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**State Project:  Planning Your Trip**

**Step ONE:**

* Using **[Expedia.com](https://www.expedia.com/" \t "_blank)**, or any other helpful website, copy and paste the method, cost, and itinerary of travel to your destination by **BUS, TRAIN, RENTAL CAR, and/or AIRPLANE** into a PowerPoint.
* **Please note:** many times it is less expensive to make airline reservations leaving on a Tuesday and returning on a Wednesday. Play around with the dates and see which flights are the least expensive.   Find the least expensive flights and the most expensive flights (First Class).
* Using **[MapQuest.com](https://www.mapquest.com/" \t "_blank)**, find the best route to drive to your state. Use **[MapQuest.com](https://www.mapquest.com/" \t "_blank)** to find directions to the airport.

**To find out the best prices for airline tickets to your state, use the following websites:**

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    - **[CheapOAir:](https://www.cheapoair.com/flights/booknow/cheap-flight-tickets?fpaffiliate=coa-google-brand&fpsub=&utm_campaign=Brand_ATLAS&utm_term=cheapooair&utm_term_id=kwd-320522894833&utm_source={google}&utm_medium={cpc}&device=c&fpprice=&campaignID=938819654&adgroupId=46906251316&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI1q6194nB4gIVC6_ICh2C9ABLEAAYASAAEgJlWfD_BwE" \t "_blank)** [https://www.cheapoair.com/flights/booknow/international-flights?fpaffiliate=coa-google-generic&fpsub=international-flights&gclid=EAIaIQobChMIv\_XFvInB4gIVlY-zCh2QPQj3EAAYASABEgIhJvD\_BwE](https://www.cheapoair.com/flights/booknow/cheap-flight-tickets?fpaffiliate=coa-google-brand&fpsub=&utm_campaign=Brand_ATLAS&utm_term=cheapooair&utm_term_id=kwd-320522894833&utm_source={google}&utm_medium={cpc}&device=c&fpprice=&campaignID=938819654&adgroupId=46906251316&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI1q6194nB4gIVC6_ICh2C9ABLEAAYASAAEgJlWfD_BwE" \t "_blank) Get Low Fares on 600+ Airlines with **CheapOair**® & Save Big Today! 24/7 Customer Care. Award Winning Service. Last Minute Travel. Book 600+ Airlines. We Make it Easy to Travel. Enjoy Huge Discounts. Services: Quick Flights Search, Faster Refunds, Financing Available, Easy Cancellation.
    - **[www.expedia.com](http://www.expedia.com/" \t "_blank)**This site will help you compare flights around the United States.
    - **[www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com/" \t "_blank)** This site will help you determine directions to various airport throughout the United States, how many miles to your destination, and how much gas will cost for your trip.
    - **[KAYAK: https://www.kayak.com/horizon/sem/flights/general?lang=en&gclid=CO\_htdufw8wCFRFahgodqrYIew&aid=13702900017](https://www.kayak.com/horizon/sem/flights/general?lang=en&gclid=CO_htdufw8wCFRFahgodqrYIew&aid=13702900017" \t "_blank)** *KAYAK* is a travel search engine. *KAYAK* searches hundreds of travel sites to help you find and book the flight or hotel that suits you best.
    - **﻿[Travelocity: https://www.travelocity.com/Flights](https://www.travelocity.com/Flights" \t "_blank)**[﻿](https://www.travelocity.com/Flights" \t "_blank)  
      Best Deals on *Flights* & Tickets. ... You can always find the best deals for *flights* when you book with Travelocity. Whether you’re flying for business or leisure you can easily compare *flight* times and airfare to all the popular destinations in the U.S.
    - **[Priceline:](https://www.priceline.com/home/?lrdr=secure&defproduct=hotels&rdhgen=Y&adp=1t3&kw=hotel&gclid=CKDdpYChw8wCFVZahgodHLoBFw&refclickid=D%3AcHOTEL10523717630HOTELS6g31759737012190382172kwd-15043640%7C9005801&query=hotel&match=e&refid=PLGOOGLECPC&slingshot=33" \t "_blank)** Over 300,000 **Hotels** w/Great Prices. Best Price Guarantee on All **Hotels**! [https://www.priceline.com/home/?lrdr=secure&defproduct=hotels&rdhgen=Y&adp=1t3&kw=hotel&gclid=CKDdpYChw8wCFVZahgodHLoBFw&refclickid=D%3AcHOTEL10523717630HOTELS6g31759737012190382172kwd-15043640|9005801&query=hotel&match=e&refid=PLGOOGLECPC&slingshot=33](https://www.priceline.com/home/?lrdr=secure&defproduct=hotels&rdhgen=Y&adp=1t3&kw=hotel&gclid=CKDdpYChw8wCFVZahgodHLoBFw&refclickid=D%3AcHOTEL10523717630HOTELS6g31759737012190382172kwd-15043640%7C9005801&query=hotel&match=e&refid=PLGOOGLECPC&slingshot=33" \t "_blank)

**Step TWO:**

* Complete your **transportation plan** by answering the following questions in a PowerPoint, or a handwritten booklet. I do find that the computer-based projects tend to look neater and more professional. Unless you are creative, artistic, and very NEAT, I would prefer you complete a PowerPoint. BE SURE TO LIST THE WEBSITES FROM WHICH YOU FOUND YOUR INFORMATION AND/OR PHOTOS AND IMAGES. **See Mrs. Looney’s Website for a sample Travel Plan PowerPoint.**
* *[The Lonely Planet](http://www.lonelyplanet.com/" \t "_blank)* website﻿ ﻿will assist you in finding out the answers to the questions below.

**ANSWER THESE TRANSPORTATION QUESTIONS TO COMPLETE YOUR PLAN:**

* + - How much will the gas cost to drive to your state? Use **[Cost2drive.com](http://beta.costtodrive.com/" \t "_blank)** to find our how much the gas will cost. If you are flying, how much will the gas cost to drive to the airport?
    - Will you rent a car? How much does it cost to rent a car? For how long will you rent a car? What type of license do you need?  How do you get it? What type of car will you rent?
    - Will you drive to different places when you get to your state? How long will it take to drive a car to your destination?
    - Which airlines travel to your state?
    - How much are airline tickets?
    - How long does it take to fly to your destination?
    - What is the bus system like to get to your destination?
    - What buses can you take to get to your destination?
    - How much do bus tickets cost?
    - How long does it take to get to your destination by bus?
    - Is there a train that will get your to your destination?
    - How much does a train ticket cost?
    - How long will it take you to go to your destination by train?
    - Which way would you choose to travel to your destination? Why?

**Step THREE:**

* Find a hotel room or HOSTEL for your stay. BE SURE TO LIST THE WEBSITES FROM WHICH YOU FOUND YOUR INFORMATION AND/OR PHOTOS AND IMAGES.
  + Find the **least expensive** hotel room per night.
    - **Create a document of**:
      * any pertinent information,
      * the price per night,
      * and picture of the hotel.
  + Find the **most expensive** hotel room per night.
    - **Create a document of**:
      * any pertinent information,
      * the price per night,
      * and picture of the hotel.
  + Find a REASONABLY PRICEDhotel room per night.
    - **Create a document of**:
      * any pertinent information,
      * the price per night,
      * and picture of the hotel.

**Websites to help find hotels rooms, BnBs, or Hostels:**

* Ms. Z. made an incredible slide show about her experiences with hostels. Check out it out: **[https://tinyurl.com/hostelppt](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ZMdL0YvlAVP0msvrw6OUi80Gy-OaR5kljQSbKM4LKnY/edit" \l "slide=id.p" \t "_blank)***[﻿](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ZMdL0YvlAVP0msvrw6OUi80Gy-OaR5kljQSbKM4LKnY/edit" \l "slide=id.p" \t "_blank)*
* Check out the Hostel International website to see where the hostels are in the country that you are visiting.  **[Hostel International:](https://www.hihostels.com/" \t "_blank)** [https://www.hihostels.com/](https://www.hihostels.com/" \t "_blank)Welcome to *Hostelling International* - say *HI* to the real hostel experience! We have hostels all over the world including London, Paris and New York.
* *[The Lonely Planet](http://www.lonelyplanet.com/" \t "_blank)* website﻿ ﻿will assist you in finding out the answers to many of the questions that you might have about hotels and traveling to and within your country.
* **[Airbnb:](https://www.airbnb.com/a/?af=43720035&c=.pi0.pk25650614176_233092824716_c_12026464216&sem_position=1t1&sem_target=kwd-12026464216&gclid=EAIaIQobChMIi4LGp4KI2wIVU7jACh3GlgktEAAYASAAEgLQnfD_BwE" \t "_blank)****[https://www.airbnb.com/a/?af=43720035&c=.pi0.pk25650614176\_233092824716\_c\_12026464216&sem\_position=1t1&sem\_target=kwd-12026464216&gclid=EAIaIQobChMIi4LGp4KI2wIVU7jACh3GlgktEAAYASAAEgLQnfD\_BwE](https://www.airbnb.com/a/?af=43720035&c=.pi0.pk25650614176_233092824716_c_12026464216&sem_position=1t1&sem_target=kwd-12026464216&gclid=EAIaIQobChMIi4LGp4KI2wIVU7jACh3GlgktEAAYASAAEgLQnfD_BwE" \t "_blank)** Airbnb has Rentals for All Occasions: Family Vacation, Business Travel and More! 81,000 Cities. 5 Star Hosts. Instant Confirmation. Types: Entire Home, Private Room, Shared Room.
* **[Homestay.com https://www.homestay.com/](https://www.homestay.com/" \t "_blank)** Book *homestay* accommodation in a local person's home for an authentic travel experience. Discover your destination with the help of your host family.**[Landmark United States: http://landmarkunitedstates.com/states.php](http://landmarkunitedstates.com/states.php" \t "_blank)**
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PLANNING YOUR TRIP: SAMPLE PROJECT

(found on Mrs. Looney’s Website)

* Please see the steps above to help guide your work as you create your "Planning your Trip" PowerPoint Project.
* See the sample “Planning Your Trip” PowerPoint found on Mrs. Looney’s Website for formatting and informational ideas for your PowerPoint.
* First of all, the sample PowerPoint found on Mrs. Looney’s website was completed by a sixth grader who was completing a country project. (Fifth graders are completing a state project.)
* Fifth graders will not be including vaccinations on their slides. Sixth graders will include a slide about needed vaccinations. Fifth graders will include bus, train, rental car and gas rates, as well as airline rates.
* Using a photo image as the background of a slide is very powerful and informative.
* Be sure to use either black or white as the letter coloring.
* Be sure that you are using white font on a very dark background, or black font on a white or light background. Yellow font isn't usually ever a good idea.
* Be sure your font size is big enough to read well.
* Many times, if you use another color, the words don’t show up as vividly. Can you see the words well on each slide?
* Also, this student did not site where he found his photos, images or information. BE SURE TO LIST THE WEBSITES FROM WHICH YOU FOUND YOUR INFORMATION AND/OR PHOTOS AND IMAGES.
* Be sure to number each slide.
* Follow the suggestions in the Sample Table of Contents as you create your slideshow on PowerPoint.

**Sample Title Page:**   
  
Planning a Trip to Vermont  
Created by: Patrick PowerPoint-Prince  
  
**Sample Table of Contents:  
  
TABLE OF CONTENTS  
  
Slide ONE:           Title Page  
Slide TWO:          Table of Contents  
Slide THREE:       Introduction  
Slide SIX:             Airline Itinerary  
Slide SEVEN:       Airline Costs  
Slide EIGHT:       Transportation to your destination  
Slide NINE:          Hostels in Vermont  
Slide TEN:             Least Expensive Hotel in Vermont  
Slide ELEVEN:     Reasonably Priced Hotel in Vermont  
Slide TWELVE:    Most Expensive Hotel in Vermont  
Slide THIRTEEN:  Conclusion**

* See the sample found on Mrs. Looney’s website for more details and ideas as to how to complete this project.