## Google Earth Voyager

**Voyager** is one of the apps available at the **Google Earth** site. It can be used to encourage learners to dive deeper into topic while providing learners with linkages to global locations. This guide introduces two ways to use Voyager. The first is using it as a quiz and the other as an exploration tool.

## Using Voyager with Students – taking a quiz

- 1) Go to the **Google Earth** by typing <u>https://earth.google.com</u> in the browser address bar.
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- 2) The Google Earth app appears.

3) In the left column of the screen, click on the **Voyager** icon.



Note: An impressive screen appears so advertise for one of the voyages.

- 4) A menu appears at the bottom of the screen.Note: Each of these options has potential for learners. Take your time to see what they offer.
- 5) Choose one of the **menu** links. (In this example **Games**) **Note**: In this example a **quiz** is chosen as a virtual activity.



- 6) Click on the link **Quiz: Transportation**.
- 7) Click on the Let's Go button on the greeting screen.



8) The **Quiz** begins. The first question appears.



- 9) The students choose one of the answers.
- 10) There is instant feedback on the response. The globe zooms towards the correct location and displays an appropriate picture.



- 11) The student clicks on the **Next** button.
- 12) Students complete the quiz. A score is reported.

## Using Voyager with students -exploring an issue

- 1) Go to the **Google Earth** by typing <u>https://earth.google.com</u> in the browser address bar.
- 2) The Google Earth app appears.
- 3) In the left column of the screen, click on the Voyager icon.
- 4) Choose the **Education menu** link.
- 5) Choose the Modern Human Migration link.
- 6) Click on the **Explore** button.
- 7) **Note**: The **Explorer** screen appears. It introduces the concept of migration and refugees.





**Note**: The media at the top right side of the screen is a video in this case. On the left side is the globe with pinned areas of interest. At the bottom right side of the screen are navigational around that point to specific topics. For example Page 2/9 targets **World War II** refugees.

**Voyager** pins a location on the globe and zooms in. The descriptor page provides releavant information and new mensidia is displayed . In this case a picture.



At a location, click on the **3D button** to see a 3D perspective of the area.

Click on the Peg Man icon to see **Street View** views of the area.

