

## Following Phileas Fogg Around the World in 8- Days

### Subjects:

- Language Arts
- Social Studies

### Grades:

7-12

### General Description:

This is suggested as an 8-day instructional unit to be used with block scheduling (1 ½ hour classes), and is meant to be implemented as students read Jules Verne's *Around the World in 80 Days*. It is a Prezi that includes information on six countries that are found on the character Phileas Fogg's route (England, Egypt, India, China, Japan, & the United States), and utilizes the video documentary entitled *BBC Around the World with Michael Palin* (parts 1-7) to show a real-life attempt at Phileas Fogg's journey around the world.

### Objectives:

Students will...

- learn the plot and characters of the novel
- review basic world geography
- learn current information about England, Egypt, India, China, Japan, & the U.S.A. (i.e. location, size, capitol, religions, population, climate, government, language)
- be able to compare/contrast the novel with a documentary and movie trailers

### Materials Needed:

- computer with Internet access
- projector & screen, or interactive white board
- Prezi (*Following Phileas Fogg*): <http://prezi.com/yiklnhldkgmf/following-phileas-fogg/>
- paper & pencils for notes and tests

### Assessment:

*While the Prezi will be presented to the entire class, the assessments will be completed individually.*

- Notes: Students will take notes during Prezi presentation (may be used later on quiz/test).
- Pre-Test: Students will complete pre-test using short answer and matching (review basic world geography).
- Quiz: Students will score at least an average of 85% on short answer quiz (over first half of unit).
- Final Test: Students will score at least an average of 85% on short answer, matching, & essay (over entire unit).

Lesson Breakdown:

Pre-Instruction: Split book into 6 sections and have students start reading 1<sup>st</sup> section as homework

## Day 1: Begin Prezi in class

Pre-test  
Review story summary (section 1)  
Introduce information on England  
Show documentary (part 1)

## Day 2: Continue Prezi

Review story summary (section 2)  
Introduce information on Egypt  
Continue Documentary (part 2)

## Day 3: Continue Prezi

Review story summary (section 3)  
Introduce information on India  
Continue Documentary (part 3)

## Day 4: Quiz

Continue Prezi  
Continue Documentary (part 4)

## Day 5: Continue Prezi

Review story summary (section 4)  
Introduce information on China  
Continue Documentary (part 5)

## Day 6: Continue Prezi

Review story summary (section 5)  
Introduce information on Japan  
Continue Documentary (part 6)

## Day 7: Continue Prezi

Review story summary (section 6)  
Introduce information on U.S.A.  
Continue Documentary (part 7)

## Day 8: Finish Prezi

Compare adaptations of the book  
Final Test & Essay

National Standards:

- English
  - [NL-ENG.K-12.1](#) Reading For Perspective
  - [NL-ENG.K-12.6](#) Applying Knowledge
  - [NL-ENG.K-12.9](#) Multicultural Understanding
- Geography
  - [NSS-G.K-12.1](#) The World in Spatial Terms
  - [NSS-G.K-12.2](#) Places and Regions
  - [NSS-G.K-12.4](#) Human Systems
- Civics
  - [NSS-C.5-8.1](#), [NSS-C.9-12.1](#) Civic Life, Politics and Government
  - [NSS-C.5-8.4](#), [NSS-C.9-12.4](#) Other Nations and World Affairs

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