Using Maps in the Elementary Classroom

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VIRGINIA GOVERNOR'S RACE

MSNBC Live

7:30a - 9:30a

9:19a - 9:30a
Here's Carson's tweet from last night.

I am standing with the 31 Governors that are working to keep our nation safe. Read more: facebook.com/realmencarson/...
Why are maps important in teaching?

The 2006 National Geographic-Roper *Survey of Geographic Literacy* delivered some bad news about the basic geographic skills of young Americans. “Young Americans” aged 18 to 24 from the United States were tested on geographic knowledge. Respondents answered about half of all survey questions correctly.

- 63% of the students could not find Iraq on a map of the Middle East.
- 75% could not find Iran or Israel on a map of the Middle East.
- 90% could not find Afghanistan on a map of Asia.
- 50% of the young Americans could not find the state of New York on a map.
- In spite of months of media coverage of Hurricane Katrina, 33% could not find Louisiana on a map of the United States.
There are more people living inside this circle than outside of it.
Fewer Searches for Skinny Jeans

While search patterns this year may suggest that skinny jeans have lost their appeal, the data also could indicate that the skinny silhouette has become so ubiquitous a standard that shoppers no longer define them as such. Besides, skinny “is still the shape of choice for hipsters globally,” Ms. Sideri said.
Do you consider the Patriots cheaters?

- Yes: 66%
- No: 34%

(Total votes: 128,435)
Each Orange dot represents a Texas gun owner
UNIVERSITY ISSUES THOUSANDS OF CITATIONS

From Jan. 1, 2013, to April 1, 2014, the university issued a total of 28,158 parking tickets. This map shows how many tickets were issued in spots throughout campus during this time period.

Violation fees for parking range from $20 to $135. A hold appears on a student’s Bursar account until they pay the ticket. Vehicles that have five or more unpaid parking tickets will be booted or towed from campus. It costs $50 to remove the vehicle's boot.

SCALE
100 TICKETS
500 TICKETS
1,000 TICKETS
2,000 TICKETS
2,189 TICKETS
2,507 TICKETS
2,923 TICKETS
4,295 TICKETS

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ON GRAPHIC MICHAEL BEHRENS, KATLIN LANDI
Mapping Thanksgiving

Turkeys

Green beans

Cranberries

Sweet potatoes
My Map
How I See the United States
Indiana Insects Map

Find these bugs on the map of Indiana:

- Ants
- Beetle
- Caterpillar
- Cricket
- Cockroaches
- Dragonfly
- Grasshopper
- Honey Bee
- House Fly
- Ladybugs
- Lightning Bug
- Monarch Butterfly
- Mosquito
- Moth
- Praying Mantis
Lights, Camera, Action: Indiana in the Movies

- 1939: "Hillbilly Fever" by the Jambous
- 1940: "600 Grand" by the Jambous
- 1947: "The Cisco Kid" with "The Cisco Kid" series
- 1950: "A Face in the Crowd" by "A Face in the Crowd"
- 1951: "The Bad Seed" by "The Bad Seed"
- 1953: "The Andy Griffith Show" by "The Andy Griffith Show"
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The War to End All Wars
July 28, 1914 - November 11, 1918
Independent DAMES

What You Never Knew About the Women and Girls of the American Revolution

by New York Times Bestselling Author Laurie Halse Anderson
Illustrated by Matt Faulkner
A Year in the Life of Magic City:
The Thomas Neely Diary, 1887-1888

“One year ago this day natural gas was first found at Muncie.”
- Thomas Neely, November 11, 1887

“There is a great talk of boom in Muncie at this time.”
- Thomas Neely, March 31, 1887
February, Wednesday 3, 1886.

The weather was a little colder today and the sun shone bright and the sky was clear & blue.

I went to school today and thought I would be examined in Grammar but I wasn't and I had to stay in all school in the afternoon and it was because I just had a little pain with Arthur Cullen

I went to the court house after school and it was crowded with spectators.