**$1,000 Travel Project**

Story: You just graduated college and your grandparents gave you $1000 to go on a trip as a gift. You must now plan out the details of the trip for you and your friend(s) using only the $1,000 they gave you.

Directions: Plan out the details of your trip staying within the $1000 budget. Present your trip in poster format or by creating a glogster.com (online poster). Include pictures and pricing of the places you are going. The poster should be a “map” of your trip—easy to follow and includes important details.

Travel Questions to get You Started:

Names of Travelers:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Country/Location: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of departure: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Return Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of friends travelling with you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How many rooms/ tents do you need to accommodate all people within your group?

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2. What is the purpose of your trip?

* Religious
* Philanthropic
* Adventure
* Educational
* Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* Wildlife
* The terrain and landscape
* The culture
* Cuisine
* Monuments
* History
* Friends/Family There
* Weather/Temperature
* Activities
* Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. What activities are you planning on partaking in?

* Water sports
* Visiting Historical Places
* Hiking
* Walking Tours

5. What is your preferred lodging style?

* Hotel
* Tent
* Bed & Breakfast
* Rental- House/Condo
* Hostel
* Relative/Friend’s Coach

6. Other Considerations

* Check for deals on Groupon
* Some resorts come with meals
* Traveling in off season is less expensive
* Do you have a passport? If not how much is it going to cost? When do you need to get it?
* What is the exchange rate for US dollars? Some places will cost more because the value of the dollar is less than the country’s currency. Make sure all your figures are in US dollars.
* To estimate the price of food you can look at restaurant’s online menus or read blogs on the location you are going.
* Be creative in saving money. Does every meal have to be eaten out? Could you check out the local grocery store or open market for breakfast?
* Flights: sometimes driving to a different airport than the one closest to you may make a flight cheaper.

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**$1,000 Travel Reflection Questions**

1. Where there any advantages to traveling in a group? Explain. Where there any disadvantages traveling in a group?
2. What did you think would cost the most when starting the project? What actually cost the most? (food, lodging, transportation, etc) Explain.
3. What compromises did you have to make to stay within your budget?