

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will understand the concept of place, its significance, and the factors that influence people's perceptions of different places.

## Materials and Prep

Materials needed: Pen, paper, computer with internet access.

Prep: Familiarize yourself with the concept of place and have an open mind to explore different perspectives.

## Activities

1. Create a collage of images representing different places around the world. Write down what each image makes you think or feel about that place.
2. Watch a short video or documentary about a place you've never heard of before. Take notes on the geography, culture, and people of that place.
3. Interview a family member or friend about their favorite place they have visited. Ask them why it is significant to them.

## Talking Points

- Places hold different meanings for different people. As you explore new places, remember that your perspective may differ from others. "Every place is a goldmine." - Wallace Stegner
- Geography plays a significant role in shaping the characteristics of a place. The physical features, climate, and location all contribute to its uniqueness. "The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only a page." - Saint Augustine
- Cultural factors influence how people perceive a place. The traditions, language, and history of a place contribute to its identity. "The gladdest moment in human life is a departure into unknown lands." - Sir Richard Burton
- Exploring new places can broaden your understanding of the world and challenge your preconceived notions. Embrace the diversity of places and people you encounter. "The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes." - Marcel Proust