

## Tip Tuesday

## Let Students Create Their Own "Hunt" by Using Google's *My Maps*

This little-known app has many classroom uses!

- From Google Drive, click New, More, then Google My Maps (or go to www.google.com/mymaps)
- 2. Click *Create a Map*
- 3. In the search box in the upper-left, type a location; press *Enter*
- A "pin" (♥) will drop on the location and information will appear above the pin. If the location is correct, click Add to map
- 5. This brings up edit features:





## Examples for student uses:

- 1) Mark birthplace of authors, leaders, scientists, historical figures & add biographical info
- 2) Mark treks taken by characters, explorers, settlers & add trip details
- 3) Calculate distance, speed, time, angles, etc. between locations
- 4) Mark locations of animal species, languages spoken, dialect, measurement systems used
- 5) Share maps with each other and/or teacher for discussion & collaboration