



Storytelling with Maps

The City of Mississauga is as much a character in the novel as Susan and/or Malcolm are.

Your task is to create a map of their world... and their relationship. Tell their story, visually, through a map.

The geography of the novel is essential to the reading experience as it is central to the evolving friendship, and romantic, relationship.

The world that Susan and Malcolm inhabit includes:

their school
Mississauga Square One
Paramount Fine Foods (Dixie and Crestlawn)
Port Credit
Mississauga City Centre
Celebration Square
Mississauga Central Library
Huronario Street
Dundas Street
Marilyn Monroe towers
University of Toronto, Mississauga (UTM)
(and possibly other places you identify/ied while reading...)

Your task is to tell the story of Susan and Malcolm in a visual format that conveys the essence of their relationship.

Your map could take one of m/any forms. Continue over the page to find helpful links and tutorials about a variety of mapping styles you might choose.

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RESOURCES

Follow the links below to find examples and/or tutorials about a variety of creative map-making techniques.

Consider making...

a simple concept map (apply the basic ideas found in this YouTube video... <http://bit.ly/BeautyConceptMap>);

a pictorial map (find samples at the David Rumsey digital museum... <http://bit.ly/BeautyPictorialMap>);

a cartoon map (check out some of Jim Hunt's cartoon maps, and his how to guide... <http://bit.ly/BeautyCartoonMap>);

a 'My Map' using Google Maps (watch this video tutorial... <http://bit.ly/BeautyMyMap>);

a 'Google Earth' map (watch this video tutorial... <http://bit.ly/BeautyGoogleEarthMap>);

a Photoshop map (check out these easy tutorials... <http://bit.ly/BeautyPhotoshopMap1> or <http://bit.ly/BeautyPhotoshopMap2>); or,

an ArcGIS map (if you have access to the software and experience using it)