

# A 3D Earth

#### **CESAR Scientific Challenge**

Research on topographic maps with data from the Copernicus Programme and Google Earth



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Scientist of the COPERNICUS Space Programme analyse the scientific data from Earth collected by the ESA satellites "Sentinel". Their main goal is to protect of our planet, Earth.



*Figure 1: https://marine.copernicus.eu/preparing-copernicus-2/* 

#### Could we count on you to help our scientist?





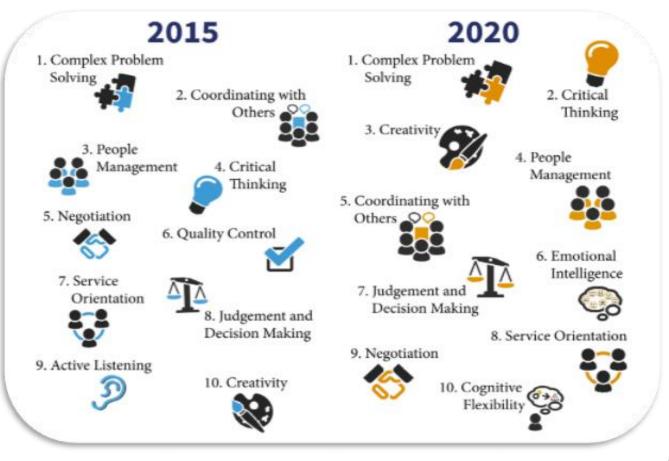
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*Figure I:* The considered top 10 skills in the 2020. (Credits: Rethinking).

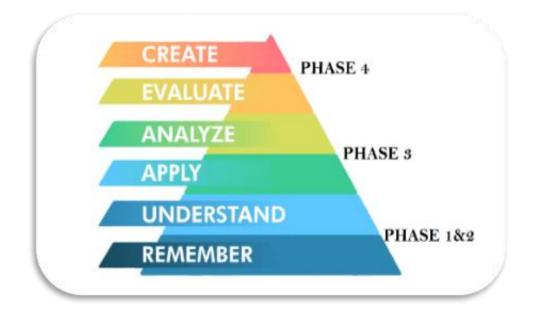


Figure II: Bloom's Taxonomy diagram. (Credits: https://medium.com/@ryan.ubc.edtech/)



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#### Fast Facts

Age range: (10-12) years old

Type: Lab

Complexity: Easy - Medium

**Preparation time:** from 2 to 4 hours, depending on the chosen experience

**Required time:** Between an hour and a full term, depending on the chosen format

Location: Inside

**Includes the use of:** Computers or tablets, Internet, Google Earth Pro

**Data used:** Physical and topographic maps and images of the **Copernicus programme** within Google Earth Pro



#### Currículum relevance

**Natural sciences:** Introduction to the science activity. Matter and energy. Technology, objects, and machines.

Social sciences: The world we live in.

Mathematics: Processes, methods, and attitudes un mathematics. Measurements

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#### The students should already know...



- Representations of the Earth: maps and planispheres. Scales.
- Orientation in space. Globes.
- Geographical diversity of the landscapes around the world: topography and hydrography.
- Human intervention in the environment and a sustainable and fair energetic development.
- Comparing surfaces of flat shapes by overlapping them, breaking them down and measuring them.

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#### Students will learn ...

- Tools that transform flat representations into three dimensional ones, and vice versa.
- Pinpoint in a topographical map the main landmarks and their hydrographic slopes.
- Analyze the importance of studying all the previous data and their usefulness in science and society.

#### Students will improve ...

- Their understanding of critical thinking.
- The strategies of the scientific method.
- Their teamwork and communication.
- Self-evaluating skills.
- The application of theoretical knowledge to real situations.
- Their skills in ICT (Information and Communication Technology)..

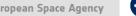


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# Let's get prepared for the Challenge



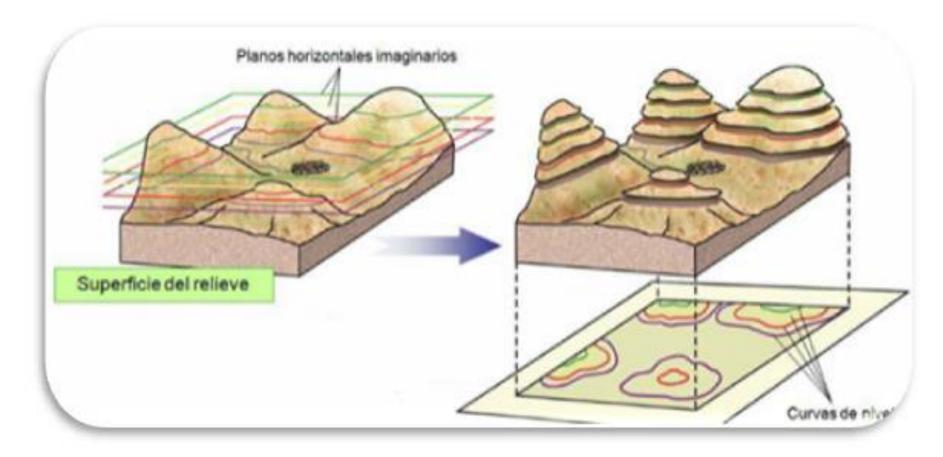




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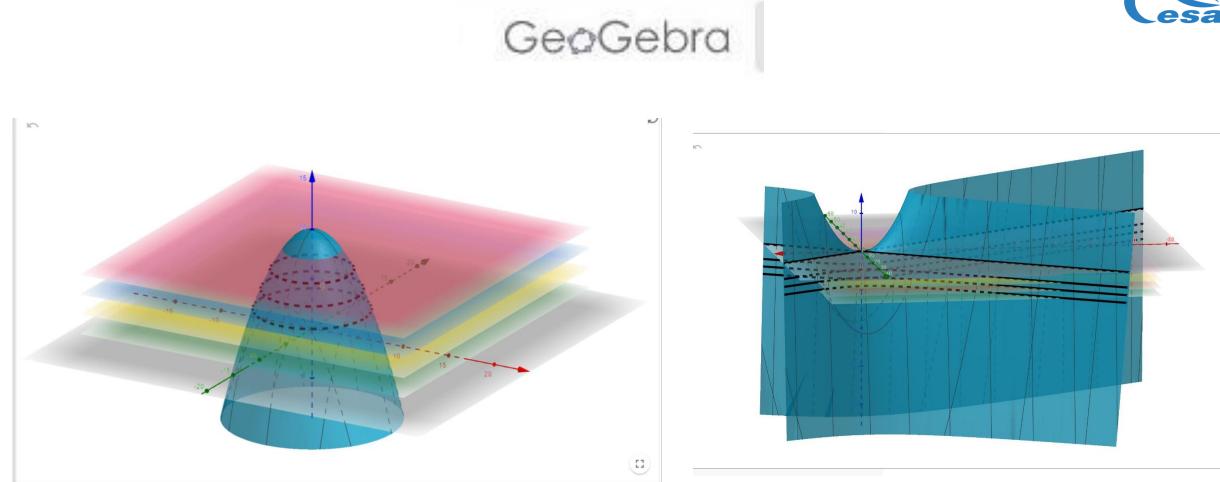


Get familiar with topographic maps with Geogebra 3d Graphic





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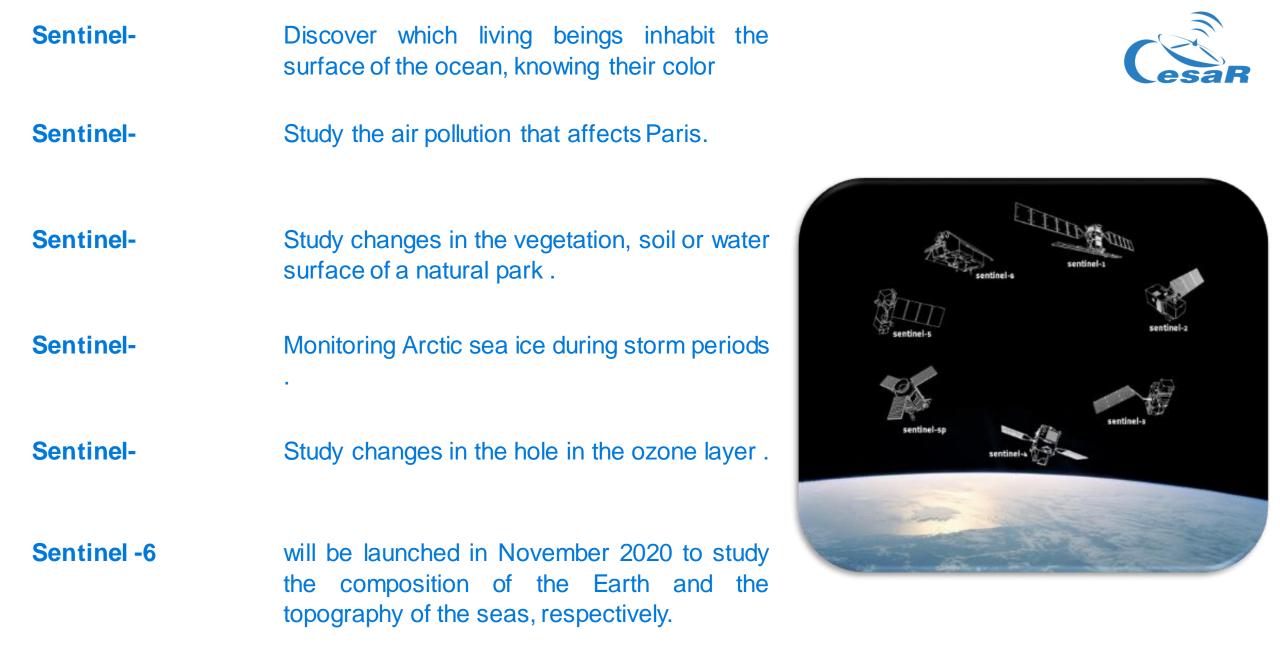
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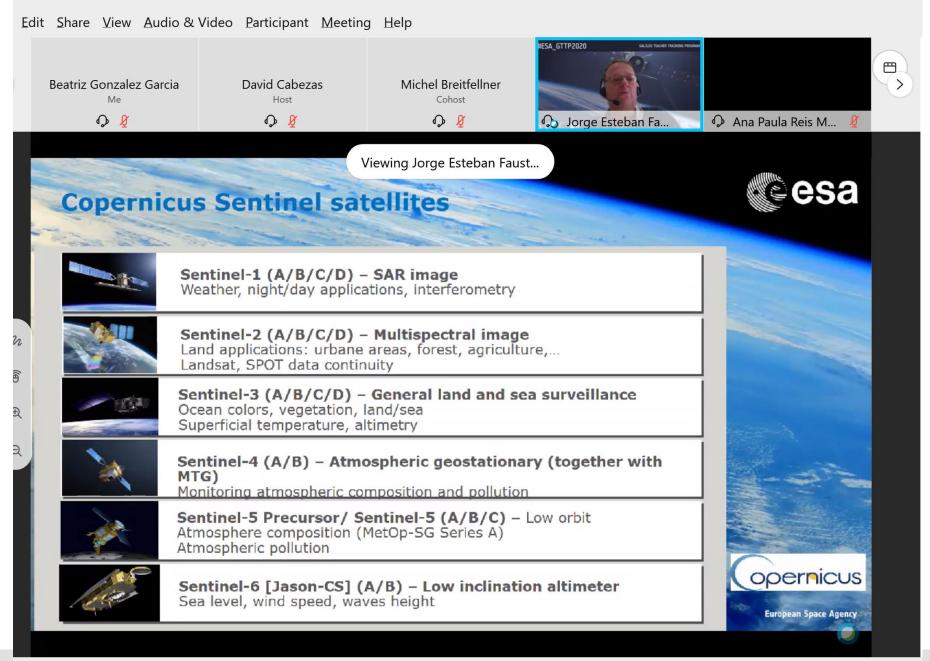


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# Let's start the Challenge





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# What do we already know?



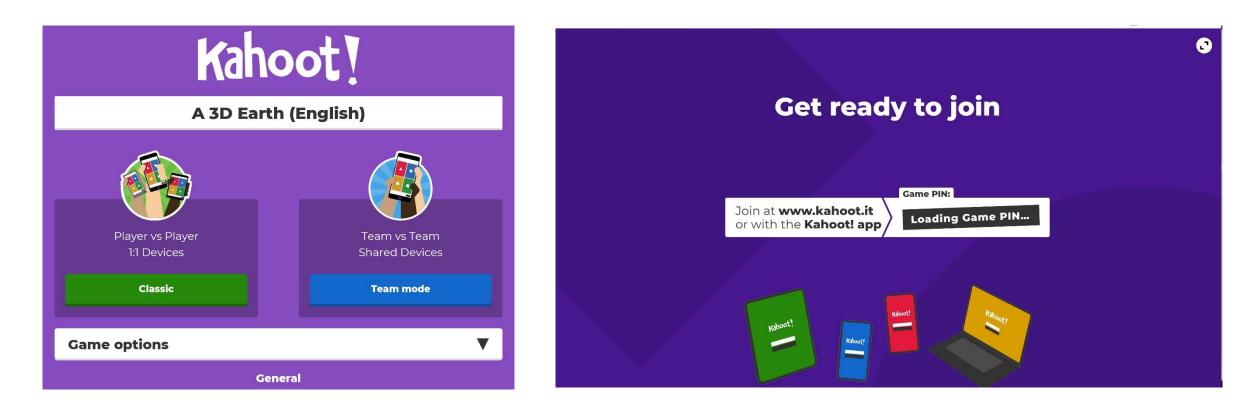




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# Step 1

# Create your own topographic map





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Draw on the image which path you think the water would follow after a heavy rain.





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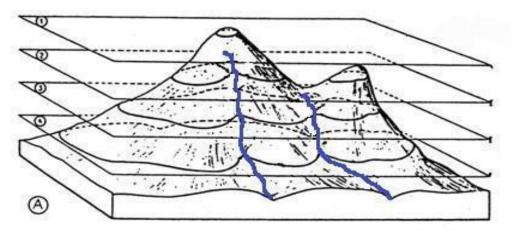


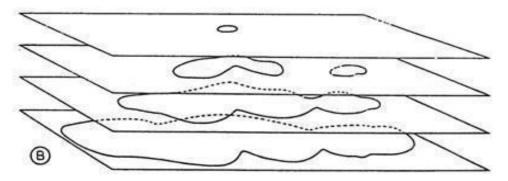


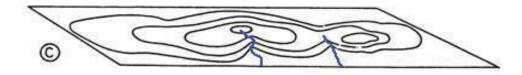




### Try to draw the mountain with the river on a plane:













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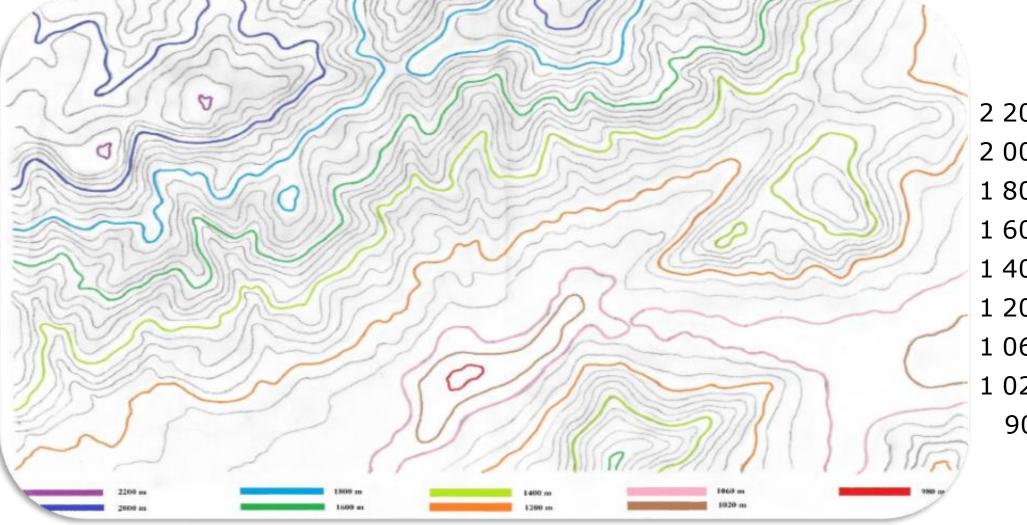
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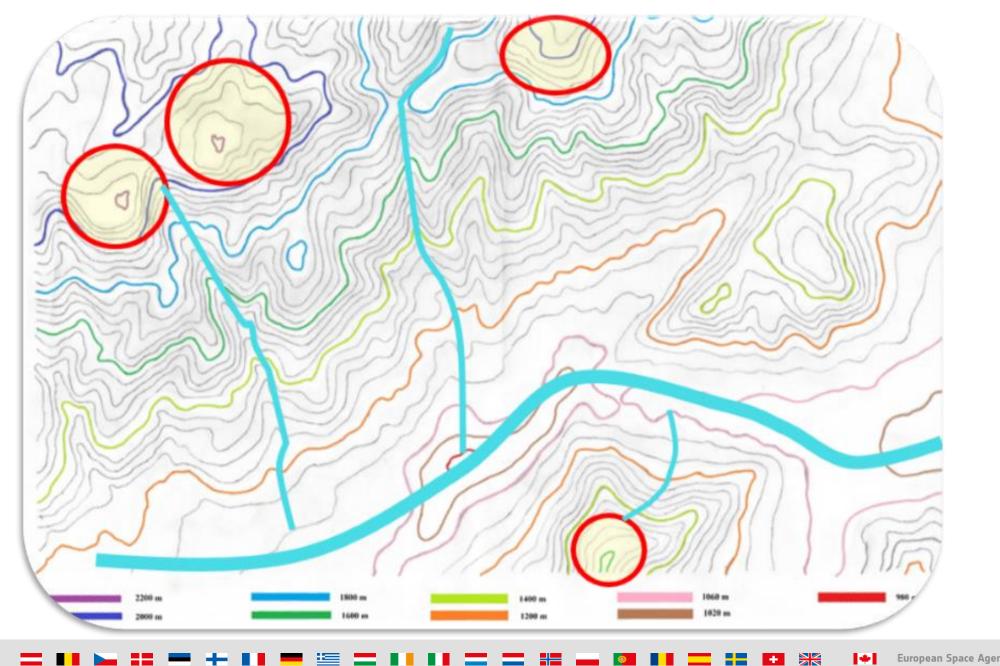


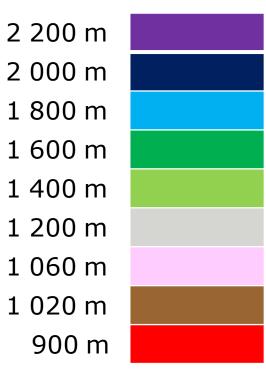


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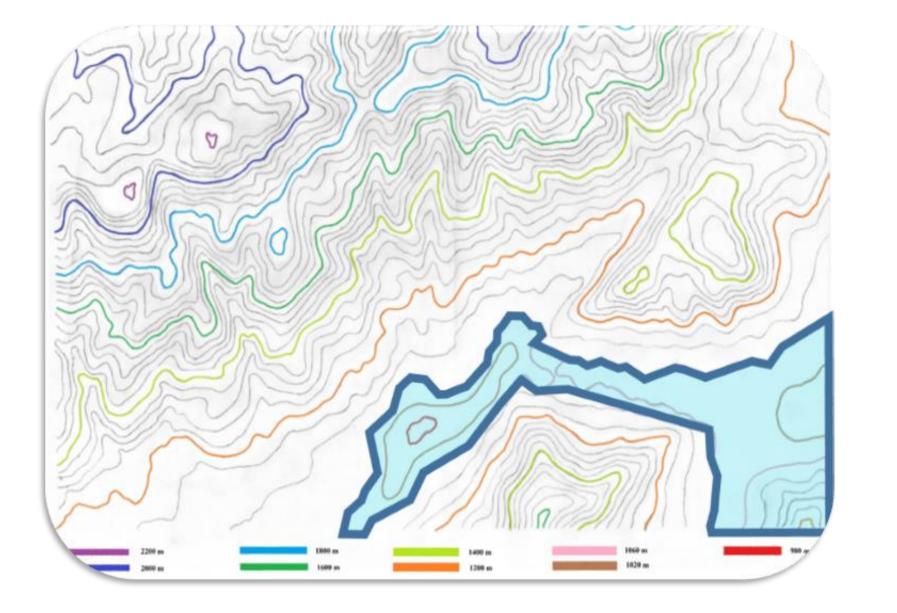
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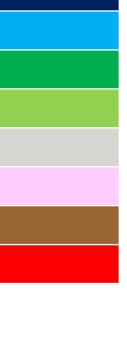
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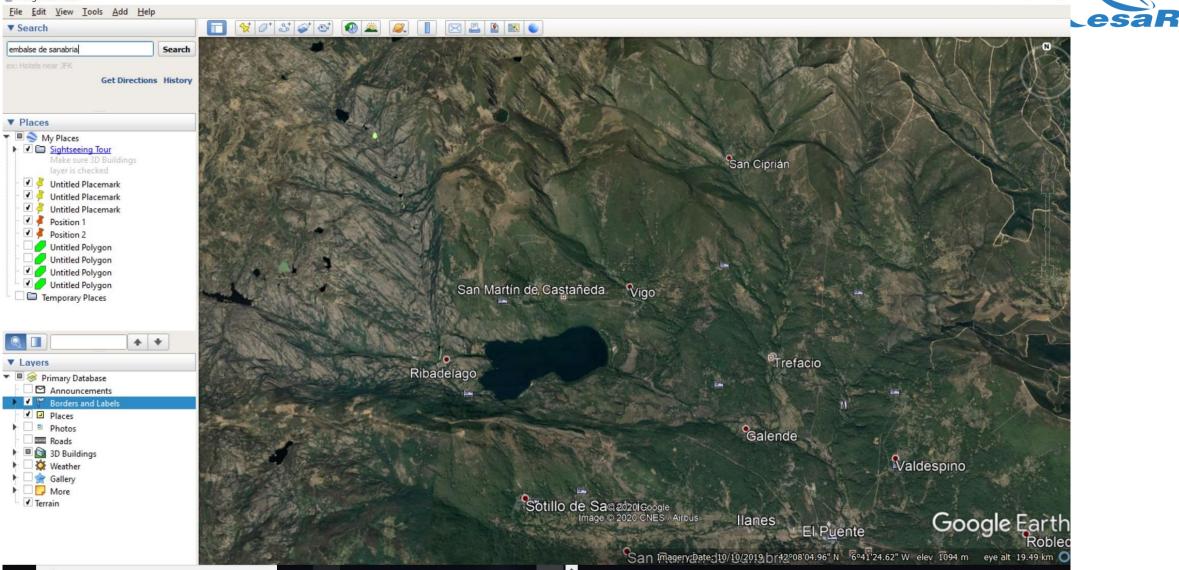


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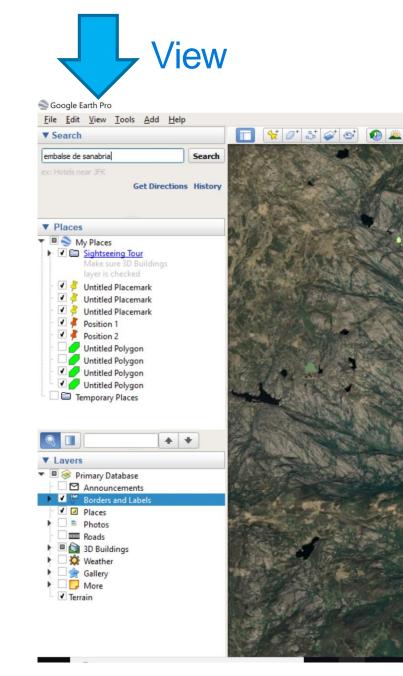
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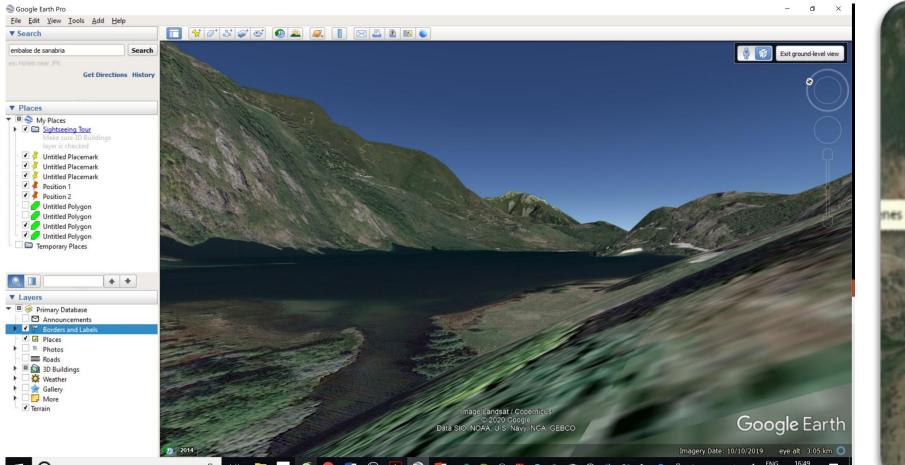
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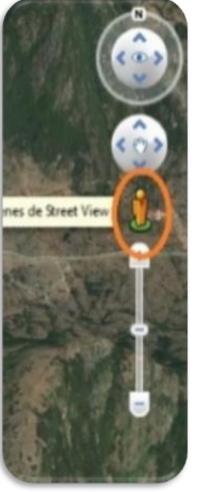
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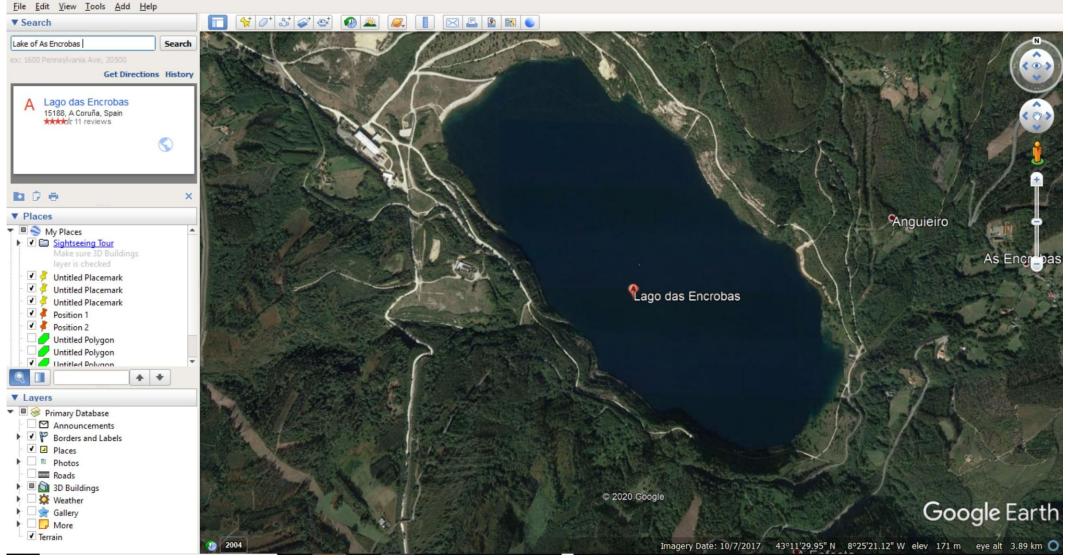


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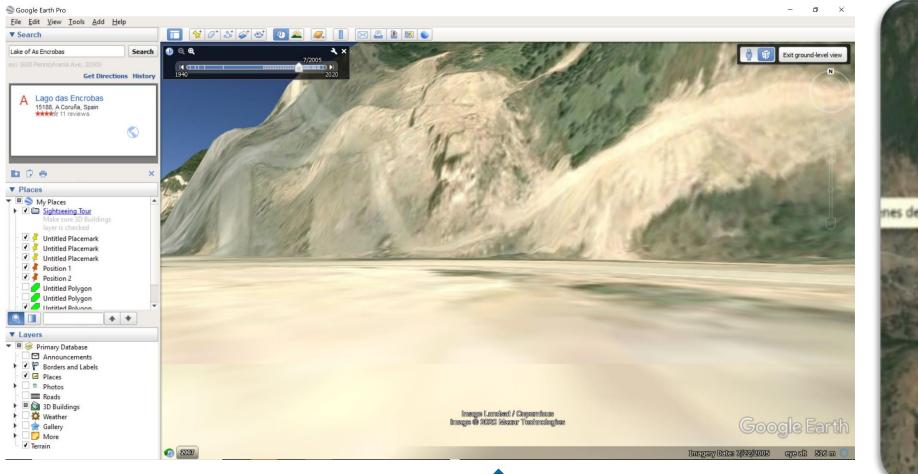
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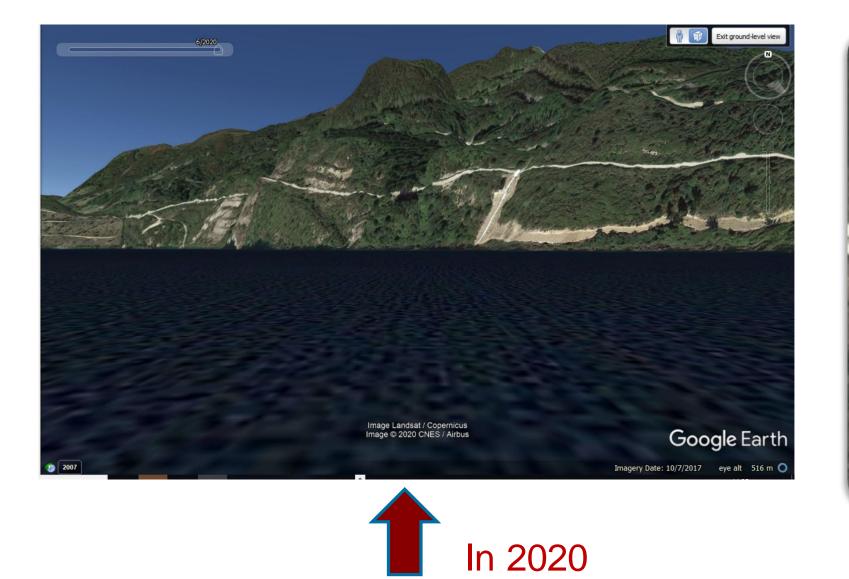
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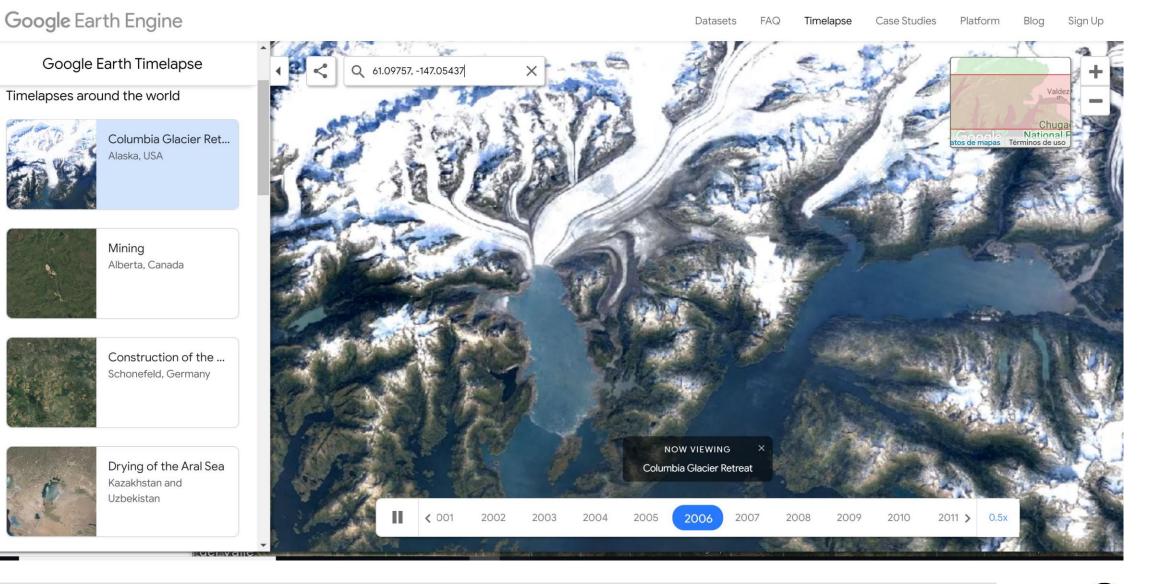






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# Create your own 3D contour maps



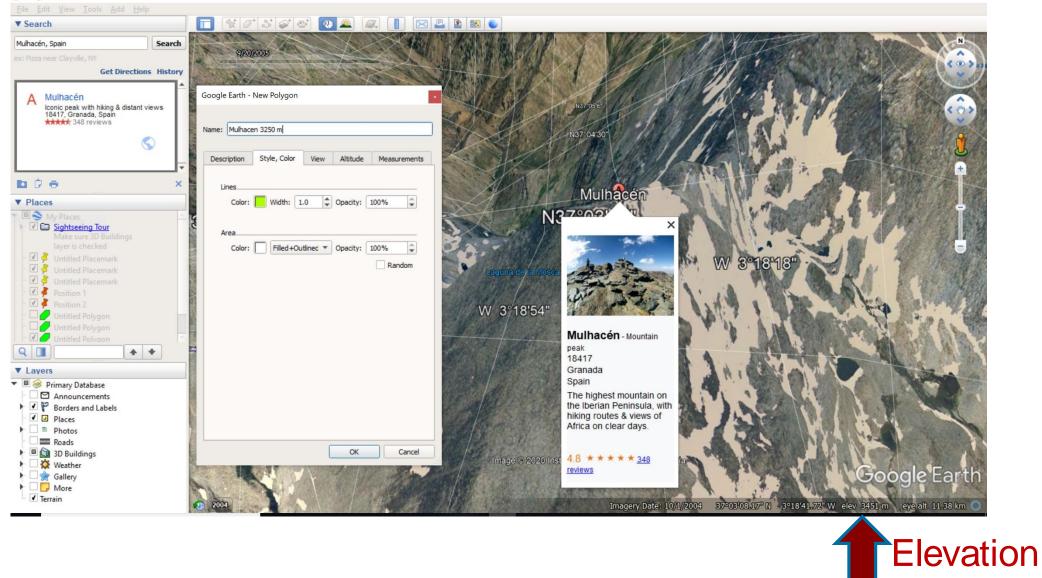
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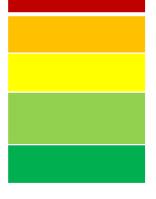


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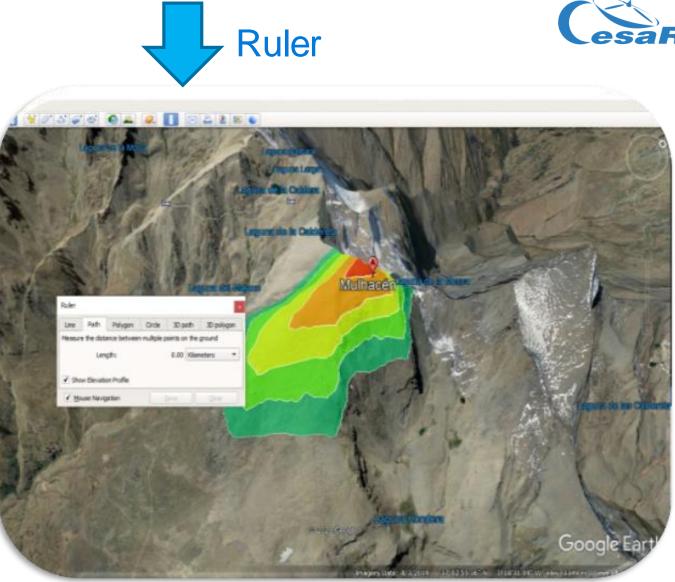










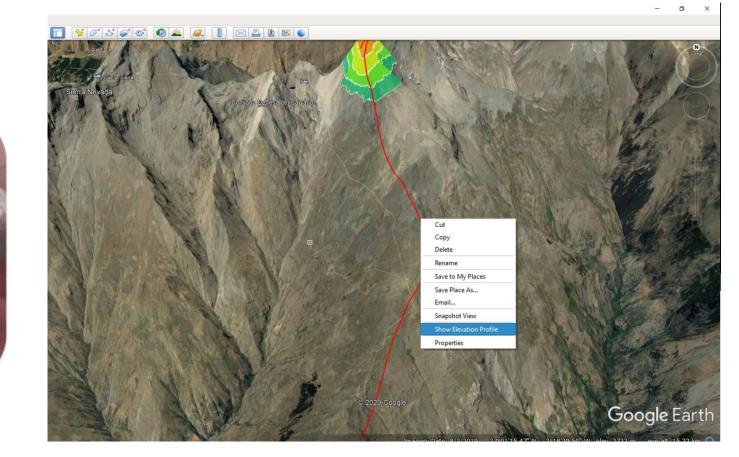














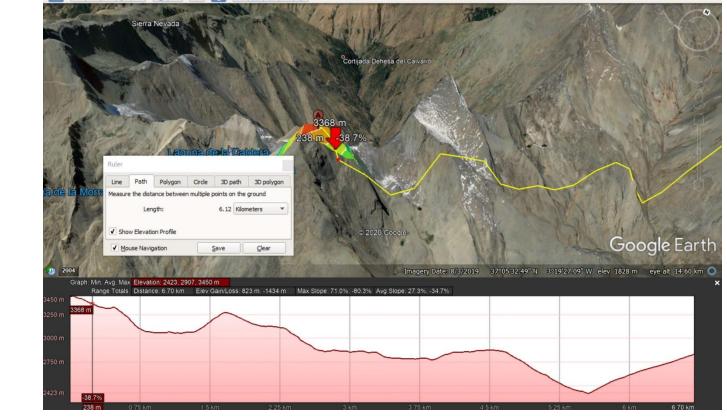
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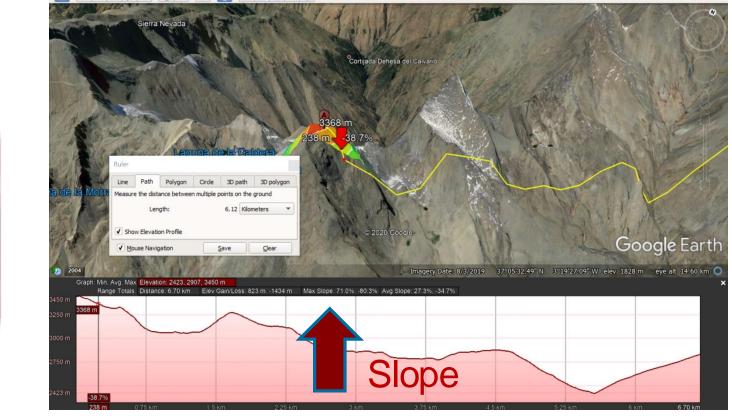


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