

1. It's not too late to register for A) GeoFIT (classroom on wheels) Walhalla: 2 credits, B) Teacher Resource Coalition workshop (Heritage Center): 1 credit.
2. **Smarty Pins Geography Game from Google**  
<https://smartypins.withgoogle.com/>  
Users drop a pin on a map at the correct Geographic location to avoid losing miles. The game shows you the correct location if you aren't correct, on a map and using miles with arrows. Just for fun!
3. **Test your Reaction Time**  
“This interactive simulates you in the driver's seat of a car. You're driving down a road, when you see a big red hand flash in front of you. You have to put on the brakes. Then, the Reaction Time Test tells you how old you are, when it comes to driving. <https://www.justpark.com/creative/reaction-time-test/>”
4. **Sun Paper**  
Find out how to make marbled paper that looks just like our sun.  
<http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/sun-paper/en/>
5. **The “Don’t Touch” Zone Between Canada and the U.S.**  
A colleague drew my attention to a humorous video about the Canada-US border, which accurately reveals the quirky nature of the 5,500-mile border between the two nations. I highly recommend viewing it. All who teach about our shared history will undoubtedly appreciate the vagaries of early map-making and border marking. See “Canada & The United States (Bizarre Borders Part 2)” at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qMkYIIA7mgw>
6. **Flip-flop Recycling in Nairobi**  
A flip-flop recycling company was set up to recycle flip-flops that wash up on the Kenyan beaches. Even Pope Francis stopped there when he was in Kenya.  
<http://www.ocean-sole.com/>
7. **Update on State GeoTours**  
Almost all the states now have GeoTours so please encourage your communities to explore the variety of important places and people across the country as they learn about the Civil War, migration, or the Industrial Revolution.  
<http://alliances.nationalgeographic.com/detail/geotours/ednFDB1602C981FEBCD2>
8. **Teaching Center – What if Teachers were Valued as Pro Athletes?**  
Boyd Maxwell and Perry Schmidt report on the latest developments in the exciting world of pro teaching. <https://youtu.be/dkHqPFbxmOU?t=18s>