Exercise 06: View options

In this exercises you will change a number of view options that will alter what you see in the preview window.

Instructions:

Changing the Horizon

1. Press the **Home** button.
2. Open the **View Options** pane by clicking on the **Options** side tab that runs along the left hand side of the screen.
3. Expand the **Local View** layer by clicking on the (+) sign (Mac) or the (>) arrow sign (Windows).
4. Under the Local View layer, click on “Local Horizon”. The horizon view options dialog window will appear.
5. Under the “Horizon:” section, click the **Default** button. The Select Default Panorama dialog window will appear.
6. Click on the image preview for **Cabezon Peak** and press the **Select** button.

Turn off Daylight

7. Under the **Local View** layer, uncheck the **Daylight** box.

Question: When we uncheck daylight, what are we really removing from the Earth?

Local Guides

8. Expand the **Guides** layer. Under the Guides layer, expand the At-Az sublayer and check the **Grid** and **Meridan** checkboxes.

Constellations

9. Expand the **Constellation** layer. Check the **Labels** and **Stick Figures** boxes.

Question: What constellation is the Sun in?

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10. Save your work as a Favourite File.

On your own time challenge: Use the Playback controls to place the Sun on the meridian line. An object is highest in the sky when it crosses the meridian. How high is the Sun in the sky in July? What is the height of the Sun at the meridian in December? Compare the height of the Sun in July and December - can you explain any differences?