Student Resource V

Exploring Your Street Virtually

The purpose of this activity is to explore your assigned street virtually through an on-line source. We will use Google Street View to get both a general impression of the quality of housing on the street and to grade the quality of each individual house on the assigned block.

Source: https://www.google.com/maps/

Click on the link, and enter the street, city, and state. Next click on the person icon (bottom right) to browse Street View images. Simply drag person icon onto the map and the street views will appear. You can click on the images and turn it 360 degrees. In addition, you can zoom in to see things closer as well as click to move down the street in any direction. If you want to see a specific house, click on it and the address will appear along with a close-up of the property. Below the address of the property, which appears in the box near the top left of the screen is additional information, such as when the picture was taken.

1. What are your general impressions of the condition of houses on this street?

2. In assessing the quality of each house, what three factors will your group examine? (For example, the condition of the roof, the condition of the yard, peeling paint/missing siding, presence/absence of trash, or any others). Decide as a group and list them here.

List all of the properties on your assigned block/s individually on these pages. Grade each of the three factors you chose according to this scale:

A=Very Good, B=Good, C=Average, D=Fair, F=Poor

Address: _____

Factor	Grade (A-F)
1.	
2.	
3.	

Overall Grade of this Property: _____

[Note: This should be copied for as many properties that students have.]