

Lesson Title: The Rise of the City Landscape

Map Used: Valladolid

Map Date: October 30, 1794

Original Map Dimensions: 55x38 cm

Prior Knowledge

The following lesson assumes that students:

1. Possess a greater depth of understanding of complex content material and skills to analyze connections between and among historical periods and events.
2. Familiarity with a variety of rich primary and secondary source material such as state papers, legal documents, charters, constitutions, biographies, autobiographies, speeches, letters, literature, music, art, and architecture is encouraged.
3. Understand how early civilizations developed

Lesson

1. Describe early history of early city planning
2. Utilize a map warper / image georeferencer tool to compare historic map with contemporary map (Ex: <http://mapwarper.net/>)
 - a. Have students point out similarities and differences

Investigate

1. Search for present day maps of the city of Morelia previously known as Valladolid
 - a. Identify similarities and differences
2. Have students utilize a geobrowser to “visit” the present day city of Morelia, now known as Valladolid (Ex: <https://www.google.com/earth/>)
 - a. Can students find traces of the historic map? (street names, churches, plazas, etc)

Extended Learning

1. Students can search for a similar map of a large city from the same time period using the following online collections/websites
 - a. Identify similarities between chosen map and Valladolid map
 - b. Identify differences between chosen map and Valladolid map
 - c. Identify creating entities of chosen map
2. Using the chosen map, students can use map warper to compare to a present day map