

# Map Collections

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## Standards:

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| <b>IL-13.B.1a</b>    | > Explain the uses of common scientific instruments (e.g., ruler, thermometer, balance, probe, computer).  |
| <b>ITEA-CTTE-1.1</b> | ...Design programs based on a sound mission statement with stated goals and objectives which reflect the definition and intent of technology education |
| <b>ITEA-CTTE-5</b>   | Develop attitudes, knowledge, and skills needed for success as a teacher in technology education   |

## Details

### Objectives:

Students will learn about the map collections from 1500-2004.

### Activities:

1. Walk the class down to the computer lab.
2. Explain to the students that they will be exploring the map collections from 1500-2004.
3. Tell students to type in the address:  
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml/gmdhome.html>.
4. Pass out a worksheet to the students.
5. Explain that all answers can be found using the website they just typed in their computer.
6. Tell the class that they will use the remaining time to search this website to fill out their worksheet.

Adaptations: Students with special needs will be required to find at least one of the answers on the worksheet.

### Assessments:

Students will give a group oral presentation on their findings.