

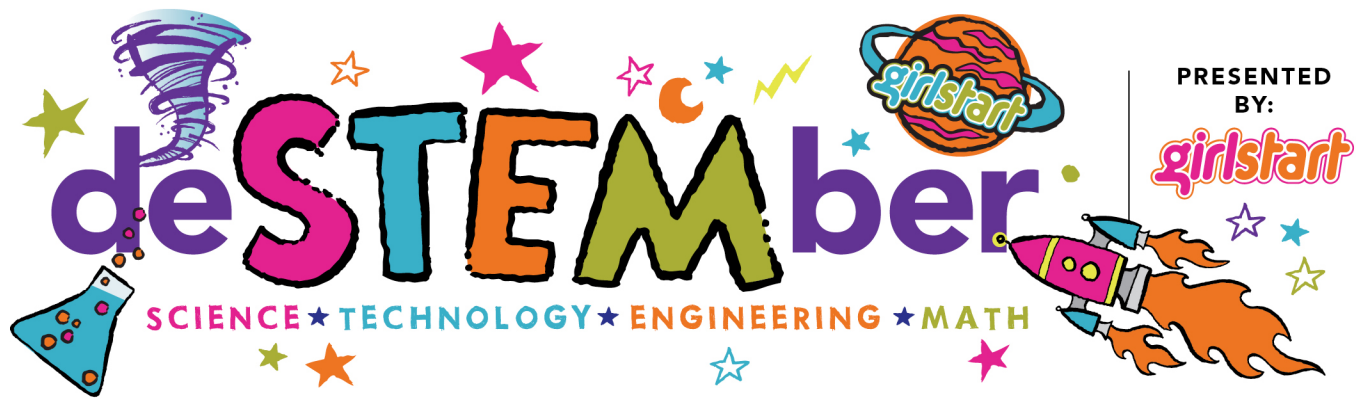
# Google Earth Scavenger Hunt

DIRECTIONS: Type these coordinate numbers into Google Earth and guess the famous place. Zoom in and out of the image and click on the pictures available for each site to further explore these amazing places. You can see the answers on the reverse side. Happy Travels!

## Coordinates:

1. 14.8388, -17.2339 \_\_\_\_\_ is known for its pink waters, caused by algae in the water that produces a red pigment that uses sunlight to create more energy, turning the waters pink.
2. 36.7917, -2.8178 \_\_\_\_\_ is also known as "sea of plastic" due to the numerous greenhouses that cover the area.
3. -77.85, 166.6667 \_\_\_\_\_ is a U.S. Antarctic science research center. With all months having an average temperature below freezing, this station features a polar ice cap climate. The highest temperature ever recorded was 10.5°C on December 30, 2001.
4. 25.1969, 55.2739 \_\_\_\_\_ is the tallest man-made structure in the world!
5. 34.901, -107.9381 \_\_\_\_\_ is a park covered with extremely rough, rugged lava flow.
6. 17.315278, -87.534444 \_\_\_\_\_ is a limestone, circular sinkhole off the coast of Belize that is nearly 1,000 feet across and has a depth of just over 400 feet. The largest natural formation of its kind in the entire planet!
7. -13.1633, -72.5458 The stones used to build \_\_\_\_\_ were cut so precisely, and wedged so closely together, that a credit card cannot be inserted between them. This building method is a great engineering advantage for the site since it lies on a seismically unstable country.
8. 46.2339, 6.0558 The \_\_\_\_\_ is a wooden sphere 27m high and 40m in diameter that symbolizes Planet Earth. This magnificent structure houses a permanent exhibition and is becoming a major symbol of advanced scientific research in the Geneva area.
9. 40.4325, 116.5639 \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the largest building construction projects ever completed: it is over 5,000 km long!
10. 36.0769, -75.7047 \_\_\_\_\_ is the place where the self-taught engineers, the Wright Brothers, achieved the first successful airplane flights in 1903, changing our world forever!

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## Answers:

1. Lake Retba, Senegal
2. Poniente Almeriense in Almeria, Spain
3. McMurdo Station
4. Burj Khalifa
5. El Malpais National Monument
6. The Great Blue Hole
7. Machu Picchu
8. The Globe of Science and Innovation at CER
9. The Great Wall of China
10. Kitty Hawk, North Carolina

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