



## World Geography Summer Assignment



### "A Ticket Around the World"

Imagine you just won an airline ticket around the world! Where would you choose to travel? In this summer assignment, you will create a travel brochure describing your choices. Perhaps you want to stare into the reflecting pool at the foot of the Taj Mahal or wander the ruins of the Incas at Machu Pichu?

Please read and follow the directions below carefully to complete your summer assignment.

**Step 1:** Familiarize yourself with the 7 continents. You may use the Internet if you have it at home or you may go to the nearest public library to use the computers there.

**Step 2:** Choose one place in South America, Africa, and Asia to visit. You will be visiting a total of 3 places.

**Step 3:** For each of the 3 places answer the following questions. The questions deal with the five basic themes of geography and are very general. You could write an entire book about each one of the questions. For this assignment, write a 3-5 sentence paragraph in response to each question.

- A. **Location:** Where is the place?
- B. **Place:** What is the place like?
- C. **Human-Environmental Relations:** How does the way in which people live affect the environment and how does the environment affect the way in which people live?
- D. **Movement:** How do people in that place interact with people in other places?
- E. **Regions:** How is the place like other places on the earth? How is it different?

**Step 4:** Decide on the order in which you will visit the 3 places. There are restrictions on your tickets around the world. The passenger must always travel west; no backtracking is allowed. Your trip will begin in San Antonio.

**Step 5:** Create a travel brochure displaying all of your hard work. You will be asked to share your summer assignment with the other members of the class of 2013, so be ready to explain your travel choices and what you learned! See the rubric on the next side for brochure requirements. Please read the travel brochure requirements carefully.

Have a fun and exciting trip!

## World Geography "Ticket Around the World" Rubric

	Excellent	Good	Adequate	No Credit
Title	The brochure includes an appropriate title that <b>fully</b> describes the contents of the travel brochure. <b>(Do Not Use My Title)</b>	The brochure includes an appropriate title that describes the contents of the travel brochure.	The brochure includes a title, but it does not correctly describe the contents of the travel brochure.	The brochure does not include a title.
Map	The brochure includes a world map showing the locations of the 3 chosen travel destinations and maps the correct route of the traveler (westward movement) beginning in San Antonio.	The brochure includes a world map showing the locations of the 3 travel destinations and maps the correct route of the traveler beginning in San Antonio with only one or two small errors.	The brochure does not include the world map or it does not map the correct route of the traveler.	The brochure does not include a world map and it does not map the correct route of the traveler.
Content	All of the questions in Step 3 are answered correctly for each destination and the information is included on the brochure.	All of the questions in Step 3 are answered for each destination and included on the brochure; however, there are one or two small errors.	All of the questions in Step 3 are answered for each destination and included on the brochure; however, there are several small errors or a large misunderstanding evident on the brochure.	The questions in Step 3 are not included on the brochure.
Sources	On a separate page of the brochure there is a list of all of the sources used to complete the project.	N/A	N/A	*There is not a list of sources used to complete the project.