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State Project: Planning Your Trip

Step ONE:

- Using Expedia.com, 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, find the best route to drive to your state. Use MapQuest.com to find directions to the airport.

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

- *******Rome2Rio.com** This is an amazing site that will tell you the different travel options to reach your destination. Rome2rio is a multimodal transport search engine that launched in April 2011. Rome2rio's platform is capable of long-distance trip planning as well as local journey planning.
- **CheapOair:** https://www.cheapoair.com/flights/booknow/international-flights?fpaffiliate=coa-google-generic&fpsub=international-flights&gclid=EAIAIQobChMIv_XFvInB4gIVIY-zCh2QPQj3EAAYASABEgIhJvD_BwE 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 This site will help you compare flights around the United States.
- www.mapquest.com 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 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> 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:** Over 300,000 **Hotels** w/Great Prices. Best Price Guarantee on All **Hotels!** <https://www.priceline.com/home/?lrd=secure&defproduct=hotels&rdhgen=Y&adp=1t3&kw=hotel&gclid=CKDdpYChw8wCFVZahgodHLoBFw&refclickid=D%3AcHOTEL10523717630HOTELS6g31759737012190382172kwd-1504364019005801&query=hotel&match=e&refid=PLGOOGLECPC&slingshot=33>

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*](#) 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](#) to find out 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 you 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 PRICED** hotel 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>
- 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/> 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](#) 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=EAIaIQobChMIi4LGp4KI2wIVU7jACh3GlgktEAAyASAAEgLOnfD_BwE 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/> 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:**
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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.