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Geography and History in Our Community

As a team, review the discussion you had about geography and history in your community. Select one topic to research further. Write 1-2 sentences describing your topic.

Each team member will be responsible for doing part of the research using one or more of the following resources:

- Print resources like books, brochures, newspaper articles, or magazines;
- Internet resources;
- Interviews with people who might know something about your topic or might have stories to share;
- Photographs of the resource as it is today or historic photographs of events or activities that have taken place there;
- Maps, sketches, drawings, paintings, etc.

Be sure to take notes and to write down where you got your information (the title and author of a book, the website, the name of the person you interviewed, etc.). Make a list of what each team member did:

Gather all your information together and organize it into three categories:

1. Facts
2. Stories
3. Visual information like photos, maps, sketches, etc.

As a group, decide how you will present your information to your classmates. You might create a written report, a power point side show, an oral report, a diorama or other type of display with written information, or a combination of these methods. Decide what role each team member will play and make a list of responsibilities.