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I CAN SEE MY HOUSE FROM HERE

5 Cool Learning Activities Using
Google Earth

IN THE NEXT 50 MINUTES WE WILL:

- Use Google Earth to illustrate concepts and provide context and perspective for History, Literature, Current Events and other topics
- Research the planet Earth and beyond
- Explore ways to use Google Earth in class to teach concepts in almost any field
- Discover a new antivenin for “PowerPoint Poisoning”
- Find out where to learn more, and publish your own research, reference tools and promote initiatives



- Rome
- Jane Austin
- Piracy
- Lebanese Israeli Conflict

- Google Earth Community
<http://bbs.keyhole.com/ubb/>

History

Literature

Current Events



RESEARCH THE EARTH AND BEYOND

- Real Time Data Projects
- Extended Studies
- New Kind of Reference Resource
- Google Mars
- Where No One Has Gone Before





GOOGLE EARTH AS A TOOL FOR INSTRUCTION

- Google Earth Tutorials,
- Specific Examples by Discipline

<http://earth.google.com/tour.html>



ANTIVENIN FOR POWERPOINT POISONING

- Google Earth as presentation tool
- Templates
- Data Driven Presentations Using Spreadsheets
- Some of the Best



LEARN MORE, CONTRIBUTE, PUBLISH

- Stay on top of new developments and cool projects
- Everyone wants to see your vacation photos
- Development tools and documentation
- It takes a Village
- Ask your friendly librarian

