

World Tour Project



WHAT WOULD
YOU DO WITH
\$25,000?



Names _____

World Tour: Overview

Introduction

Imagine that you have just won \$25,000 in prize money to be used on a 30-day world tour. You will pretend to travel in real time. You will travel November 15th to December 14th, 2024

Please plan your itinerary based on the following minimum requirements

1. You must visit three or more different **continents**.
2. You must visit three or more **countries** in each continent.
3. You must visit three or more **specific sites** in each country.
4. You must document what you see and do and how you spend your money.
5. You will travel with your World Tour group. You may combine your money.
6. You will pretend that you are an adult.
7. You must select a variety of activities that you do in each location.
(Please ensure that your activities are culturally viable and realistic).
8. You must document your travels through a variety of means.

You must create some form of image, with captions, of 10 sites per person in your group.

1. Create pictures of the sites that you visit.
2. Write letters and/or postcards throughout your travels.
3. Create a fictional blog of your travels.
4. Create multimedia scenes from your travels.
5. Bring in show and tell artifacts from your travels (can be replicas)
6. Create a map of your travels... highlight places that you visited
7. Create a website of your travels (I can provide the website)
8. Other: _____

Research

This activity is centered on research. Your information **must be accurate**, as based on a variety of resources (i.e. Atlases, Encyclopedias, Almanacs, interviews and/or reliable websites). Please ensure that your facts are reflective of the locations that you visit.

Weekly Fate Cards

When people travel, there are inevitably unexpected events that occur and people sometimes choose to make changes to their travel plans. To simulate this experience, every week your group will draw weekly fate cards. You will need to adjust your travel plans accordingly.

Grading

1. You will submit a weekly documentation form every Friday.
2. You will submit a World Tour project at the end of the quarter.
3. You will make a presentation to the class.

*Divide up the work with your group members and check each other's work.
You will all receive the same grade.*

World Tour

Planning, Organizing, and Collaborating

Listed below are suggestions on how to work with your World Tour group and have fun.

1. First and foremost, the World Tour is intended to be a fun and exciting project. You and your teammates are working together to explore the world. Please contact Mr. Kinder if you ever feel overwhelmed, confused, frustrated, or simply need help.
2. Please schedule time to work together and separately and ensure everyone knows his or her responsibilities. You will receive about two hours of class time each week to work. You might want to consider meeting once a week for 30 minutes. Please regularly communicate via email and ensure every group member receives each email (use "reply all").
3. Alternating Roles (change each week)
 - Investigate lodging (consider occasionally staying somewhere besides hotels)
 - Examples hostels, Airbnb, camping, RV, cruise, trains, or visiting relatives
 - Investigate restaurants and food options
 - Look at a few restaurant menus each week and plan out meals
 - Consider buying local food from grocery stores, markets, and street vendors
 - Feel free to estimate costs... the key is to learn more about exotic foods
 - Investigate travel and souvenirs
 - Transportation may include planes, trains, car rentals, taxis, Ubers, hot air balloons, ships, Segways, horseback riding, toll roads, backpacking, etc.
 - Everyone investigate two or three cultural sites
 - Museums, historic building and places, amusement parks, battlefields, religious sites (e.g. churches, monasteries, temples), stadiums, government buildings, etc.
 - Take turns writing the Weekly Documentation form or use a shared document
 - Ensure your journal entries focus on one of more cultural sites, your thoughts and feelings, and your creativity. Write about your Fate Cards.
4. To research any topic simply write key words into a search engine, like Google.
 - a. Examples: Athens lodging entertainment in Sydney trains in Hong Kong
 - b. Bookmark and revisit sites that are helpful, like hotels.com, Travelocity, airbnb.com
 - c. Share your research with your teammates and talk about what you would want to do
 - d. Consider watching videos on countries, cities, and cultural sites
 - e. Ask for help if you can't find adequate information on a topic
5. Consistently maintain a positive attitude, do more than your share, and help each other. Regularly talk to your parents or guardians about what you're exploring and ask for their ideas.

World Tour: Preliminary Itinerary

Names _____

What is your preliminary itinerary (i.e. Where will you go and what do you want to see?)

Continent #1 _____

Country #1 _____

Sites _____

Country #2 _____

Sites _____

Country #3 _____

Sites _____

Continent #2 _____

Country #4 _____

Sites _____

Country #5 _____

Sites _____

Country #6 _____

Sites _____

Continent #3 _____

Country #7 _____

Sites _____

Country #8 _____

Sites _____

Country #9 _____

Sites _____

What other activities would you like to do on your tour?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

World Tour: Weekly Documentation

Names _____

Dates _____

Document where you went, where you stayed, what you ate, what you did, and what you spent.

Thursday	Date _____
Location(s)	_____
Expenses	Lodging _____ Food _____ Travel _____ Sites _____ Other _____

Friday	Date _____
Location(s)	_____
Expenses	Lodging _____ Food _____ Travel _____ Sites _____ Other _____

Saturday	Date _____
Location(s)	_____
Expenses	Lodging _____ Food _____ Travel _____ Sites _____ Other _____

Sunday	Date _____
Location(s)	_____
Expenses	Lodging _____ Food _____ Travel _____ Sites _____ Other _____

Monday	Date _____
Location(s)	_____
Expenses	Lodging _____ Food _____ Travel _____ Sites _____ Other _____

Tuesday	Date _____
Location(s)	_____
Expenses	Lodging _____ Food _____ Travel _____ Sites _____ Other _____

Wednesday	Date _____
Location(s)	_____
Expenses	Lodging _____ Food _____ Travel _____ Sites _____ Other _____

Total Expenses Lodging _____ Food _____ Travel _____ Sites _____ Other _____

Fate Card(s) _____

Each person must document their experiences via their **World Tour Journal**.

Identify at least five specific **sites** that you visited. What did you see and do?

Identify at least three places you **stayed** (e.g. hotels, campgrounds, cruise ships, hostels, etc.).

Identify at least three special **meals** that you enjoyed and where you ate the meals.

Identify at least three modes of **transportation** that you employed. Where did you go?

Identify at least three things that you **bought** (souvenirs) and what is their purpose.

What **changes** did you make to your itinerary and why did you make changes?

What **resources** did you use? List the website site addresses, if applicable.

World Tour: Final Itinerary

Names _____

Where did you actually visit and what did you see?

Continent #1 _____

Country #1 _____

Sites _____

Country #2 _____

Sites _____

Country #3 _____

Sites _____

Continent #2 _____

Country #4 _____

Sites _____

Country #5 _____

Sites _____

Country #6 _____

Sites _____

Continent #3 _____

Country #7 _____

Sites _____

Country #8 _____

Sites _____

Country #9 _____

Sites _____

What changes did you make from your initial itinerary and why did you make those changes?

World Tour: Expenses

Starting Budget \$25,000 per person = _____

List the supplies you will purchase **before** you travel (e.g. passports, luggage, tent, clothes, etc.)

Item	Cost	Reason

Total _____

Daily Expenses

Dates	Lodging	Food	Transportation	Purchases	Tips and Fees	Misc.
11/15/2024						
11/16/2024						
11/17/2024						
11/18/2024						
11/19/2024						
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12/12/2024						
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12/14/2024						

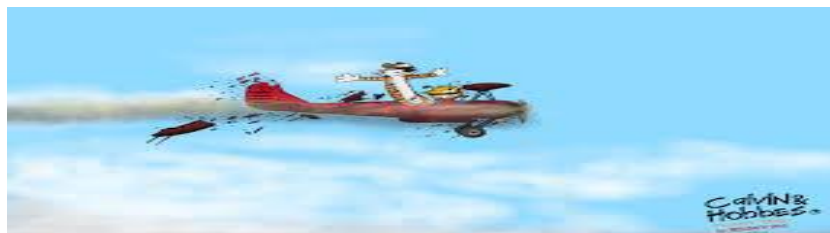
What were your total expenses? _____

In your opinion, what was the biggest waste of money? Why?

What was the best value? Why?

Which expenses surprised you the most? Why?

What did you learn about the financial costs of travel?



World Tour: Project Summation

Synopsis

Over the past thirty days you have taken a virtual tour around the world. During this time, you have completed weekly assignments and gathered extensive information on several sites around the world. To conclude your adventures, you are asked to complete a comprehensive project.

Requirements

Please include the following components in your project (in the order listed):

1. Title page
2. Table of Contents
3. Preliminary Itinerary
4. Final Itinerary
5. Weekly Documentation
6. Journal entries
7. Fate Cards
8. Country Facts
9. Expenses
10. A one to two-page summary of your adventures
 - a. Please write in first person (e.g. "I loved Egypt's pyramids, but the camels...")
11. Multimedia presentation
 - a. Ten pictures or artifacts, with captions or narration, per person in your group
 - b. Suggested formats (please consider using multiple formats)
 - i. Scrapbook
 - ii. PowerPoint
 - iii. Website
 - iv. Video
 - v. Posters
 - vi. Souvenirs
 - vii. Postcards
 - viii. Maps
 - ix. Travel brochures
 - x. Advertisements
 - c. Please use a variety of means to create your pictures
 - i. Include yourselves in at least 20% of the pictures

Class Presentation

Be prepared to share your presentation to the class on Tuesday, December 17th.

You will be expected to talk in first person, as if you really traveled on your World Tour.

World Tour: Grading Rubric

Group Members _____

Each section, except the first one is worth 10 points. The first section is worth 20 points.

1. Formatting and Previous Assignments

- a. Title page
- b. Table of Contents
- c. Preliminary Itinerary
- d. Final Itinerary
- e. Weekly Documentation
- f. Journal entries
- g. Fate Cards

2. Expenses (Budget Itemization)

3. A one to two-page summary of your adventures

4. Multimedia presentation

5. Country Facts (extra credit)

TOTAL

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