

Geographical Tools to Facilitate Class Activities for Population Connection

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Summary - <http://eec.moreheadstate.edu/pc>

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- ❖ Static Web Sites
 - ❖ [World Clock](#)
 - ❖ [Breathing Earth](#)
 - ❖ [What the World Eats](#)
- ❖ World
 - ❖ [Google Earth](#)
 - ❖ [Maplecroft Maps](#)
 - ❖ [Gap Minder](#)
- ❖ US
 - ❖ [US Census - American FactFinder](#)
 - ❖ [Social Explorer](#)

❖ Google Earth Resources

- ❖ [Downloading Google Earth](#)
- ❖ [Google Earth User Guide](#)
- ❖ [Google Earth Outreach](#)
- ❖ [Google for Educators](#)
- ❖ Google Earth Galleries
 - ❖ [Main Gallery](#)
 - ❖ [Outreach Gallery](#)

❖ [Google Earth](#)

- ❖ Free
- ❖ Must be installed to computer
- ❖ Compatibility
 - ❖ Windows
 - ❖ Mac
- ❖ Details
 - ❖ Interactive web mapping of the Earth & sky
 - ❖ Very popular with kids
 - ❖ Numerous educational materials available

Additional Resources

- ❖ [User Forums](#)
- ❖ [Google Earth Blog](#)
- ❖ [Google Maps Mania](#)

❖ How do these tools fit into Population Connection?

- ❖ As classroom demonstrations
- ❖ As supplements for prepared Population Connection Hands-On Activities
- ❖ As stand-alone activities
- ❖ To support individual student projects

❖ Benefits

- ❖ Free
- ❖ Easy to use
- ❖ Hands-on activities
- ❖ Depth of knowledge & understanding
- ❖ Gee-Whiz affect for students

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