

Mystery Hangouts



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What is a Mystery Hangout?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two classrooms connecting via a Google Hangout video chat• Game: 20 yes/no questions• Guess the other classroom's _____
Why do Mystery Hangouts?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foster communication and collaboration• Take learning outside your classroom walls• Highly engaging• Real world connection → Makes learning more relevant• Develop language in authentic way
What does a Mystery Hangout look like?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Determine what to guess before the Mystery Hangout: number, state, country• 30-45 minutes• All students participating → true collaboration• Teach etiquette
Student Roles	<p>Choose what works best with your students!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greeters• Questioners• Recorders• Runner/s• Mappers (ALL students)• Photographers and/or Videographers

<p>What resources can students use?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Atlas or any other physical maps ● Paper map to cross out guesses ● List of possible questions ● On devices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Google Maps ○ Interactive map: bit.ly/mapusa
<p>Experience a Mystery Hangout</p>	



<p>How do I get started?</p>	
<p>How do I connect with others?</p>	<p>Start with who you know!</p> <p>Google Plus Community: “Mystery Hangout”</p> <p>Twitter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● #MysteryHangout #MysteryHangouts ● #MysterySkype if you decide to use Skype as your tool
<p>What else do I need to know?</p>	
<p>Commit to a Mystery Hangout!</p>	<p>Name of connection:</p> <p>Grade level:</p> <p>Contact information:</p> <p>Date & time of Mystery Hangout:</p> <p>Focus of Mystery Hangout:</p>

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