

**Session 12**  
Culminating Activity

**Goals**

- To bring closure to the Virginia Heroes Program

**Materials**

Map 1  
Map 2  
Map 3

**Procedure**

Greet the students. Wait until the students are seated and quiet. Reintroduce yourself to the students if necessary. Briefly describe the goals of today's lesson.

**Script**

“Good Morning. Students this is the end of one stage of your journey with Virginia Heroes.”

“However it is the beginning of many journeys that you will take in your life. So today we are going to look at maps. We are going to talk about the places we've been and then chart out new places we know we want to go someday. Pair with a classmate and talk about the places you've been. Then using the maps talk about some of the places you want to go.”

Mentors:

Give the students a state map, country map and a world map. Allow the students the opportunity to chart their past and future journeys with a partner.

After 30 minutes, bring the class back together and chart all of the different places visited by the students on one map that represents the entire classes hoped for experiences. Be sure to include your journeys on the map, as well.

Closing the mentor session:

“Our time is almost up. Who would like to summarize our session today? Are there any questions before we go? I have really enjoyed working with each of you this school year. Thank you for allowing me to spend time with you. Have a safe and happy summer.”