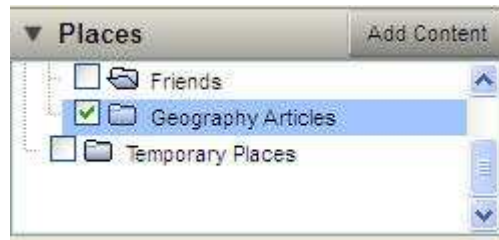


## Geomapping Geography Articles

Your first project using your newfound Google Earth skills is “geomapping” five online articles about how geography affects culture. Geomapping a geography article involves creating a placemark in Google Earth that contains a title, link, and a brief summary of the issue in the exact spot of the primary location. Think of it like your recent “Location, Aspect of Geography, and Issue” assignment, only it will be within Google Earth.

**Step 1:** Open Google Earth and create a folder in My Places called Geography Articles. Minimize Google Earth.

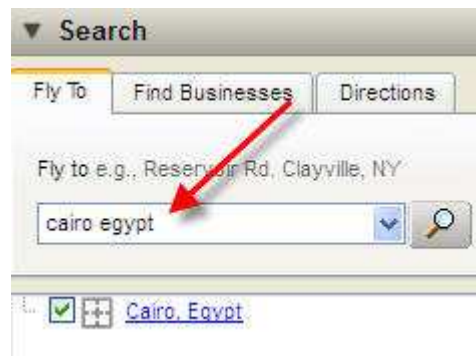


**Step 2:** Find a geography article that can be easily geomapped. An article that can be easily geomapped is one that contains specific names of cities, countries, and major geographic features. For example, Cairo, Egypt in the article at <http://tinyurl.com/5y7jw5> would be fairly easy to geomap.

### Article Sources:

- Go to your classroom page, click on Websites, and then click on GAC
- [www.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.nationalgeographic.com)
- [www.discovery.com](http://www.discovery.com)

**Step 3:** Go to Google Earth and search for the location.



**Step 4:** Zoom to an appropriate height and then create a placemark.



**Step 5:** Add a Name to your placemark. Your name should be the location in your article, not the article title.



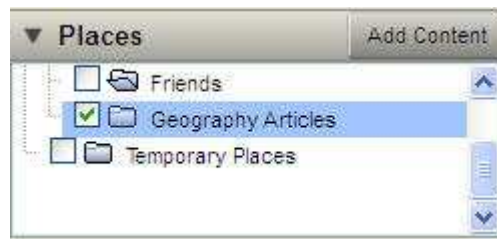
**Step 6:** Add the following information in your description. **You need to have a Title, Issue, and Article link.**



Note the special characters! You are learning a bit of html coding.

Paragraph: `<p>Paragraph Text</p>`  
Link: `<a href="URL">Link Text</a>`

**Step 7:** Click the OK button. Check to make sure that your placemark is in the Geography Articles folder.



**Step 8:** Check to make sure that your newly created placemark looks like the image below. If it does, repeat steps 2-8 for five online articles.

