

Europe Travel Project- 150 points

You and your team are a travel group and are going on a tour of 4 European Countries. Your group must pick 1 from each group.

Group 1- West

- Austria
- Belgium.
- France.
- Germany.
- Liechtenstein
- Luxembourg
- Monaco.
- Netherlands.

Group 2- North

- Iceland
- United Kingdom
- Republic of Ireland
- Norway
- Finland
- Sweden

Group 3- Central/East

- Germany
- Poland,
- Czech Republic,
- Austria
- Hungary
- Switzerland
- Croatia
- Bulgaria
- Ukraine
- Romania

Group 4- South

- Portugal
- Spain
- Italy
- Greece
- Andorra
- Monaco
- Vatican City
- San Marino
- Malta

Good teamwork lo

- All group members understand their roles and what they need to do.
- Everyone is on-task (no one person is doing all of the work or doing nothing)
- The noise level is Level 1.
- Technology is being used appropriately.

Your group Folder

Store your items in the group folder. This will be handed in with all of your completed products for the final grade. Use it to keep your materials organized. Make sure that the person who holds your folder has very good attendance, always remembers their materials and keeps them nice.

Roles/ Components of the project

Τεαμωορκ (50 points)- Does your team work efficiently (not wasting time), appropriately and quietly (level 1 at loudest)?

Itinerary (25 points)- A schedule of 7 days of your activities.

Budget (25 points)- You have \$25,000 for the whole trip. You must make an accounting list for each of your expenses. This includes ALL travel expenses, food, hotels or lodging and activities. Use sites like Trip Advisor, Yelp, Rick Steeves and Google reviews for this information. Most of them list the price or approximate price.

 (25 points)- Must be colorful and include information about the country, its history, its current issues, its attractions (both man-made and natural) **AND** drawn or printed graphics to illustrate.

Poster, Powerpoint or Prezi presentation (25 points)– Create a visual and spoken presentation that gives us the highlights of your trip. YOU MUST HAVE 4 SLIDES FOR EACH COUNTRY ON YOUR TRIP. NO MORE THAN 14 SLIDES.

You may email it to me at maureen.clark@inspirenolaschools.org or bring it Friday on a flash drive. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING ALL LOGINS AND PASSWORDS !!!

You will present to the class beginning Friday 10/28 with your group- if you are absent those days, you must let me know in advance and make arrangements with me or your group will receive a zero.

****Every item you turn in should include all names of the team members as well as the class period. If they do not, they will be returned and a point deduction for late project will be taken.

What is expected of each person?

Itinerary-

You must write a schedule for each thing you will do on your trip. From the moment you step onto the plane in New Orleans to the moment you land back in New Orleans, your day should be laid out! You are the organized person in your group and will work closely with the budget person.

Example- Itinerary for Ms. Clark's day:

6:45 am Breakfast with Harry and Sean
7:00 am - Drive to work in my car
8:25 am - School starts
8:25-10:00am - Planning period
10:00 – 12:35pm - Teach World Geography Classes!
12:35 – 1:05pm - Lunch in the classroom
1:05- 3:40pm - Teach World Geography Classes!
3:45 – 5:00pm - Amnesty International Club in Room 132
5:00- 6:00pm - Grade papers in classroom
6:15pm – Drive home from school in my car
6:30 – 7:00pm - Watch Jeopardy!
7:00 – 8:00pm - Dinner with Sean
8:00 – 10:00pm – Play Diablo III
10:00 Off to bed

Budget-

For *each itinerary* item, you must find out how much it costs and write it down. You must subtract each item from your budget in a running total. Your starting budget is \$25,000. You are the math person in your group.

Example:

Starting Budget \$25,000
Flight to Slovakia - \$1350 x4 = \$5,400
Breakfast at airport- \$8 x4 = \$32
Taxi to hotel - \$40
Check in to hotel - \$350 (for two days)
Dinner at hotel restaurant- \$25 x4 = \$100

What we have left after Day 1 - \$25,000 - \$5922= \$19,178

Travel Brochures-

Create a brochure for **two of the four** countries or cities on your trip.

You are the artist of your group. Each one should include:

1. The name of the country or city on the cover with a graphic (photo, drawing, flag)
2. A section about the History
3. A section about attractions or current issues (natural and man-made)
4. A section about things you did (or would do) there
5. Pictures that illustrate the above items
6. The names of all group members

Brochures should be colorful, neat, eye-catching and creative!

Presentation- You must create a 5 minute presentation about your trip that is visually stunning, interesting and informative. It should include about one and a half minutes about each stop in your travel plan. Use photos, music, short videos under 30 seconds, and your graphic design skills to make your trip come to life for us!

You may use: a poster board (ol' school), Google Slides, PowerPoint, Prezi or create a website on Weebly to make your presentation. YOU are responsible for remembering all usernames or passwords for your presentation. If you cannot log on for presentation day, your team will get a zero for your portion of the project.

TEAM CONTRACT- By signing this paper, I agree to complete the following task to my best ability. I know that my team depends on my ability to focus and do my best.

Write the name of each person doing the task on the line

Teamwork - ALL OF US! (This is your chance to get 50 easy points!)

Itinerary- You have the craziest superpower and are really good at making schedules and time management. You actually use your agenda book for other things than going to the bathroom. #whatwedid

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Budget- You are the math superhero is who will be finding the cost of things and documenting them, subtracting each cost from your total budget. You count your pennies and save them for a rainy day (OR COLLEGE!) You might have to say no to some of the crazy ideas of your teammates!! #itscalledabudgetyall

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Travel Brochures- You are the artistic wizard of your team. The brochures you create will tantalize others to travel to your locations for years to come! #idratherbedrawing

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Presentation- You are the future graphic designer in your group. You are the perfect blend of computer geek and artist. You secretly criticize the design of websites and games. #mycomputerkungfuisstrong

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Agenda checklist (put a checkmark next to the number when completed):

1. Decide group roles
2. Meet with those of similar role to look at examples
3. Go back to group and make a schedule for completion
4. Work together and individually (itinerary and budget will have to work together closely- brochures and presentation are more individual)
5. Put all parts of the project together
6. Practice your presentation (you may do this during tutoring hours)
7. Present and hand in your products

TIPS

- EURail is a cheap and easy way to get across Europe
- You have to buy a roundtrip ticket out of New Orleans to your first destination
- Hotels are calculated per night- add the nights for the total
- Walking is free!
- Busses cost money
- A good presentation caters to all of the senses

