



# Dashing Through the Snow

## A Virtual Scavenger Hunt

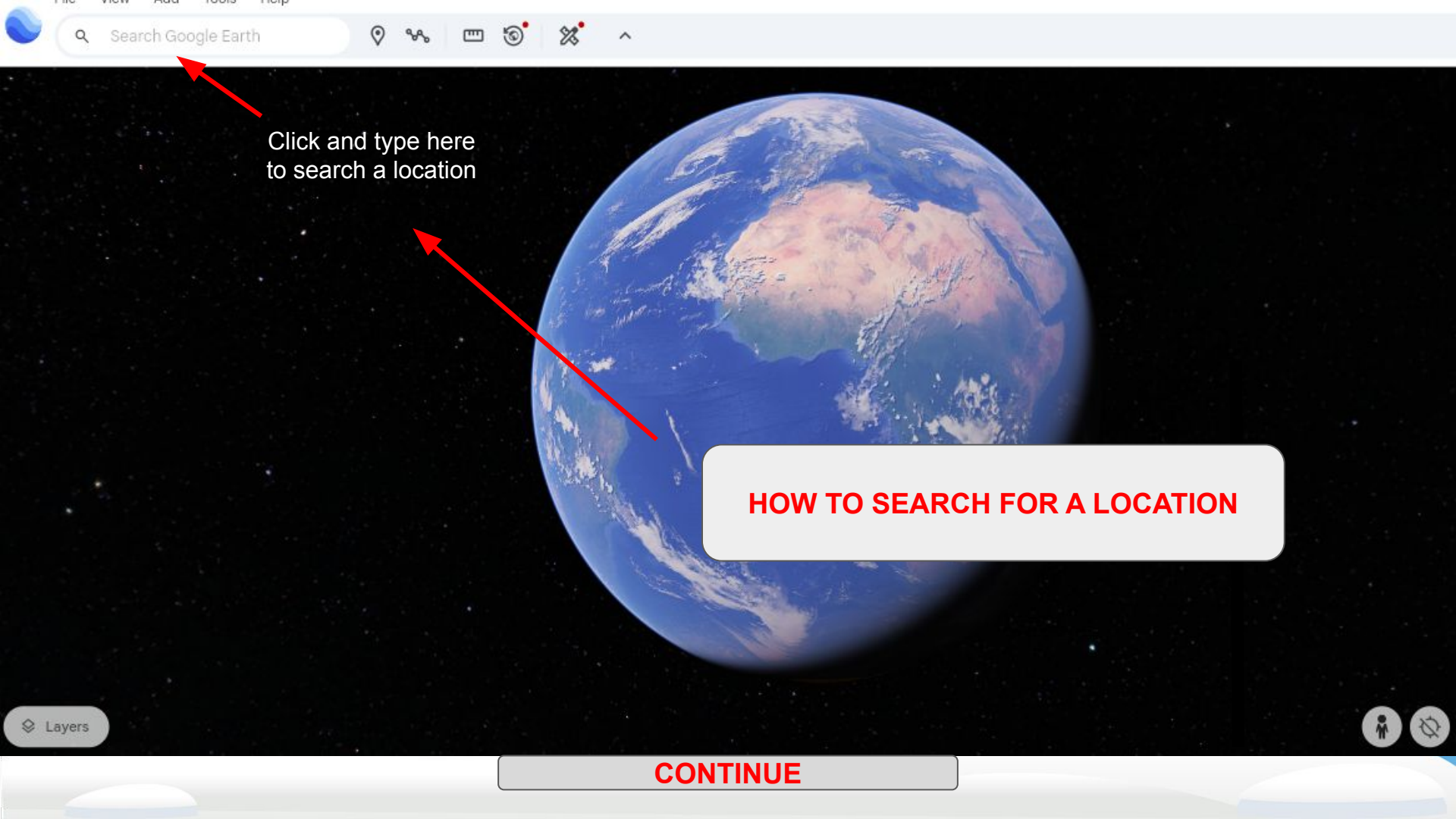


Somewhere in the world a treasure has been hidden in the snow. In order to find it, you must visit winter destinations around the globe to pick up clues. Gather what is needed to claim your prize.

You need to be familiar with the tools available at *Google Earth* (web version). The diagrams on the next three slides will show you all you need to know.

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Search Google Earth

Click and type here  
to search a location

**HOW TO SEARCH FOR A LOCATION**

Layers

**CONTINUE**

Again, this is just a diagram. Read what's in the tan box, then click CONTINUE.

At certain locations, a photo with more information will pop up. Some answers to clues can be found in this text.

If you need to zoom in or out on the map, you may want to close this information box by clicking on this X.


**CONTINUE**

The White House



The White House is the official residence and workplace of the president of the United States. Located at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW in Washington, D.C., it has served as the residence of every U.S. president since John Adams in 1800 when the national capital was moved from Philadelphia.

 [Wikipedia](#)

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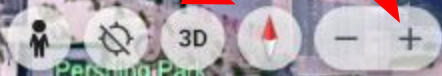


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Use the PLUS and MINUS signs to zoom in and out.

Click here if the RED arrow is not pointing NORTH (up). For some clues, you need to be sure the compass is pointing north.

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# FIRST ADVENTURE: Snow Tubing

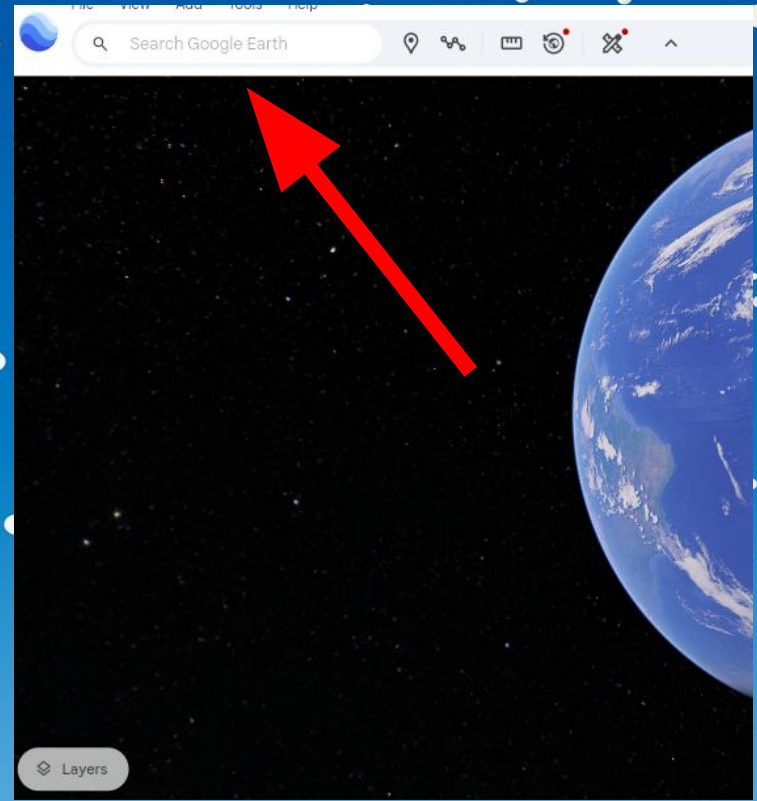


Watch the video above  
to determine your first destination.

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Click on the *Google Earth* icon below and use the search box to “fly” to the location featured in the video. Be sure to type the name of the place mentioned in the video.



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**Gather the information you need to complete the section “First Stop” on your student handout. Raise your hand if you need hints.**

**At each stop, check your handout to see what clues you need to gather. You may need to pause a video in order to write down the location needed.**



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## SECOND EXCURSION

### Visit a fairy tale castle



Watch the video above, then  
go to the next slide.

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## FLY TO THE CASTLE

Return to Google Earth and type in the name of the castle in to locate the information you need.

## ZOOM OUT

While you're in Europe, zoom out to find the small country of Liechtenstein.



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WHILE WE'RE IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD,  
let's also do some **Snow Biking**.  
Watch the video.



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The Google Earth logo is displayed in a square frame with a cyan border. The background of the frame shows a view of Earth from space, with the blue curve of the planet and the blackness of space.

Google Earth

**FLY TO THE PLACE WHERE THE BIKE FESTIVAL SHOWN WAS HELD (6 letters).**

**Find the name of the municipality in which this ski resort is located.**

**HINT: Find the name NE of the ski resort. It's also in the name of the airport.**

**ZOOM OUT**

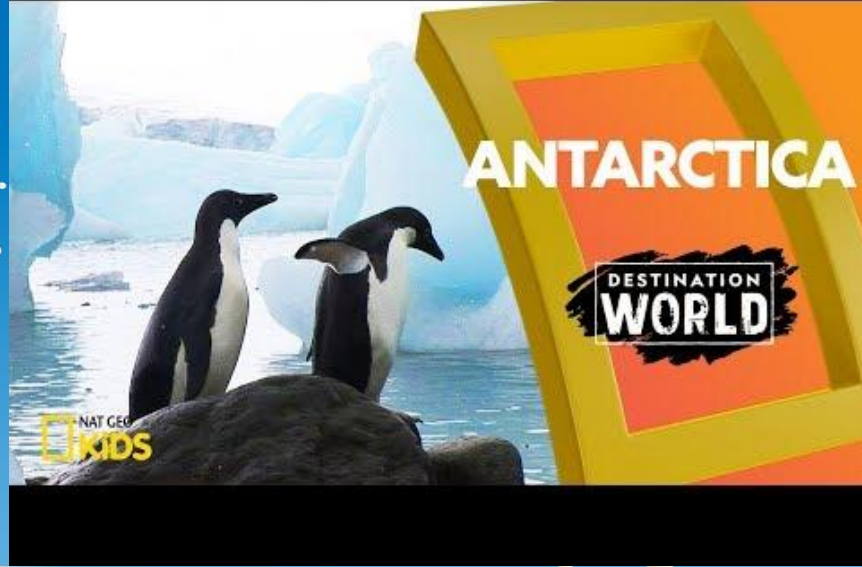
**You will eventually see the snow-covered ALPS to the east. Continue to zoom out until you find the MATTERHORN so that you can find what you need.**



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# THIRD ADVENTURE

## Walk on Ice



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FLY TO THE CONTINENT  
FEATURED IN THE VIDEO.

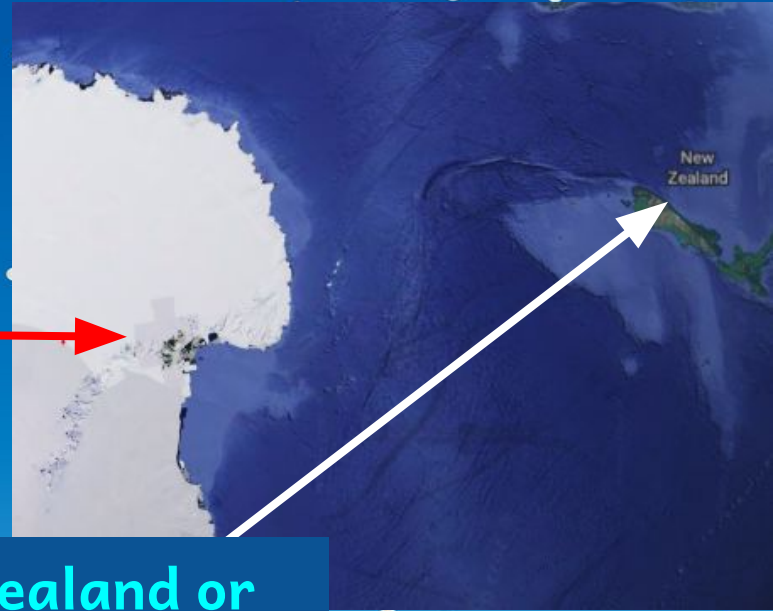
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## ZOOM IN

While keeping the compass rose pointing north, zoom in to the northeast. Look in the area shown in the screenshot here.



You might see New Zealand or the Southern Ocean. Find the Zucchelli Research Station



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# FOURTH ADVENTURE: Ice Sailing



Watch the video above, then  
go to the next slide.



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FLY TO THE COUNTRY WHERE THE ICE  
SAILING RACE IS BEING HELD.

Hint: It appears in the first 30 seconds of  
the video and has four vowel letters.



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Gather the information you need to  
complete your handout. Then....

ZOOM OUT  
Find **Iceland** and click on it.



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**FIFTH EXCURSION:**  
**See the Northern Lights in Iceland.**



**Watch the video above, then  
go to the next slide.**



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ZOOM out a bit from **Iceland** to find the FAROE ISLANDS. Click to learn more about the islands.

Then move east to **NORWAY** to learn the name of its capital city.



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## CONGRATULATIONS!

You've seen quite a few sights: **snow tubing**, **a fairy tale castle**, **the Alps**, a research station in **Antarctica**, ice sailing, and **the Northern Lights** (also known as the Aurora Borealis).

You should have what you need  
to work on your final clue.

