



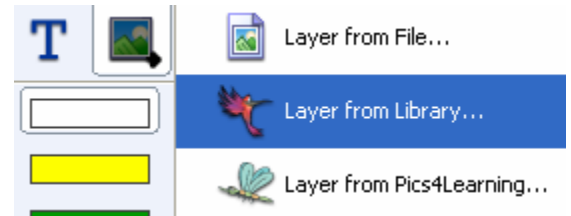


Community MapQuest Activity 2nd -4th

1. Launch  Internet Explorer
2. Go to MapQuest (<http://www.mapquest.com>) and type your address. Adjust the map (*zoom in or out*) so that you can see both your home and your school.
3. Click on Printer-friendly. Right-click on the mapquest picture and select Save Picture As... Navigate to the desktop and save your picture.

4. Launch  ImageBlender
5. Open the saved Mapquest image. Crop and resize as needed.


6. Add images to layers using pictures from the Library. These pictures will represent various landmarks in your neighborhood (i.e. Fire Station, School, Shopping, Parks, etc.)



Note: You can use other pictures from Files or from Pics4Learning.

7. Use effects to enhance your pictures. For example, add the ripple effect and a cool edge to a pond or a lake.
- Note:** Keep in mind that when working in ImageBlender, you will need to click on the name of each image or text item in the layers panel when you need make adjustments.

8. Use the drawing tools and text tool  to create a legend.

9. Type directions from home to school using the text tool  .

10. Extensions:

- a. Go to the View Menu and select Show Rulers. Create math problems for various landmarks estimating distance using the ruler as a guide.
- b. Share ImageBlender images with WebBlender and create a series of maps and directions throughout the community, city, state, or country.

