

Lesson Focus: What story can we tell with a map?

Materials:

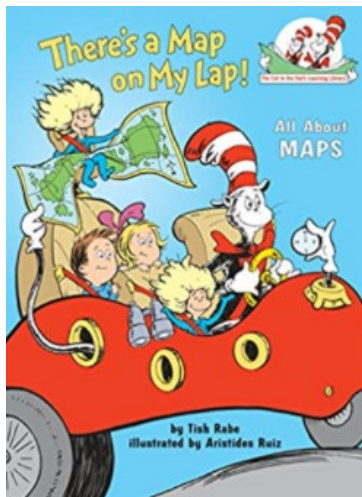
- Paper and pencil or notebook, crayons
- Internet and computer or computer device
- Your created treasure map from last week (*If you have not had a chance to complete that lesson, go to that lesson.)

Invitation to Learn:

In this lesson you will learn that a map is really a story. You will be writing your story from the map you created last week.

Watch this video to see another side to a mapping story.

There's a Map in my Lap. By Tish Rabe.



https://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=C1w5I-u3WA4&t=149s

Notebook Time:

Look at the treasure map you created in the last lesson. Remind yourself of the story as you walk through your map.

- Tell the story of your map.
- Practice using strong words, feeling words, all descriptive words to add to your story. Lots of details make any story come to life. Describe your characters so your audience can imagine it in their head.
- When you figured out your story, write it down.
 - Each page should have a section of your story.

OPTIONAL:

- Record your story using a computer or phone or other device.
- If you have access to an ipad, you might consider using an app like Draw and Tell or Sketches School (all free). (*Note: You can use any app you wish. The camera app will do as well.)
 - Take a picture of your map and import it to the app.
 - Add any additional elements to your story if you wish.
 - Record the story.
 - Play the story to see if it makes sense. If you feel you want to change it, record it again – that’s always a great idea as it makes a story better.