Connect Geography with Common Core

Participate in this year’s

Literature Mapping Contest

Intended to Ignite the Spirit of Exploration

The Delaware Center for Geographic Education, in partnership with the Delaware GeoEducation Committee and the Delaware Technical Community College invites students to demonstrate the power of a map to summarize text. Students in all grades are invited to create maps that reflect the places, themes and ideas found in a fiction or non-fiction story.

Prizes will be awarded to top entrants in the following categories:

- Kindergarten - 2nd grade
- 3rd grade - 5th grade
- 6th grade - 8th grade
- 9th grade - 12th grade

The content of the map should reflect the setting(s) and main events or ideas of the text, and must include a title, key, and compass rose. Maps may either be created by hand or digitally. Physical Maps should be no larger than 12X18.

Complete the attached form, one for each student map, and affix to the back of the map. Send completed physical maps via state mail to:

Mary Schorse, Delaware Center for Geographic Education
216 Pearson Hall N420

Send the link for digital maps decentergeoeducation@gmail.com, along with the information requested on the form.

Entries must be received no later than November 6, 2019. Winners will be announced during Geography Awareness Week (November 10 – 16).
Attach to the back of each student’s map:

Name_________________________________________________________ Grade______
Teacher__________________________________________________________
School___________________________________________________________
District___________________________________________________________
Title_____________________________________________________________
Author____________________________________________________________

Explain how your map illustrates the text you read?

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