

THE JOURNEY OF OLIVER K. WOODMAN

(Harcourt) ISBN: 0152061185 is now available in paperback. To celebrate, we've set up the **Oliver K. Woodman Map Project** to send Oliver across the U.S. and the World



Why celebrate with maps? Author Darcy Pattison grew up on a 1000-acre ranch in New Mexico and her family never traveled because they had livestock to care for. Well, she remembers one day-trip, driving 100 miles to a swimming pool and she was too scared to swim.

For her own kids, limited finances made travel difficult; instead, the world came to the Pattisons. They hosted exchange students six years, with students from Estonia, Poland, France, Venezuela, Finland and Mongolia. When the Polish student married, the whole family traveled to Europe and attended. Her son's 13th birthday celebration was at a restaurant on a fishing pier on the North Sea in northern Poland. Her passion is to help kids understand that they are citizens of the world.

All geography lessons should be this much fun!

Kirkus Reviews * Starred review for The Journey of Oliver K. Woodman

GIVE A KID THE WORLD!

IT'S AS SIMPLE AS SNAP, UPLOAD, CLICK.

SNAP

Staying HOME this summer?

Show Oliver around your community.

SNAP his picture at your favorite places.

Traveling this summer?

Take Oliver along.

SNAP his picture at a landmark

at an event, or just meandering along.

UPLOAD

UPLOAD your best pictures to the Oliver K. Woodman Map Project on Flickr.com.

As you **UPLOAD**, geo-tag the photos, which places the photo on a map.

(Don't worry, Flickr makes this a simple process!)

Now **THE FUN** starts!

CLICK

Parents, teachers, kids – Log on to the Oliver K. Woodman Map Project on Flickr.com.

Pick a place you'd like to visit.

CLICK on a pink dot and let Oliver show you the sights!

SNAP -

UPLOAD -

CLICK -

THE WORLD!

Join the celebration!

<http://www.OliverKWoodman.com/Map-Project>

Oliver K. Woodman Map Project on Flickr:

<http://www.Flickr.com/groups/OliverKWoodman/>

GIVE A KID THE WORLD!

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SNAP

1. **Get Oliver.** Download the new, simplified Oliver K. Woodman pattern:
<http://oliverkwoodman.com/pattern.pdf>
2. **Make Oliver look spiffy.** Cut out Oliver. There's no reason to cut exactly, but cut a rough outline. Color, if desired. Laminate, if desired.
3. **Snap:** Traveling? Snap photos of Oliver at a landmark, an event, or just meandering along. Staying home? Snap photos of Oliver at your favorite places.

UPLOAD

Go through your photos and choose the photos you want to share. You do not have to upload every photo you take. In fact, it's better to choose just a few of the best.

1. **Create a Flickr account.**

Go to <http://www.flickr.com>. Click on "Create an Account."

If you already have a Yahoo account, you can log on and use that information to create a Flickr account. If you don't have a Yahoo account, follow instructions to create one. Take the time to look around Flickr and see what is available. The links at the bottom are helpful.

2. **Join.** When you're ready, come over and join the Oliver K. Woodman Flickr Group!

<http://www.flickr.com/groups/oliverkwoodman/>

Follow instructions to Join the group. You will see that to add pictures to the group site, they must be geo-tagged, marked in such a way that they will appear on a map. Don't worry, Flickr makes this simple.

3. **Upload.** At the bottom of the page, click on You/Upload.

Follow instructions to upload the photos you have chosen. There are several ways to upload, so choose the easiest one for you. <<http://www.flickr.com/tools/>>

4. **Geo-tag.** The group requires that a photo be geo-tagged. This is so that teachers/kids will be able to see on a map all the places that Oliver has traveled.

My favorite way of geo-tagging is to open the Organizer Map (At the top, click on Organize; then, click on the Map tab.) Simply drag and drop a picture onto the map where it belongs.

CLICK

1. **View the Oliver K. Woodman's Group Map:**

<http://www.flickr.com/groups/oliverkwoodman/pool/map?mode=group>

(Notice: If a user sets privacy to friends only, the photos won't show up until you log on. If you log-on, you can see all the photos in the Group.)

2. **Explore!** Let Oliver show you and a kid around the world.

FREE Lesson Plans: For more ways to use *The Journey of Oliver K. Woodman* in your classroom, download the free lesson plans at www.OliverKWoodman.com.

Includes math, language arts, art, maps, states, games, activities and more.

For questions, please email Darcy Pattison at darcy@darcypattison.com

RESOURCES

Here are Flickr's tutorials on Geo-tagging:

Geo-tagging is simple; here's Flickr's FAQ page on it:

<http://www.flickr.com/help/map/#204>

Basic Primer on Flickr's Map and Geotagging

<http://www.flickr.com/help/map/?search=geotag+map>

Using Flickr's Organizer to GeoTag:

<http://www.flickr.com/help/organizr/>

Flickr's Help Video on GeoTagging:

<http://www.flickr.com/help/screencasts/vol2>

More Teacher Resources:

From the National Council of Social Teachers

Powerpoint presentations from the 2007 NCSS Annual Conference Best Practice in Elementary Geography:

Brill, Judy and Gus la Fontaine. "Google Earth: A Virtual Globe for Elementary Geography."

Social Studies for the Young Learner, Volume 21, Number 4, March/April 2009. This

professor-teacher team, Judy Britt and Gus La Fontaine, describe using some of the latest imaging technology with first grade students.

Gandy, Ka. Developmentally Appropriate Geography (PowerPoint)

<http://downloads.ncss.org/notable/AppropGeo.ppt>

Jukel, Shelli, Jill Strong, and Janna Hannon. Using "The Great Mail Race" to Learn About

Communities (PowerPoint) <http://downloads.ncss.org/notable/GreatMailRace.ppt>

Learning about communities, writing letters to connect. Good images to illustrate the parts of a friendly letter.

Philips, Judy and Gale Ekiss. The World in Spatial Terms: Mapmaking and Map Reading

(powerpoint) <http://downloads.ncss.org/notable/BirdEyeSanDiego.ppt>

Lesson on making maps from a bird's eye view, including legends.

Here's OLiver!
Cut out and color

