



TangiTech Social Studies



MapQuest and Kidspiration

1. Go to www.mapquest.com.



2. Type in the street address, city, state, zip code of the place you want to map and click "Get Map."

[Clear Map](#)

SEARCH FOR (Ex. 1555 Blake St, Denver CO [more](#))

[+ Get Directions](#) [Get Map](#)

3. When the map is displayed, go to the East side and click the "Zoom" button that is second from the top. (That will give you a good view of your area.) While you are there, take a look at the "Satellite Image" of your neighborhood by clicking on the Satellite button at the top right hand side of your map.
4. Now click "Print Screen" on your keyboard.
5. Open PowerPoint and click "Paste." Use the "Picture Tools" to crop your image to only include the map.
6. "Right Click" on your image and choose "Save as Picture." Save the image in your folder as a "JPEG."
7. Open Kidspiration software and choose a New / Picture.
8. Click on "File" on the top Menu bar, and then click "Import a Graphic" and go get your map from wherever you saved it.
9. You should resize and move the map as needed in the Kidspiration workspace.
10. Make sure you click on the map so that you have handlebars and then go to the top Menu bar and click the Super grouper tool.



11. On the SuperGrouper drop down menu, click "Create SuperGrouper" ... this will allow you to drag and drop any symbols or text boxes you want on top of your map.
12. Now add landmarks, street signs, transportation vehicles, houses, etc. to your Kidspiration Map to map out your own neighborhood using the pictures within Kidspiration.
13. You might want to add a compass rose to your map. If so, there is one in your Graphic folder on the U: drive.