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Middle School Spanish
7th grade Spanish
Spanish Speaking Country Maps Assignment

Materials:
PC/Tablet, internet/network access
Google Apps account
Spanish binder with class notes

Learning Targets:
● I can safely and responsibly use the technology to complete the assignment while meeting classroom and district technology expectations
● I can use Google Maps to locate the US Embassy in a Spanish speaking country and add a link or screenshot of the map to my already created Spanish Speaking Countries Capital Search document.
● I can I can submit this assignment to Profe Maughan by sharing the link with him via our Google accounts.

Standards:
World Languages Curriculum Standards:
● 1.1 Students engage in conversations, provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange opinions.
● 1.3 Students present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics
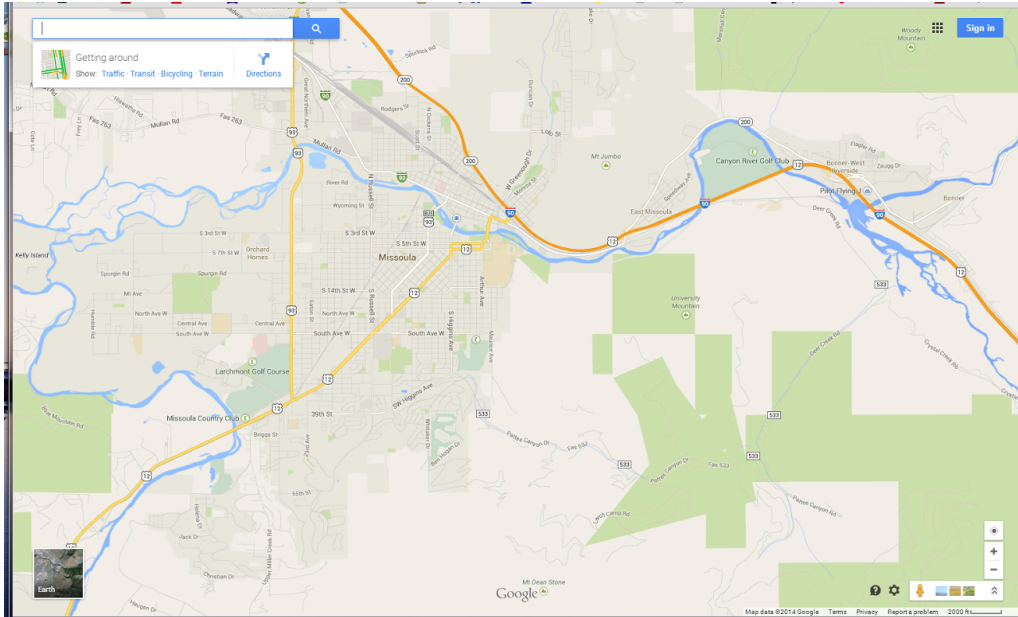Common Core State Standards:
● W.1.6 With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.

Instructions for students:
-For a previous assignment you created a Google Doc with all the Spanish speaking countries and their capitals. Sign in to your Google account and open that document. Have it at the ready to add information for this assignment
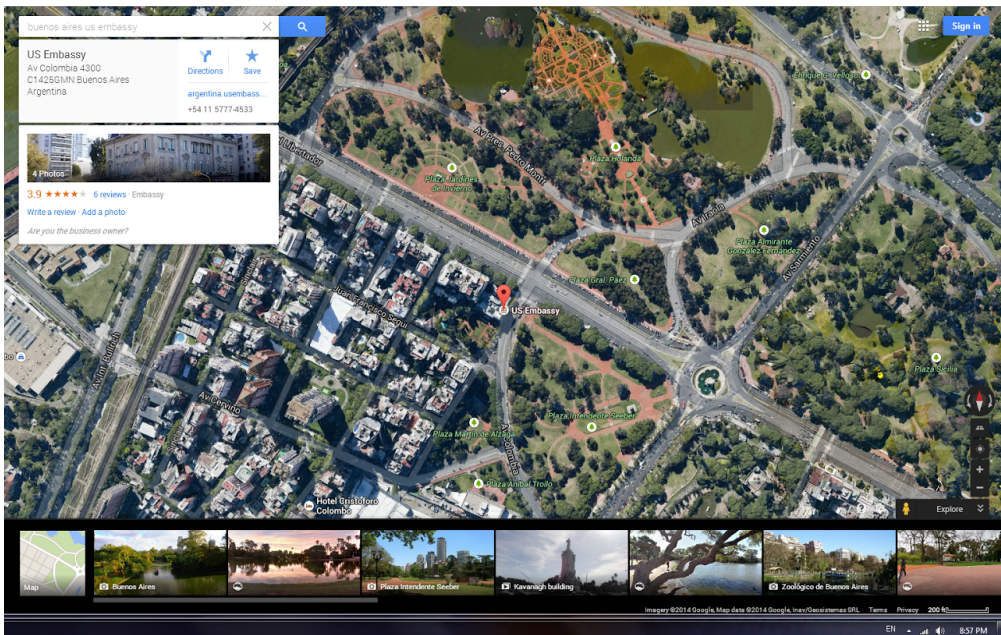1. In a NEW browser tab, go to https://**maps.google**.com/
   I get a screen that looks like this:

A lovely top-down map of Missoula! Google recognizes that I'm currently in Missoula MT and shows me a map of here.

(Side discussion, how does it know where I am?)

2. If you look at the map picture I just posted, in the top left corner you see a search bar. Using that search bar I want you to locate a map of the capital city of a Spanish speaking country of your choice from the list you already created. On that map I want you to find the US Embassy.

3. When I find the US Embassy located in the capital city of Argentina, Buenos Aires, this is what my screen looks like:

[Link to map view of US Embassy in Buenos Aires, Argentina](#)

You can see a red object in the center of my screen, that is a location marker and it is highlighting the US Embassy...you know this by the information shown in the top left of the screen, an overview of the Embassy, a photo, and a link to their website. My screen is showing the actual satellite terrain because I switched it to that view. Yours might be showing a map view.

4. I want you to add a similar picture of the embassy you found to your Document. Remember how to add a screenshot?
    a. The image/screen you are trying to capture needs to be visible
    b. Locate and press the print screen button on the computer, frequently labeled "PrtScn" - usually it appears nothing happened when you pushed it but actually the computer took a picture of the current screen view and the picture is sitting in a virtual clipboard waiting for more commands
    c. You can "paste" the screenshot to any photo editing software, such as Photoshop, or you can "paste" it directly into the document. Make sure your document is showing, place the cursor where you want the image to appear, and either right click and select paste or, more simply, use the keyboard shortcut Ctrl + V. Wait a couple seconds and the image will appear.
    d. Left click on the image to select it, then right click for options. From here you can do several things, I usually select "Crop" to remove edges of the photo I don't want displayed.
5. Add a link to that exact view in Google Maps directly under the screenshot
    a. When you are in the map view where you took the screenshot, the URL showing in your browser is the address you can share with anyone to see exactly what you are seeing! Copy that address below the screenshot as you see in my example above.
    b. Notice my link doesn't look like this:
    https://www.google.com/maps/place/US+Embassy/@-34.5741654,-58.4180911, 922m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m6!1m3!3m2!1s0x95bcb59dc1e3cb8f:0xc4990e99acb8d d3f!2sUS+Embassy!3m1!1s0x95bcb59dc1e3cb8f:0xc4990e99acb8dd3f
    No one wants to see that! Review how I want you making links!
6. Re-share your document with me with the updated information in the same way done before.

REMINDER: Don't ever delete any of the work/assignments for this class! We frequently revisit past assignments and use them for new ones! We'll use this in the near future to gather even more information on each country and eventually you'll pick a country to create and give a presentation on.

Grading/Rubric:
This assignment will be graded in the following manner:
10 points - Screenshot of US Embassy in a Spanish speaking country as outlined above in your document
5 points - link to the map view correctly added below the screenshot

5 points - meeting of other targets: responsible behavior in lab/with electronic devices, proper assignment submission