

# Map It!

## Objectives:

- Learning the meaning of global addresses
- Typing a specific global address and finding the site
- Understanding basic Internet terms such as "World Wide Web"
- Reinforcing basic map skills



## Program Needed:

You will need access to the Internet.

## Instructions:

1. Students will need to know the street addresses of their school, home, and a friend or relative who lives out of town.
2. Students will launch the Internet.
3. Have students go to the Yahoo! site at <http://www.teachercreated.com/books/2448>  
**Click on page 62, site 1.**
4. Students will then click on **MAPS**.
5. First students will try to get a map of their school and its surrounding areas. To do this, have students type the address of their school in the space provided, and then click on **Get Map**.
6. Once students see this map, then they can zoom in and out to get different views. Allow students to experiment. Talk to them about roads or highways which are north or south of the school. Have them decide which direction it is to each of their homes.
7. Click back to the original Yahoo! map page and click on **Driving Directions**.
8. Now have students type their personal address as the origin address and the school's address as the destination. Then click on **Get Directions**.
9. This will show a possible route to school for each student. Next have them go back and keep the origin address of their house but change the destination address to that of an out of town friend or relative.

## Extension Ideas:

The map page in Yahoo! is a valuable resource for many curriculum subject areas. Teachers could have large maps in which students could highlight routes from one point to another. In addition, students can discover how many miles it is from one city to another or from school to home.

Math teachers could have students find how many MORE miles is it from Chicago to Dallas than Chicago to St. Louis. This also can be a useful Web site in Driver's Education Class.



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# YAHOO! MAPS

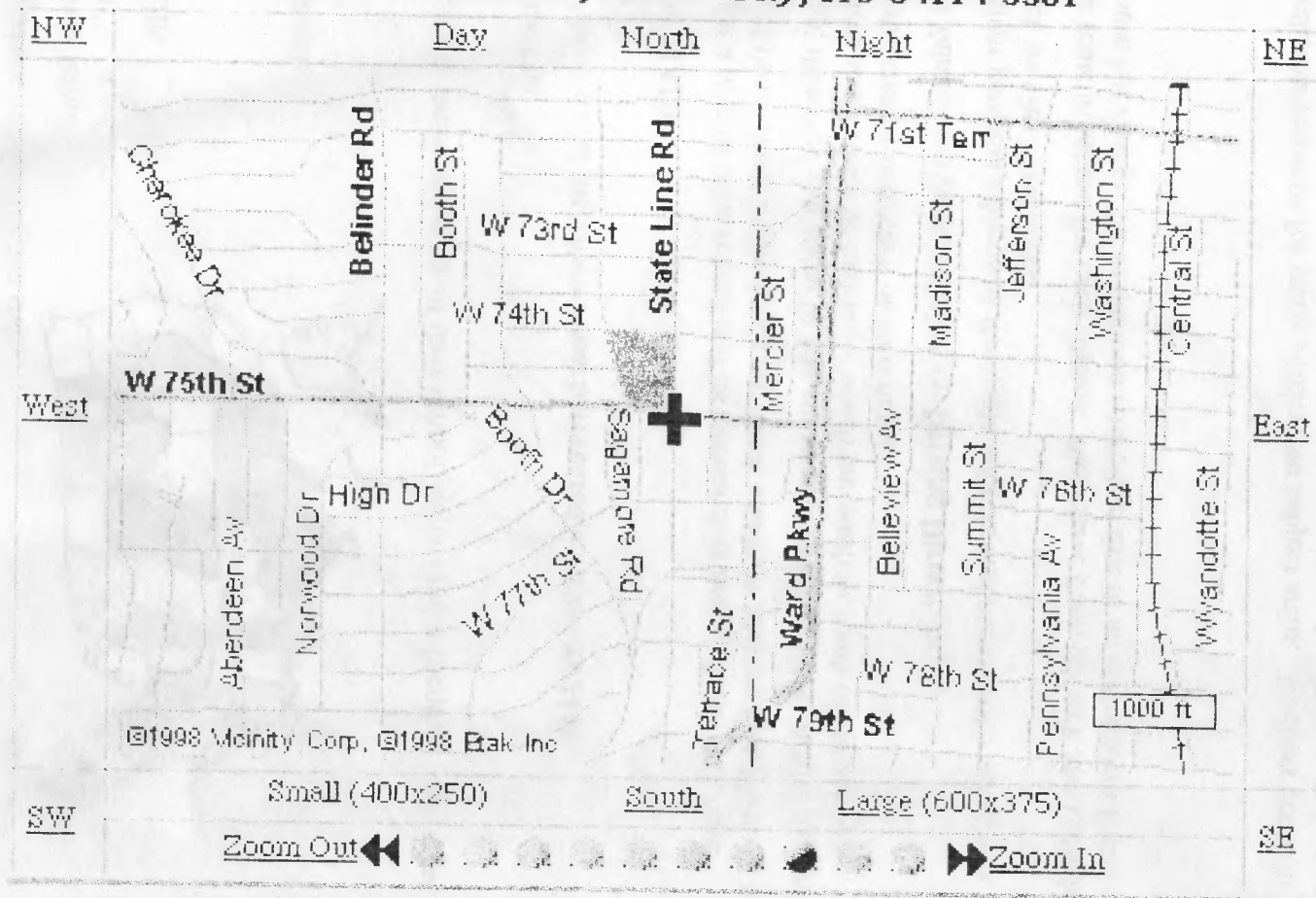


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## 11511 State Line Rd, Kansas City, MO 64114-5501



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Click on the map to select a new map center, or on the border to pan in that direction



From: Chicago, IL 60601

To: 11511 State Line Rd  
Kansas City, MO 64114-5501

This is the fastest path to your destination (distance: 539.5 miles; duration: 513.0 minutes)



These are the Textual Directions to your destination (you can also try [Detailed Directions](#)):

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Directions	miles
1 Starting at <b>Chicago, IL 60601</b> , begin on <b>HWY 41</b> heading south for 4.0 miles	4.0
2 Turn right on <b>I 55</b> heading west for 1.7 miles	5.7
3 Turn right on <b>I 90 (I 94)</b> heading north for 4.2 miles	9.9
4 Turn left on <b>US 290</b> heading west for 12.9 miles	22.8
5 Continue on <b>HWY 88</b> heading west for 139.9 miles	162.7
6 Turn right on <b>US 80</b> heading west for 173.0 miles	335.7
7 Turn left on <b>HWY 235</b> heading west for 13.8 miles	349.5
8 Turn left on <b>HWY 35</b> heading south for 190.0 miles to <b>State Line Rd</b>	539.5

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