**Objective**

By the end of this lesson students will be able to have a better understanding of the novel, *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy, by analyzing the sociological aspects from the story and apply them to previous lessons in class.

**Learning Environment**

Each student will be learning on their own, at an individual computer, out of class.

**Description of Students**

Students are attending college and currently in sociology class who have read the novel *The Road*, and hold basic knowledge of sociological aspects.

**Standards**

Depending on standards put in place by the sociology department at each individual college.

**Materials**

- Computer
- Google Earth
- Google Lit Trip Application
- *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy

**Procedure**

1. Students will finish reading the novel *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy as assigned by their professor.
2. Students will be expected to go through the Google Lit Trip application on *The Road*.
3. Students will read through all available information on Google Lit Trips to get a better understanding of the novel and sociologic aspects.
4. Students will be expected to write and analyze the book and characters while using sociological concepts.

**Evaluation**

Students will be graded on the content of their written papers.