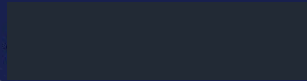




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# GLOBE Virtual Training

## Atmosphere & Biosphere

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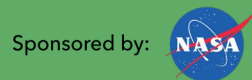
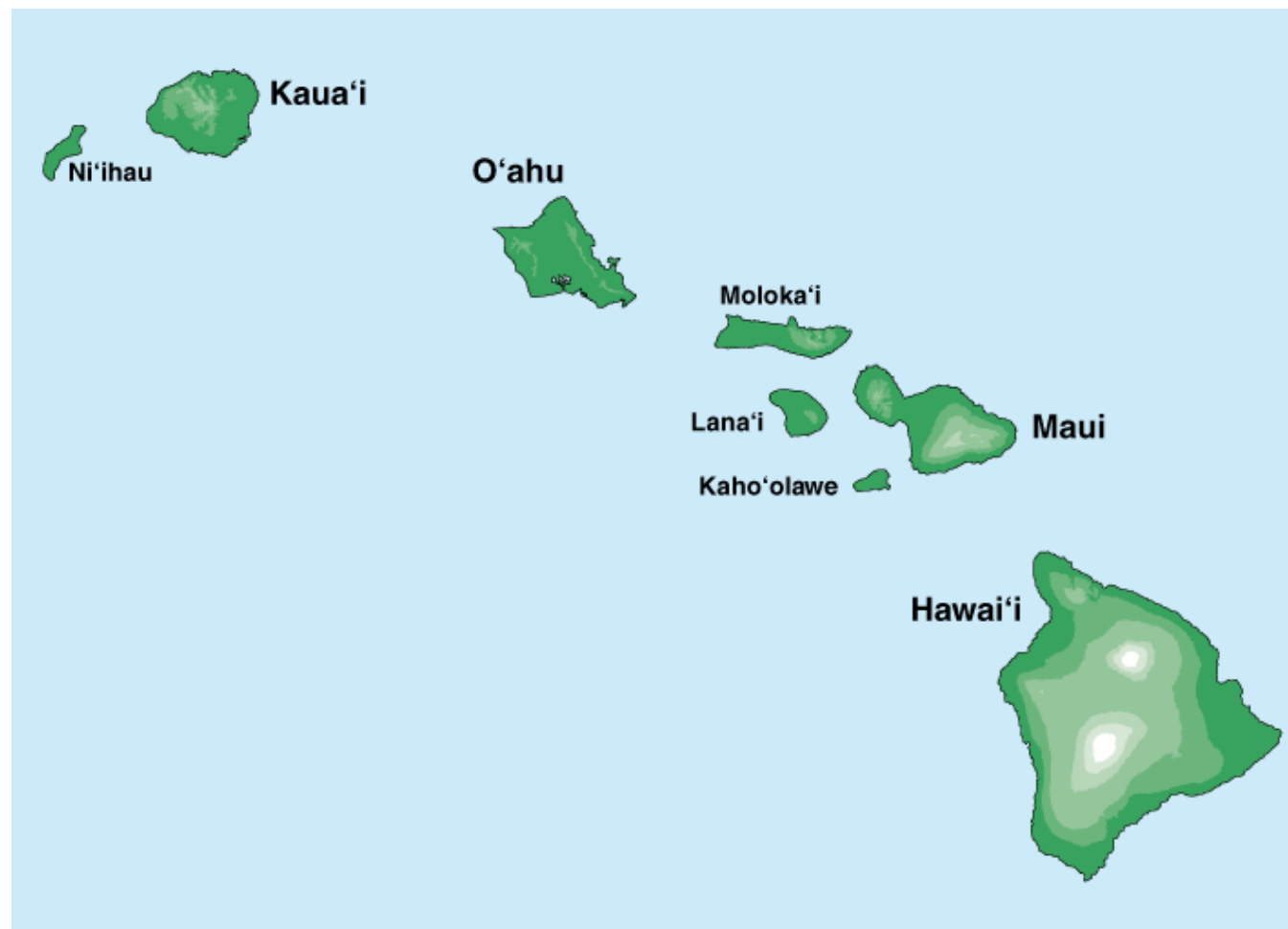
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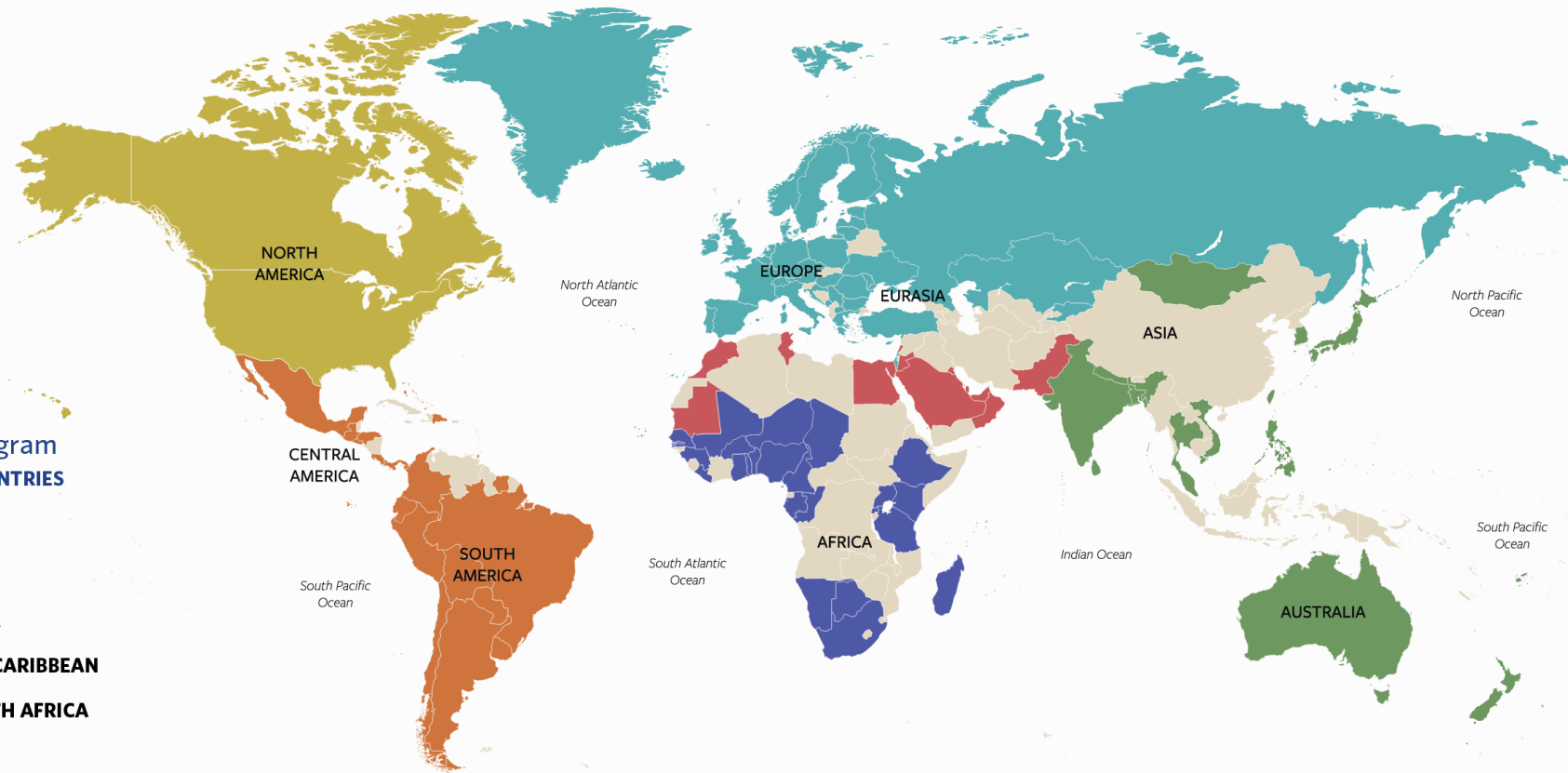
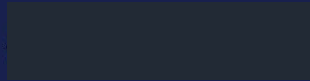
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# THE GLOBE PROGRAM



## The GLOBE Program PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

-  **AFRICA**
-  **ASIA and PACIFIC**
-  **EUROPE and EURASIA**
-  **LATIN AMERICA and CARIBBEAN**
-  **NEAR EAST and NORTH AFRICA**
-  **NORTH AMERICA**



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# Our Agenda - Atmosphere

- Introductions/Ice breaker
- Review GLOBE Protocols – Atmosphere
  - Air Temperature
  - Surface Temperature
  - Clouds
- Data Entry & Site Set Up
- GLOBE Observer
- Connections
  - UHIE
  - Cloud Challenge
  - Air Quality





# Take a Poll

## GLOBE stands for:

- a. Global and Latitude Observations to Benefit Everyone
- b. Glad to Live On Beautiful Earth
- c. Good Living Observations to Benefit Education
- d. Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment



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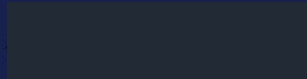


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# What is GLOBE?



**G** Global  
**L** Learning and  
**O** Observations  
**B** to Benefit the  
**E** Environment



[globe.gov](http://globe.gov)

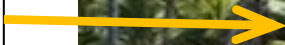




# GLOBE Investigation Areas

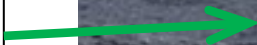
## Biosphere

The biosphere includes plant life and land cover.



## Geosphere

The geosphere (pedosphere) includes rocks and soil.



## Atmosphere

The atmosphere includes the air around the earth and weather.



## Hydrosphere

The hydrosphere includes water on Earth, in rivers, lakes, and the ocean.





# Let's Review the Atmosphere Protocols

Go to: <https://www.menti.com>

Enter Code **83 66 46**

**I will put you into 2 breakout rooms.  
Work as a team to answer each question.**



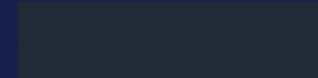




# Atmosphere - Tips

- Air temperature
  - ok to use analog thermometers
  - can compare data to digital readings
- Clouds
  - ok to use cloud chart
  - use cloud triangle to teach clouds
  - Practice, practice, practice
- Surface temperature
  - 9 data points/same surface
  - ground condition observations
  - Students love using IRT – **SAFETY FIRST**





# Data Entry

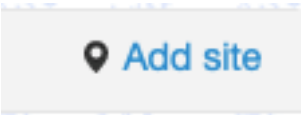
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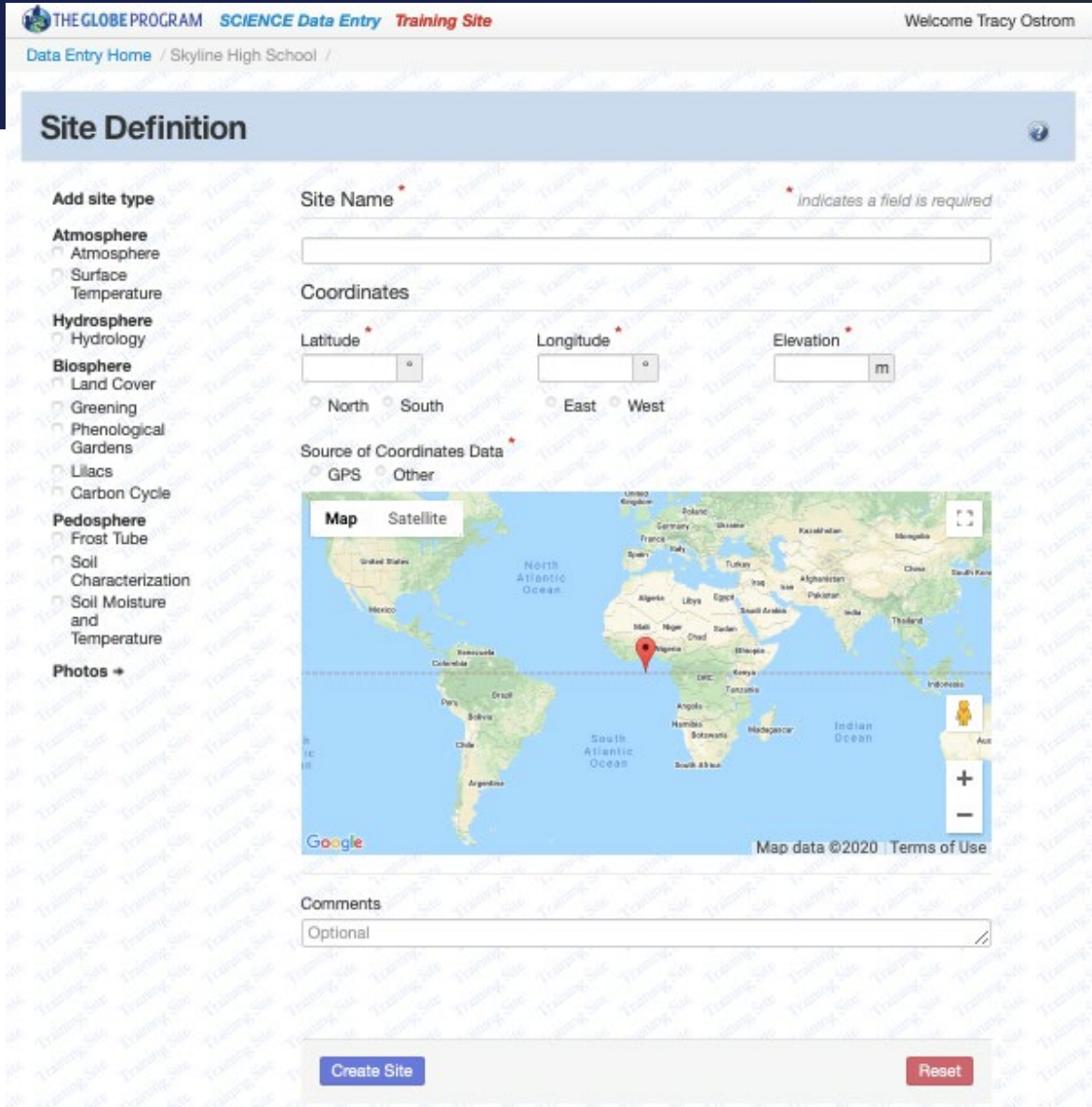
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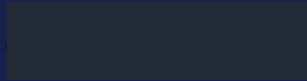
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- Sign up with an email address
- Start being a citizen scientist

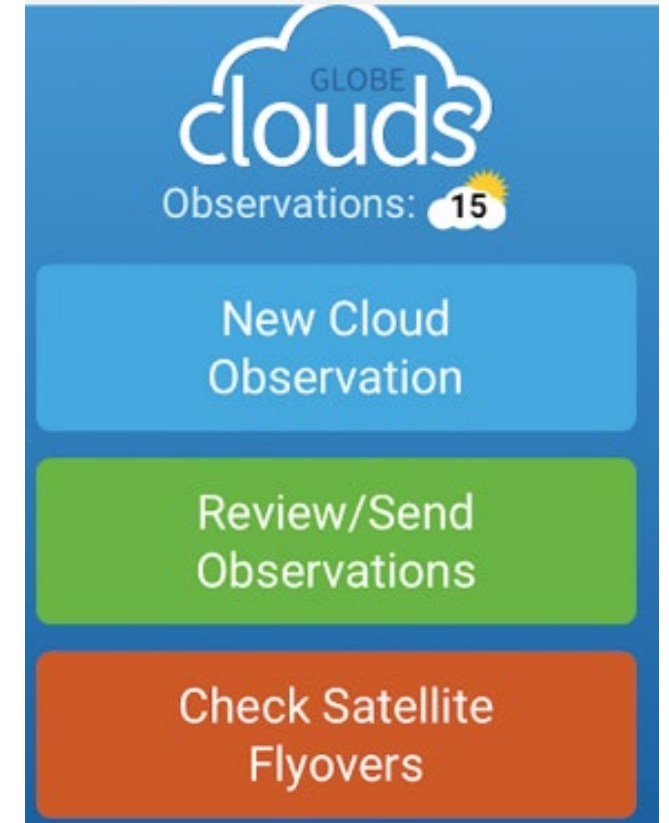
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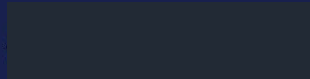




# Let's Make a Cloud Observation

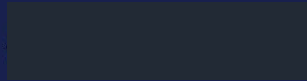
- Take a peek out of your nearest window
  - Look up into the sky
  - What do you see?
    - Clouds?
    - Contrails?
    - Cloud height (high, medium, low)
    - Sky color (light blue, blue, dark blue)
    - Sky clarity (unusually clear, clear, hazy)





# GLOBE Opportunities to Connect





# GLOBE Opportunities

- Urban Heat Island Effect
- Air Quality
- GPM – Global Precipitation Measurement
- El Niño and La Niña
- Tree Height (ICESAT 2)
- GLOBE Mission EARTH
- AREN Project
- Arctic and Earth SIGNS
- NESEC

# Get Started...

## Learning Activities

Activities to help students learn more about [GLOBE protocols](#) and instruments.

Protocols:

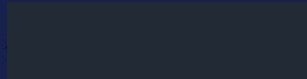
- ▶ Atmosphere
- ▶ Biosphere
- ▶ Earth as a System
- ▶ Hydrosphere
- ▶ Pedosphere

Grade Level:

- Lower Primary: K-2
- Upper Primary: 3-5
- Middle: 6-8
- Secondary: 9-12

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**BREAK – 5 minutes and 35 seconds**



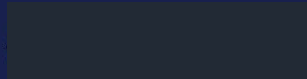




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- Review GLOBE Protocols – Biosphere
  - Tree Height
  - Green Up/Green Down
- Data Entry & Site Set Up
- GLOBE Observer
- Putting It All Together
  - Research Process
  - SRS/IVSS
  - Guide/Rubric/Poster





# Making Connections: Atmosphere and Biosphere

Let's Chat: What connections do you see with these two spheres?





## Let's Review the Biosphere Protocols

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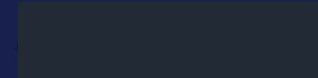




# Biosphere - Tips

- Tree Height
  - Make a clinometer activity
  - Join the campaign and share data with NASA
  - Compare different types of clinometer for the same object
- Green Up/Green Down
  - ok to use local plants/trees
  - Easily combined with atmosphere protocols





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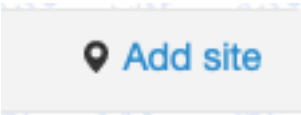
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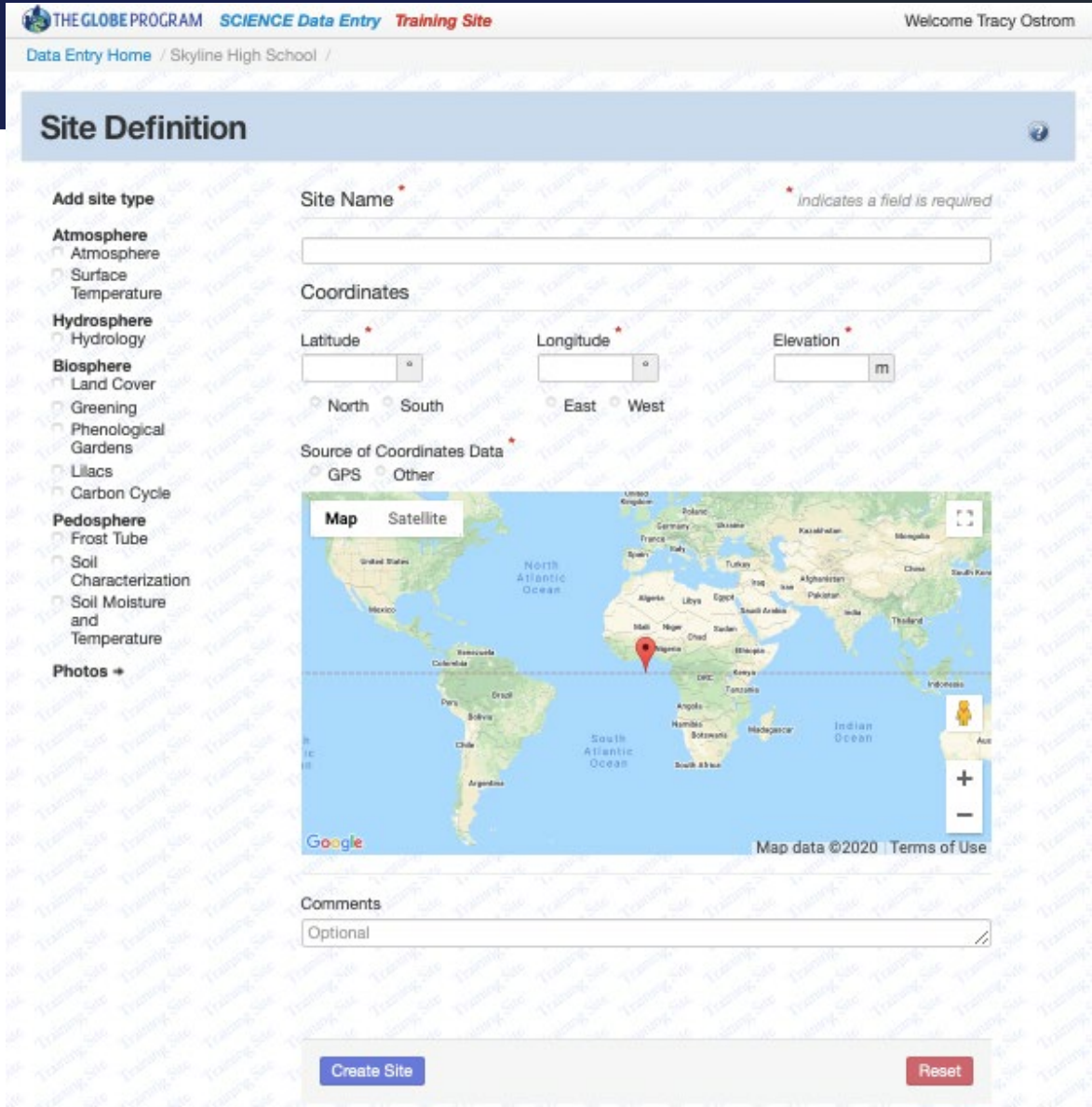
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# Putting It All Together – Project Based Learning

- International Virtual Student Symposium (IVSS)
- Student Research Symposium (SRS)
  - Funding to attend
  - Open to all GLOBE students
  - Held regionally in the spring every year (Colorado, New Mexico, Texas)
  - SRS Guide for teachers
  - Project Rubric
  - Template for poster presentations



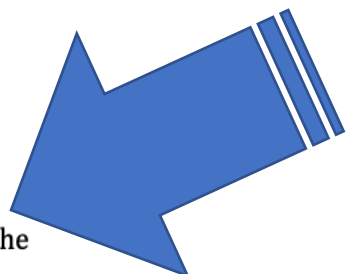




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STUDENT OUTCOME: Students will be prepared to present their research at the [GLOBE Student Research Symposium](#) and/ or submit to the [GLOBE International Virtual Science Symposium](#).

# SRS Planning Guide



## TIMELINE SRS:

Count backwards from your region's SRS date for a suggested timeline for completing a GLOBE student research project. Find the dates for each regional SRS [here](#). For support on each step of the research process see the [SRS Science Practices Pages](#).

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  - **Relational.** When a study is designed to look at the relationships between two or more variables.
    - How does \_\_\_ and \_\_\_ compare?
  - **Causal.** When a study is designed to determine whether one or more variables causes or affects one or more outcome variables.
    - What affect does \_\_\_ have on \_\_\_?
- Write a one sentence HYPOTHESIS that answers your question.

### □ 3-10 weeks prior to SRS: *Collect Data*

- Determine equipment need to perform field work.
- Design data collection plan:
  - Determine frequency of data collection.
  - Decide where will data be collected.
  - Identify who will collect data.
  - Identify who will enter data into GLOBE database.
- Data Collection from:
  - Field work from data collection plan
  - GLOBE Visualization Tool
  - NASA Satellite data/ images
  - HoloGLOBE

### □ 5 weeks prior to SRS: *Write Introduction*

- Obtain [GLOBE poster template](#) (link downloads a PDF) and SRS reviewer feedback forms (see below).
- Write about the following:





# Project Rubric

Teacher ID:	Student ID(s)	Project Name:				Grade Level:	Date:
Level of Understanding	Novice	Developing	Proficient	Advanced	1 = Novice 2 = Developing 3 = Proficient 4 = Advanced	Comments	
Content Knowledge	Demonstrates a very elementary understanding of basic scientific concepts and fundamental principles covered in the GLOBE protocol learning objectives.	Demonstrates a moderate understanding of basic scientific concepts and fundamental principles covered in the GLOBE protocol learning objectives.	Demonstrates a clear understanding of basic scientific concepts and fundamental principles covered in the GLOBE protocol learning objectives.	Demonstrates a clear and deep understanding and integrates and applies basic scientific concepts and fundamental principles covered in the GLOBE protocol learning objectives.	1, 2, 3, 4		
Asking Questions	The question cannot be scientifically tested or is beyond the scope of a GLOBE project.	The question is stated unclearly and can only be partially scientifically tested.	The question is stated explicitly with the appropriate focus and can be scientifically tested.	The question contributes to new thinking and is clearly stated and scientifically testable.	1, 2, 3, 4		

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			early define the analysis AND (3) Briefly mentions any certainties or limitations present in the dataset.	(3) Is scientifically valid AND (4) Clearly discusses any uncertainties or limitations present in the dataset.	
Interpreting Data and Drawing Conclusions	A conclusion is present and relevant to the report. AND Some discussion of the limitations of the methods used is presented.	A conclusion is present and supported by the data. AND A partial discussion of the limitations of the methods used is presented.	A conclusion is present, supported by the data that (1) Gives a partial explanation of how the conclusion was reached. AND (2) Describes how the data support the conclusion AND (3) Presents a clear and complete discussion of the limitations of the methods used AND	A thoughtful conclusion is present, supported by the data that (1) Gives a thorough and insightful explanation as to how the conclusion was reached, and recommends future research AND (2) Presents a clear, complete and insightful discussion of the limitations of the methods used AND	1, 2, 3, 4
Communication (Presentation skills) [optional]	Communicates with (1) minimal use of presentation skills, including body posture, language, eye contact, voice and timing AND (2) Uses language that is unsuited to the topic and audience AND (3) Responses to the questions are vague and demonstrate a minimal command of the facts or understanding of the topic.	Communicates with (1) partial use of presentation skills, including body posture, language, eye contact, voice and timing AND (2) Uses language that is appropriate to the topic and audience AND (3) Responses to the questions are limited and demonstrate a partial command of the facts or understanding of the topic.	Communicates with a command of presentation skills, including body posture, language, eye contact, voice and timing AND (2) Uses appropriate language that is suited to the topic and audience AND (3) Responses relate to the questions and demonstrate an adequate command of the facts or understanding of the topic.	Communicates with a (1) consistent command of presentation skills, including body posture, language, eye contact, voice and timing that keep the audience engaged. AND (2) Uses sophisticated and varied language that is suited to the topic and audience AND (3) Responses to questions are precise and persuasive, demonstrating an in-depth understanding of the facts and topic.	1, 2, 3, 4
Total					





# Poster Presentation Template

## Concise Title of Less Than 15 Words That Summarizes the Study

School Logo

Team Members  
School Name



### Abstract

- Write less than 200 words
- Describe the research context and objectives
- Ask the research question
- Describe the methods, state the results, and draw conclusions
- Our research is about \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_
- Our research question is \_\_\_\_\_
- The GLOBE protocols we used were \_\_\_\_\_ to test \_\_\_\_\_
- The results of our research are \_\_\_\_\_
- We conclude that \_\_\_\_\_

### Question/Hypothesis Asking Questions

- Write between 250 and 400 words
- Ask the research question
- State the hypothesis
- Discuss the research by answering the following questions:
  - How can the research question be answered with GLOBE data?
  - Is the question important and of scientific interest?
  - Does the question address a local or global community issue?
  - Do the question and the hypothesis show in-depth context knowledge?
- How does the research expand on previous investigations?
- Our research question asks \_\_\_\_\_
- Our hypothesis is \_\_\_\_\_
- If we are interested in researching this topic because \_\_\_\_\_
- In class we learned \_\_\_\_\_ and we wanted to find out more about \_\_\_\_\_

### Introduction Content Knowledge

- Write between 300 and 500 words
- State the importance of the research
- Review what you know already about this research topic
- Describe the environmental or societal issue addressed by the research question
- Demonstrate knowledge of facts, scientific concepts, and fundamental principles covered in the GLOBE protocol
- Cite research from 3 or more scientific studies, including at least one primary source in a "peer-reviewed" journal
- Researching this topic is important because \_\_\_\_\_
- This topic addresses \_\_\_\_\_ issue because \_\_\_\_\_
- For our research we used \_\_\_\_\_ GLOBE protocols or data to understand how \_\_\_\_\_



Field Photos (requires release forms)

### Research Methods Planning Investigations

- Write between 300 and 500 words
- Present the investigation plan
- Include a map and description of the study site with mention of: (1) the area of study, (2) climatic characteristics, and (3) basic aspects of land cover
- Describe the GLOBE protocols and NASA assets used
- Describe the process for data collection, including instrument calibration, preparation of materials, and tools and equipment used
- Include the planned data collection activities including: (1) how time of day of data collection was selected, (2) how frequently data was collected, and (3) the location of sample collection and measurement
- Include a Google Earth map and (if possible) a NASA satellite image
- Our plan for the investigation is \_\_\_\_\_
- Our plan will produce data to test \_\_\_\_\_
- The study site is located at \_\_\_\_\_
- Our study site looks like \_\_\_\_\_
- The GLOBE protocols we plan to use are \_\_\_\_\_
- We plan to collect \_\_\_\_\_ data \_\_\_\_\_ times each day \_\_\_\_\_ days each week
- We plan to collect data at \_\_\_\_\_ time of day

### Carrying Out Investigations Describes what actually happened

- Write between 300 and 500 words
- Identify the GLOBE protocols, data, and NASA assets actually used
- Describe data collection activities that actually happened including:
  - Steps for data collection
  - When and how often data was collected
  - Types and amounts of data collected
  - Locations at the study site where data collection happened
  - Role each team member played in carrying out the investigation
- Describe the procedures for data analysis including mathematical calculations used
- Explain how the methods used to carry out the investigation help to answer the research question
- The GLOBE protocols we used were \_\_\_\_\_
- We have collected data (this happened) \_\_\_\_\_
- We collected a total of \_\_\_\_\_ data points for \_\_\_\_\_
- We collected a total of \_\_\_\_\_ data points \_\_\_\_\_
- We analyzed the data using \_\_\_\_\_ procedures
- Our methods help to answer the research question because \_\_\_\_\_

Figure #1

Map of Study Site(s)

### Results Analyzing Data

- Write between 400 and 600 words
- State the results
- Perform analysis to address the research question
- Show patterns and trends in the data using tables, figures, and graphs
- Our results show \_\_\_\_\_
- The analysis we conducted addressed the research question because \_\_\_\_\_
- As shown in our data table, \_\_\_\_\_ data was collected and \_\_\_\_\_ data points were entered into the GLOBE database. (See data table and graph)
- A summary of our results shows \_\_\_\_\_
- According to our data, \_\_\_\_\_ (this happened)

Figure #2

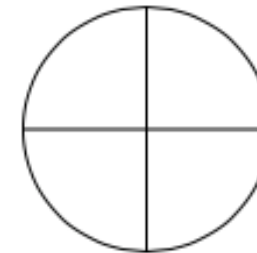
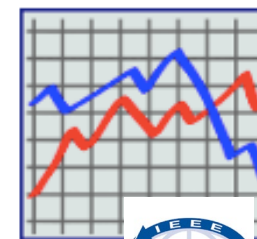


Figure #3



### Discussion Interpreting Data

- Iterate the most important results
- Discuss the what the results mean
- Explain the importance, relevance, and impact of the research
- Compare results with similar studies
- Discuss how and why the results help answer the research question
- Answer the research question
- Support or refute the hypothesis
- Interpret the uncertainties and limitations of the research process including possible sources of error
- The most important results are \_\_\_\_\_
- The results mean that \_\_\_\_\_
- The data are important to science and our community because \_\_\_\_\_
- Comparing our results to similar studies by other researchers reveals \_\_\_\_\_
- The results (do or do not) help answer the research question because \_\_\_\_\_
- The results (do or do not) support our hypothesis because \_\_\_\_\_
- We had problems collecting and recording data because \_\_\_\_\_
- We had problems analyzing data because \_\_\_\_\_
- Uncertainties and limitations in our research process include \_\_\_\_\_

### Conclusions Drawing Conclusions & Next Steps

- State conclusions
- Support conclusions with interpretations of the results
- Explain how conclusions were reached
- Discuss implications for future research including improvements in the methods and recommendations for follow-up research
- Our conclusion is (or is not) supported by the results because \_\_\_\_\_
- Improvements to our research can be \_\_\_\_\_
- We appreciated doing this research for GLOBE! and NASA because \_\_\_\_\_

### Bibliography References

- Cite the GLOBE website and any other literature (See an example of how to cite GLOBE website on the poster template)
- List GLOBE protocols and NASA assets used
- Provide the URL for the GLOBE website



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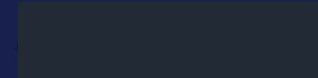


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## Let's Chat:

How Do You See Using GLOBE

With Your Students?





# THANK YOU



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