

## Geography and Maps

### Writing Ideas for Homeschool Packages

1. Choose a place in the world to “move.” Find the place’s latitude and longitude. Write five journal entries that describe the culture, climate, and changes from the United States. (5-12)
2. Compare and contrast the school day and year in a city in the world to your current school situation. (3-8)
3. Research and write about Christmas traditions in 5 different cities or countries in the world. (3-8)
4. Pick a career that you may want to do as an adult. Find three different cities that would support this career. Write an opinion piece of why you should move to this city and pursue this career. (9-12)
5. Make a timeline of important maps. Write a paragraph to explain why each of the maps were chosen to make the timeline. (9-12)
6. Explain how a compass works. (5-8)
7. Research the job of a cartographer. Describe the job. (5-12)
8. Watch the video Maps 7 and describe the job of the GIS program manager, Melisa McLean. (5-12)
9. Research three different types of maps. Describe the use of each. (5-12)