

SHORE to SEA Wildlife ~ A Virtual Scavenger Hunt



INTRODUCTION

This **virtual field trip and scavenger hunt** is designed to be a fun and educational activity, one that may inspire students to **create their own Google Earth projects**. Incorporated into the project are videos and photographs that will enhance the experience and the learning. Critical reading skills are reinforced as students read and follow directions carefully. A variety of historical, geographical, and scientific facts will be presented as students gather information to complete the student handout. This journey **ends with a riddle to solve**.

You can find other virtual scavenger hunts at [Big Ideas for Little Scholars](#). You might like to start by reading [this short blog post](#).

You will need:

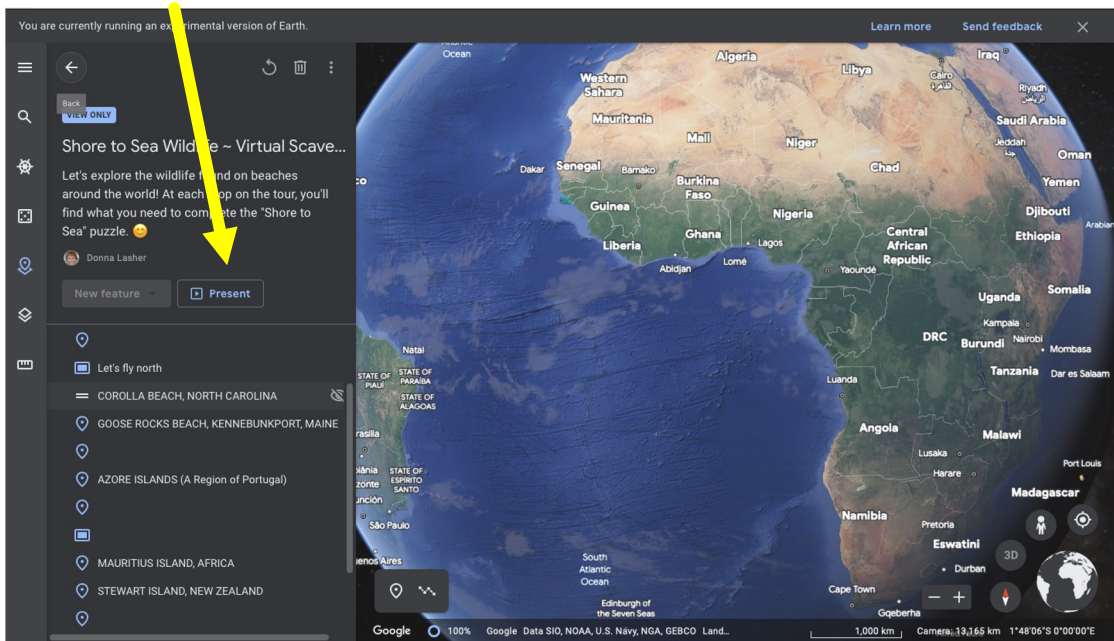
- [this Google Earth Project link](#)
- copies of the **student handout** (see pages that follow)

Complete this as a class together, or have students work independently or in pairs. The *Google Earth* app is not needed for the activity.

See the next page for **simple instructions and a few tips** to share with your students.

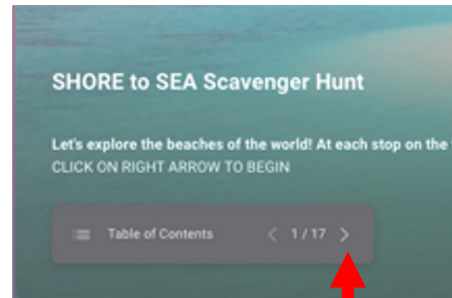
Home Page

When you click on the project link, this page will appear. To begin, simply click on **PRESENT**.



To Take the Tour

Instructions will guide students through the journey. A Table of Contents will be visible to them, but explain that they need to advance one slide at a time by clicking on the right arrow.



A Few Tips

Students may need to **scroll down to see the complete text**, particularly on a phone or iPad. A text box will sometimes include photographs or videos. There may be more than one type of media on a slide; have students click on the videos and pictures to enlarge them.

The compass on Google Earth is important when using cardinal directions. Make sure students understand that they can **click on the compass to realign it** (red points north). The compass can be found in the bottom right corner of the map.



Comments? Questions? Click [here](#) to send me a message.
I hope your students are inspired to create their own projects.

Name: _____

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DIRECTIONS: As you travel from place to place in Google Earth, gather information and use the clues below to complete the puzzles.

FIRST STOP:

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Beach

1. _____ (wild, untamed) pigs are found at this location.
2. To get there, first fly to the _____.
3. a sandy island on a shallow reef
4. Devil's Point is a town on this island.

A	B	C	D	E		

SECOND STOP:

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Beach

5. type of wild horse that roams this area
6. It is believed that _____ explorers brought the horses to this area centuries ago.

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THIRD STOP:

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Rocks Beach

7. The piping _____ nests and feeds on beaches in this area.
8. the name of the river that empties into the bay at Timber Point

A	B	C	D	E	F

FOURTH STOP: The

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Islands

9. a group of islands
10. the country in Africa closest to Spain and Portugal (Europe)

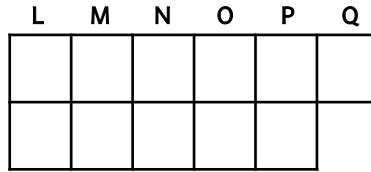
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FIFTH STOP:

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Island

1. Geckos here eat insects and _____.
2. The flying fox on this island is a _____ bat.

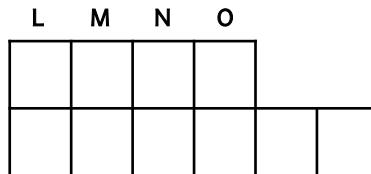


SIXTH STOP:

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Island

3. Little _____ penguins are among the world's smallest penguins.
4. Of two mentioned, this is the Australian city closest to this island location.

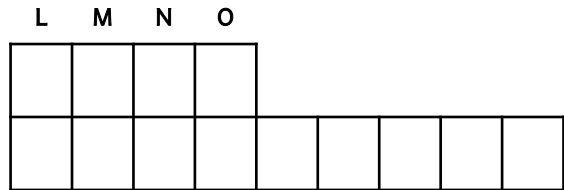


FINAL STOP:

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Island

5. These are found at the end of each arm of the creature found here.
6. name of the large sea that borders Panama



SOLVE: Find the letter to write in each box below. It will reveal a riddle to solve.

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1P 4O 4N

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10A 1B