



Activity 1:

Please watch video on YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=irAMYKQjCaM>

Respond to the following question:

Why do you care about geography? Which of the areas mentioned by the professor seem to be the most interesting to you?

Activity 2:

<http://images.nationalgeographic.com/wpf/media-content/file/martha-3-state-highway-cb1286283067.pdf>

Activity 3:

Please write out step by step (or turn by turn) directions from your house to St. Dominic Savio CHS.

Use both absolute and relative locations to help explain to your reader/audience how to get from your home to the school.

"**Absolute location** is the exact spot on the Earth where something is. When describing the **absolute location**, people use specific coordinates, like latitude and longitude." - from Brainpop.com (you can also use addresses)

When describing a **relative location** you explain where something is in relation to something else. St. Dominic Savio CHS is down the street from Shipley's doughnuts (do not use this in your descriptions, create your own example)

Study these directions and be able to explain them to a classmate or one of your teachers.

Activity 4:

Collect 5 pictures of places that you have visited over the summer - preferably with you in the shots.

Have electronic copies of these pictures ready to use in the first week of school. You do not have to be in a new place for these shots - any place will do. You will be showing them to me and your classmates in the first days of school.

Activity 5:

Start reviewing for your first assessment of the school year in World Geography - the states and capitals test.

Below are some links that will help you get started. You will be given a map with numbers on it and you will be expected to write down the name of the state and its capital. Correct spelling is appreciated but as long as you are close to the correct answer you will not be penalized.

[Video to help prep for your states and capitals](#)

[Video part II - states and capitals](#)

[Another music video of the States and Capitals - all of them](#)

[States and Capitals study modules](#)

[States](#)

[States and Capitals Clustered](#)