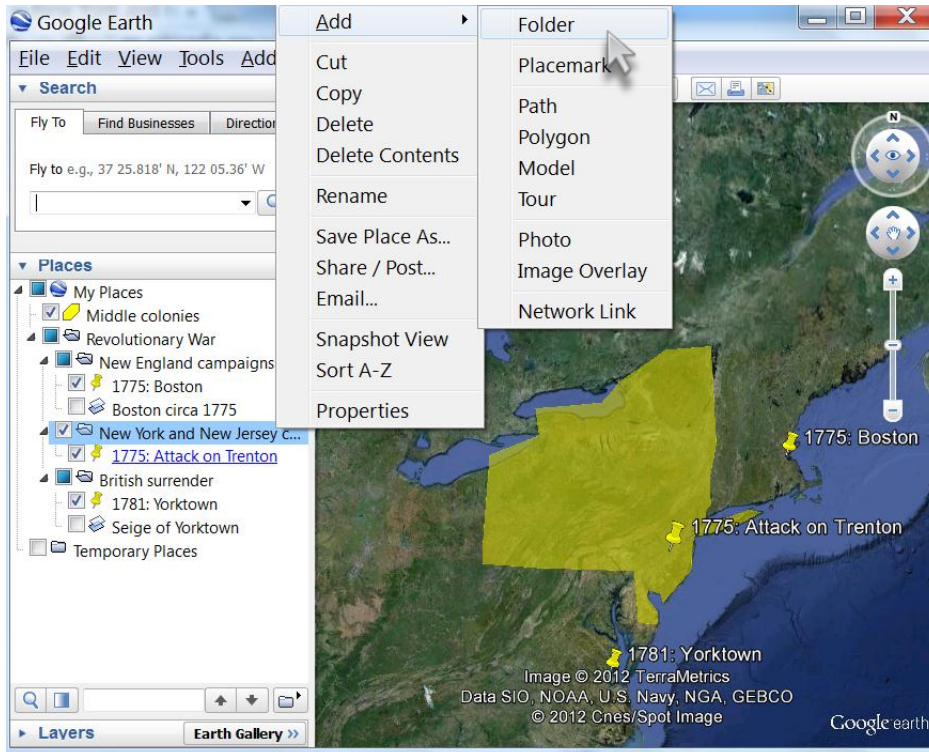


Working with Google Earth

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Add new feature: Ctrl-click (or right-click) → “Add”

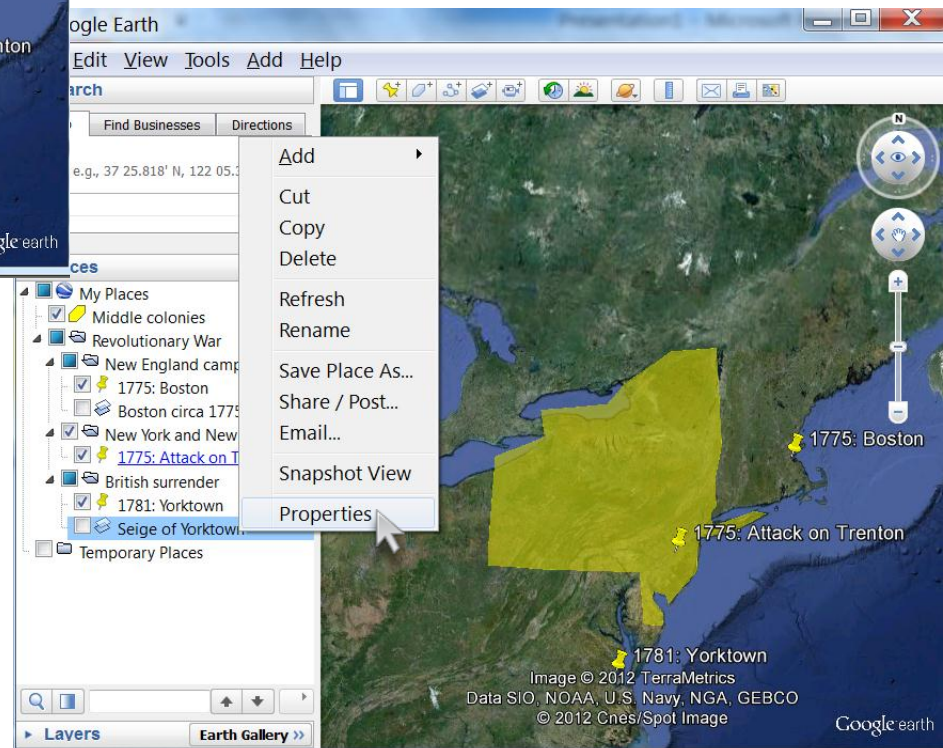


In general, have as few layers on as possible.

Save your work frequently, creating different versions.

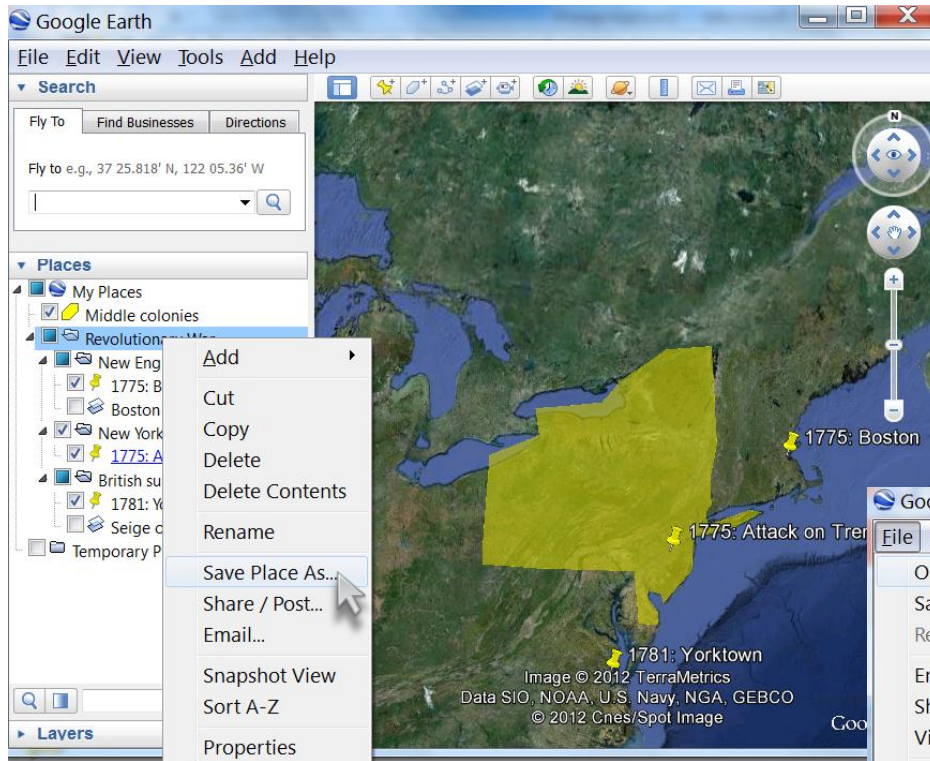
Take any “Search” results with a grain of salt.

Edit existing feature: Ctrl-click → “Get Info”
(or “Properties” on a PC)



1. Add a folder to keep your features in.
2. Add as many features as you want
 - *Placemark* = a single point
 - *Path* = a line (a sequence of points)
 - *Polygon* = a shape (area bounded by paths); tricky to do
 - *Overlay* = image from web (typically a map)
3. Drag and drop features to re-arrange them in your folder. Something is inside when it is indented.

Save your file: Organize into single folder,
Ctrl-click → “Save Place As”

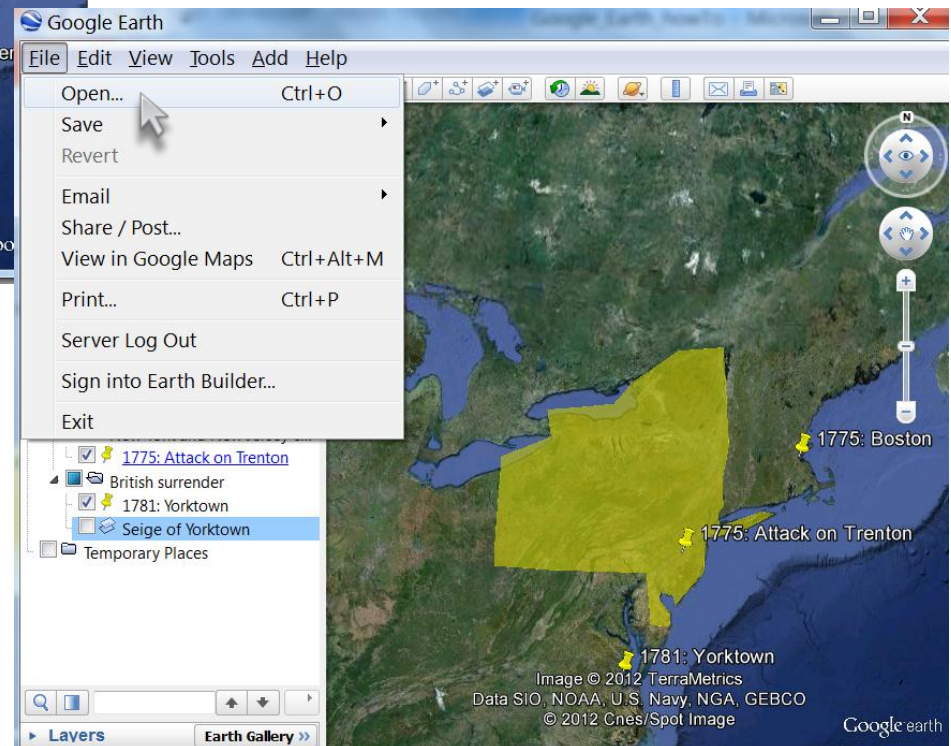


Make sure all of your features are inside
your folder before you save it!

Remember where you saved your file (e.g.,
desktop).

Email a copy of your file to yourself so you
don't lose it.

Re-open a file you have previously made:
File > Open



To do this at home (requires an internet connection):
earth.google.com

For more help: support.google.com/earth

For more Google Earth files about history:
confluence3.cc.lehigh.edu/display/~tch207/Geospatial+Social+Studies