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The Map Room

Grade Level: K-5
Folder: Classroom Tools

The Map Room is an interactive tool that will allow students and teachers to view global maps and add/remove objects to the maps.

Student directions

Launching: The icon for The Map Room is found in the Classroom Tools folder. Double-click on the icon to launch the program. The monitor will go through an automatic resolution change.

The Maps:

Users will need to navigate through the library of maps of the 7 continents. In the upper left corner there are 3 buttons:

1. List of Regions – The list begins with the names of all 7 continents. Once the user clicks on a continent title, the list of regions are narrowed down to that specific area.
2. Pat on Map – Shows a flowchart of the series of maps available for the region selected.
3. Alphabetical List – An alphabetical listing of all the maps available.

After Selecting A Region:

1. Once the user has selected a specific geographical region, there will be a series of options. Depending on the area selected, a series of maps become available. For example, if a user chooses Mexico, he/she might receive a Political Map, Population Map, Precipitation Map, Economy Map, etc. If a user chooses Italy, he/she might receive a Political Map, Population Map, Resources Map, Agriculture Map, Energy Map, etc.
2. The maps are editable. In the bottom left corner are 2 buttons. The pencil button allows the user to write on the map with familiar graphics tools such as stamps, pencils, shapes, etc. The arrow button allows the user to return to the library view.
3. After clicking on an editable button, the user can click on the “i” button for more information about that view of a map.

Printing/Saving/Exiting:

The user has the ability to print maps after making changes to it or adding text. Click on File > Print to print the map.

The user has the ability to save maps after making changes to it or adding text. Click on File > Save As. Give the map a name and click Save. This will automatically save the map to the user’s H: Drive.

To exit the program, click the X in the upper right corner.