

# Mystery Skype Procedures

## [Intro video- get excited!](#)

- offer other class the chance to ask the first question!
- “yes” or “no” questions only
- alternating questions back and forth, regardless of the answer
- questions asked until state/city, or country/city are located
- no limit on number of questions
- clues or hints can be asked for, if one class is stuck/requests
- wall maps, state maps, atlases, computer searches and Google maps are all allowed
- once locations are found for both sides- time to share some information about our schools/areas and ask some questions

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## Skype Etiquette Guidelines:

1. Sit quietly and look at the screen so your audience can see that you are paying attention to them - remember that they can see you the whole time.
2. Do not raise your hand unless it's question/answer time. Let the speaker finish.
3. Do not shout out - wait to be called on.
4. When speaking to the class, look into the camera, not at yourself. You look great.
6. Speak a little louder than your normal voice.
7. Be polite and keep a positive attitude!

## Not recommended:

- Vague questions (such as weather related ones) unless they are very specific.
- Guessing states too quickly.
- Not writing down the questions and answers as you play (note takers).
- Wearing clothes that give a clue to our location.

## Recommended:

- Paying attention to the questions that the other team asks - may be a clue!
- Paying attention in general.
- Someone should be ready to tell (school appropriate) jokes/stories to fill time..
- Staying calm and not being rude to each other.
- Sticking to your assigned job. Everyone will have a chance to try something else on a later call. Do your best!