

# TheMakerMom.com's Geography Week Printable

Great ideas and resources to whet your appetite for geography on #GeoWeek and beyond!

## Geo Books

- *Angry Birds Playground Atlas: A Global Geography Adventure*
- *Atlases from DK Books*
- *Geography Through Art: U.S. and International Art Projects for Kids*
- *Human Footprint: Everything You Will Eat Use Wear Buy and Throw Out in Your Lifetime*
- *Micronations: Invent Your Own Country and Culture*

## Apps and Games

**GEO Quiz:** a fun app

**Geocaching:** great for family fun in the outdoors

**GeoGuessr:** an addictive web-based game. Just click it!



Click to make  
a custom  
Geo Greeting!

## Learning and Making Connections

- **Geographic Information Systems: Education Technology Consultants:** Free geography resources for teachers, parents, and students
- **There's a Story for That:** Interactive maps that help teach other subject/content areas
- **Global Closet Calculator:** A colorful, interactive game helps kids understand how the items in their homes connect them to the rest of the world
- **NPR's Planet Money's T-shirt Project:** Learn about the global economy from a simple T-shirt the Planet Money team produced after a Kickstarter campaign
- **Enhancing STEM Education with GIS:** (Geographic Information Systems)

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## Car Talk

Think of the names of as many cities and states as you can. One person kicks the game off by naming a place, like “New York.” The next person names a new city or state whose name begins with the last letter of the previous place, like “Kentucky.” The third person might say, “Yonkers,” and the next person needs to name a place that starts with the letter S. Continue until you arrive at your destination or run out of names.



## Table Talk

### *Invite Geography to Dinner with these Questions:*

- What are the seven wonders of your hometown? What makes those sites or features special?
- Would you rather climb a mountain or dive down deep in the ocean? Why?
- Which of the foods on your table came from closest/furthest from your house?
- How are people in (your town) like the people in (far away city/country)? How are we different?
- Today it’s easy to hop in a car or a train or plane and travel almost anywhere. What do you think travelling was like 200 years ago? What about when your grandparents were your age?