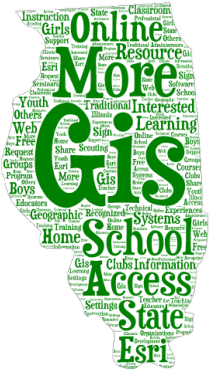


Illinois Map Competition

"Hometown, Illinois"



School Year 2019-20
Esri's National ArcGIS Online Map Competition
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About the Contest

East, west, north, south, rural, urban or suburban, all Illinois students are invited to tell their hometown stories in the 4th Annual Illinois Map Competition for Grades 4 through 12. Students explore their hometown or neighborhood to discover unique characteristics and/or to study a local problem or issue they would like to solve.



Who is eligible to participate?

Entrants must be pre-collegiate students registered in grades 4-12, from Illinois public or non-public schools including home schools, under age 19, who have not yet received a high school diploma or equivalent.



What are the contest requirements?

Create an original "presentation," "web app," or "story map," using *ArcGIS Online* to tell an interesting story about "Hometown, Illinois."



What if I don't know how to use or teach ArcGIS Online?

Enjoy learning a new technology skill – *ArcGIS Online*. This unique, easy-to-learn GIS application helps students visualize all types of data, display maps, analyze data, and tell "stories" of their research. Contact Jenni Dahl, jenni@thinkgeospatial.education for info about how to get started.

There is no contest entry fee. State winners receive cash prizes.

For more information and to register visit <https://thinkgeospatial.education>
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