

My Favorite Place project

In this project, you will be able to use *all* of your resources and skills from the various subjects you study in order to create an in-depth project that celebrates the beauty and integrity of our local community and the world at large.

First Things First: *Choose* a particular place in our community that holds particular meaning for you. Choose someplace special that you would be eager to learn more about. It can either be a particular structure, such as a store, or an open air space, like a park or a beach, that you are drawn to.

In this project you will:

- Research and document the *history* of the particular place you have chosen;
- Research and learn about the *topography* and *environmental aspects* of this space;
- *Interview* local residents and knowledgeable experts to learn more about the details of this space;
- *Synthesize* this *research in writing* and present it a logical, sequential format;
- Draw a *map to scale* which shows the various distances and perimeter of your favorite place;
- Write a series of *poems* that capture the essence of why this space is significant to you;
- Use *digital photography* to illustrate these poems and reveal the beauty and essence of your special place;
- Demonstrate your research and evidence your work in a *iMovie or Keynote presentation* which brings all your knowledge together;
- Build a *model* showing the physical characteristics of your favorite place (optional);
- Write a reflective response on the learning process you experienced while creating this project.