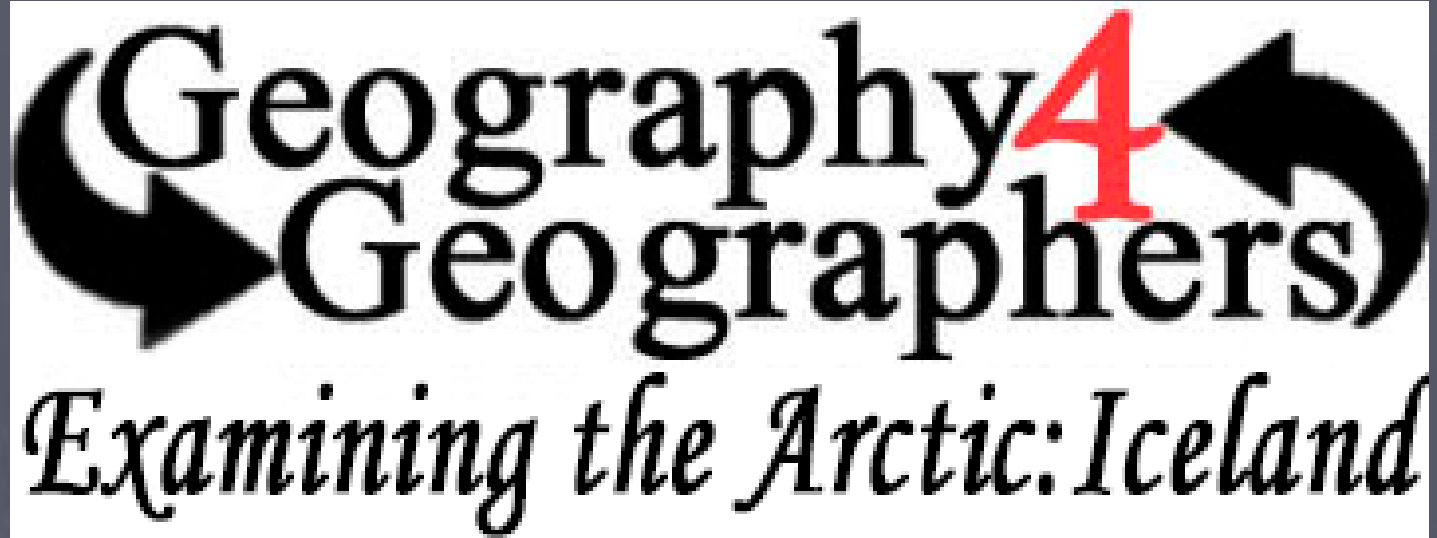
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- Provide teachers with sample lessons based on a traveling experience to Arctic Iceland as a National Geographic Grosvenor Teacher Fellow
- Give information about professional development opportunities available to social studies teachers

The National Geographic Grosvenor Teacher Fellowship

The Grosvenor Teacher Fellows program is sponsored by Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic. Every year K-12 educators from across the US and Canada are selected to travel aboard an expedition ship as part of a team of teachers. Teachers complete and share lessons based on their experiences.



Sample Lessons!



<http://www.geographyforgeographers.com/examining-the-arctic-iceland.html>

The Trans-Atlantic Outreach Program (TOP)

- Organized by the Goethe Institute to inform teachers about Modern Germany
- Educators from around the country are sent to Germany in the summer to experience aspects of German culture for themselves
 - Matched with interests to determine which cities/tours they are involved with.



Other Professional Development Activities

[Trans-Atlantic Outreach Program](#)

[Earth Expeditions](#)

[Fulbright Teacher Exchange](#)

[Educators' Study Tour to Japan](#)

[Grosvenor Teacher Fellowship](#)

[Ecology Project International](#)

[Turkish Cultural Foundation](#)

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Traveling With Students



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