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Google Tools Instruction

Unit Title: Your natural wonders of the world

Grade: 9

Content Area: General Science

Goals: Use Google Earth to find five natural wonders that you find interesting. Pick one of your favorites of the five and provide evidence to why your favorite should be on the official Natural Wonders List.

Essential Question:

Activities and Timeline: One Week

Monday – Tuesday

- Show students Google Earth and other applications in Google Earth
- Have students explore the program on their own to acquaint themselves with the program and its capabilities
- Students will begin brainstorming which natural wonders they want to include in their list

Wednesday-Thursday

- Students will find their natural wonders using Google Earth
- Students will find interesting facts about the wonder and make a 3-fold brochure using PowerPoint. The brochure will include at least one picture of each wonder and at minimum two facts per wonder.