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AP Human Geography Summer Homework: Travel Project

This class is about exploring the world. It will help me to plan if I know what you are interested in and why. Please answer the following questions, and then complete a google slides presentation that will make your interests come alive for your classmates. Share your presentation with rgfan@apps4pps.net.

(1) Where is the place on Earth that you most want to go? Explain (3-4 sentences) why you want to go there.

(2) Now brainstorm ten other places in the world that you want to visit.

(3) Pick two places out of the ten that you listed that are as far from your original place as possible. Ideally, visiting these three places would take you to three different continents.

Identify: Why do you want to go to these places? (one sentence each, at least).

Congrats! You just received a \$10,000 travel scholarship (fake money. NOT real money) to plan your dream trip. Use it wisely (but again, it's not real. Please don't spend real money!).

(4) Create a google slide presentation to record all of the information that you create about your trip. Your first slide will include your name and any other information that you think your classmates should know about you.

(5) Using www.expedia.com, www.kayak.com, or any other travel website, plan how to get to the three locations that you've chosen to explore. Experiment with departure dates to find good prices (February & March are good!). Make sure to keep track of airlines and prices for flights that you could take. Also, plan hotel and car rentals where appropriate. Don't worry about your age in planning (as in, consider yourself an adult if you need to rent a car!).

(6) Create TWO SLIDES for each of your THREE places.

- The first slide for each place should include **travel information**, **PRICES**, and **pictures** detailing how you will get there, where you are staying, and what you expect to eat.
- The second slide should include **a description** and **pictures** that explain your reasons for wanting to visit that place.

(7) For that one place that you most want to visit, find ONE MAP that shows information about this place. Think about why you most want to visit the location, and choose the online map that best represents your interest. This information CANNOT just be about location. The map needs to include some information about the people who live

there (income, language, ethnic affiliation, religion, etc), how land is used, physical features, topography, climate zone, pollution, or precipitation. Include the map in your presentation, and describe the information that it communicates. Don't forget to include a link back to the source of the map.

(8) Then, pick two more maps showing additional information about the place. Any sort of information. Educate yourself about the maps, and create two more slides.

(9) Share your presentation with rghan@apps4pps.net. Prepare to present to a classmate or two (or eight) on the second day of school! You should have at least ten slides.