

Explore the World with Google Earth

Carmen Sandiego has visited some of the most prominent landmarks in the world, learning what makes them special. Explore a few of her favorite sights using Google Earth™. Have students analyze the physical features and cultural significance of these natural and human-made wonders.

Estimated Time: 10–15 minutes

Materials Needed: Computer with projector

1. Go to www.google.com/earth
2. Enter these latitude and longitude coordinates into the search field and press enter:
48 51 29 N 2 17 40 E
3. Ask students to describe and analyze what they see. What physical features do they notice? What cultural features stand out? Zoom in, zoom out, and explore a little! Where is this place? (Answer: Paris, France)
4. Select more coordinates and repeat!

Coordinates	Location
22 57 6 S 43 12 37 W	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
27 59 16 N 86 55 31 E	Mount Everest, China-Nepal border
25 20 42 S 131 01 57 E	Uluru, Australia
23 58 14 N 32 52 37 E	Aswan Dam, Egypt

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