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Accessing Flipgrid and How to Submit on Flipgrid

Flipgrid is a program that will allow participants to share their program experience by recording a video. Access is free. Participants can use it on a computer or download the app and use it on a mobile device. All Minecraft challenges are due on Flipgrid.

How to submit your challenge:

- Go to: <https://flip.com/39d8825b>
- Click “Join with Microsoft” and use the same username and password that is used to access Minecraft: Education Edition.
- Select the appropriate topic to submit to.
- Record and save the video. For help with Flipgrid, visit [this page](#).
- Video must be 5 minutes or less

NASEF MENAcraft™ Minecraft Challenge #1: “The Story of You” Challenge

A large part of the NASEF MENAcraft™ project is to bring students from the two regions together to explore, discuss and appreciate the uniqueness of their individual cultures, countries, personal stories. In this challenge, student participants will create a comic book style storyboard that describes themselves, their location and something important, distinctive and shareable about themselves.

Challenge details:

Who you are makes a statement in the world – you have a story to tell, so let’s tell that story in a way that makes others want to “turn the page” and read more about you! Using a comic book-style [storyboard template](#), you will follow prompts to either draw (by hand or digitally) or graphically represent yourself (through images you select, adapt and use).

Once the storyboard is completed, you will share it at a future meeting with the rest of your participant group. Once everyone has had an opportunity to share their storyboards, participants may then recreate themselves as avatars in Minecraft for future use in other projects.

Finally, participants will record a brief recap of their storyboard and Minecraft avatar on Flipgrid.

Some questions to consider when creating your build and to include in your Flipgrid Video:

- a. How would you describe your uniqueness as a “superpower” (e.g., your love of reading =
- b. you are a human supercomputer of facts and lore)?
How do you like to use your unique skill(s)?
- c. Is there a skill / “superpower” you’d like to develop?

Submit a 5 minute or less Flipgrid video. Suggested submission date is June 30. **Deadline to submit is July 19.**

See page 3 for how to submit to Flipgrid

NASEF MENAcraft™ Minecraft Challenge #2: Monument and Flag Challenge

The NASEF MENAcraft™ challenges in Minecraft will allow students to re-create buildings and items that represent their heritage. They will share their creations via Flipgrid, describing the history and culture. Live streams will feature selected videos and help students around the world to know more about other cultures.

Challenge details:

Monuments and flags have significance and history in their own place. Research a local or national monument in your area, then design a Minecraft build that represents that country. Use Minecraft signs and add information about history and relevance to educate others.

Research information about your own local or national flag, then design a Minecraft build that represents that flag.

Some questions to consider when creating your build and to include in your Flipgrid Video:

- a. What is the history of this monument and/or flag?
- b. What is the significance of the monument and/or flag?

Submit a 5 minute or less Flipgrid video. **Deadline to submit is July 19.**

See page 3 for how to submit to Flipgrid

NASEF MENAcraft™ Minecraft Challenge #3: “Sensational Student Souks” Challenge

The NASEF MENAcraft™ challenges in Minecraft will allow students to re-create buildings and items that represent their heritage. They will share their creations via Flipgrid, describing the history and culture. Live streams will feature selected videos and help students around the world to know more about other cultures.

Challenge details:

Having created monuments and flags representative of participants’ states or countries, as well as having created a unique Minecraft avatar that represents each unique participant, student participants will form work groups and will construct a virtual souk / שוק / سوق. (street market); the US equivalent might be either a flea market, a street faire or a swap meet. [This supplement](#) will give participants ideas what these new terms mean.

1. Following prompts and using a [specific template](#), participants will first meet in Discord to discuss build ideas. Note the “Veterans’ Bench”; this is a place of honor for visitors from previous cohorts who give their ideas, knowledge and Minecraft skill to the next cohort.
2. Taking the notes from Discord, participants will form work groups based on specific skills and the building requirements discussed.
3. Participants will then create their vision in Minecraft for public display to other global participant groups.

Be sure to include signage at each of the entry points into your souk / street faire (main entry and each alley you decide to build). Signage should describe the nature and importance of specific stalls or alleys in your layout (e.g., “Silver jewelry and ceramics are time-honored traditional handicrafts in Jordan, with fathers teaching sons the crafts for generations”).

Some questions to consider when creating your build and to include in your Flipgrid Video:

- a. What is the historic significance of the souk / street faire in your hometown?
- b. What kinds of items are “must see” for visitors (e.g., mud from the Dead Sea, ceramics from Jordan, hand-blown glass items from the Catskills)?
- c. Is bargaining important? How do you get the best deal in a souk / street faire?

Submit a 5 minute or less Flipgrid video. **Deadline to submit is July 19.**

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NASEF MENAcraft™ Minecraft Challenge #4: “Activate Visitor Mode!” Challenge

The NASEF MENAcraft™ challenges in Minecraft will allow students to re-create buildings and items that represent their heritage. They will share their creations via Flipgrid, describing the history and culture. Live streams will feature selected videos and help students around the world to know more about other cultures.

Challenge details:

Having created your souk / street fair and filled it with alleys and stalls of goods and products unique to your global location, prepare a Flipgrid “tourist video” to highlight your build. Also, you will participate in a Discord chat to ask and answer questions about your souk, and those of other countries that you visit.

Some questions / points of interest to consider and call out when presenting your build and to include in your Flipgrid Video:

- What is the role of the souk / street fair in your daily life? Do you go every day (for groceries or bread) or do you go for fun / curiosity, but only occasionally?
 - The concept of a “souk” is common throughout the Middle East, and street fairs / swap meets are popular all over the US – what makes YOUR version so special??
1. Submit a 5 minute or less Flipgrid video. **Deadline to submit is July 19.**
 2. **After** submitting your own group project video and **after** having visited at least **TWO (2)** other builds, work with your moderator / General Manager to establish a time to meet those other students in Discord to chat about what you each experienced. Record your thoughts, insights and new things you learned in a journal entry.

See page 3 for how to submit to Flipgrid

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