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Primary Source Lesson Plan Template

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Lesson Overview: Students choose any place in the world they want to visit and then plan a vacation, write a research paper, and give a presentation of their trip.

Lesson Title: My Vacation of Lifetime

Objectives: Gather relevant, credible sources to examine a topic and integrate information using a standard citation system.

Time Required: 8 weeks

Recommended Grade Level(s): 8

Topic: Research

Lesson Preparation:

Primary Sources: Historical photographs and/or documents of locations throughout the world in research papers, current photographs of locations throughout the world

Lesson Procedure:

1. Students choose a location they want to visit (worldwide)
2. Students will begin by researching the following: travel and costs associated, lodging (costs associated with both), weather, any travel requirements (passports, vaccines), excursions & costs associated, historical information of places that will be visited. These will all be turned in through an itinerary and price analysis paper.
3. Students will spend one class period learning about and researching primary sources in the library. They will be required to include this in their research paper.
4. Students will write a research paper on the place they've chosen that will include a specified minimum number of primary sources to be cited, plus other sources used must be from both digital and print sources.
5. Students will give class presentations on their vacation experience as if they have now returned. Presentations will include their mode of travel, where they stayed, activities, tours, sites visited, photographs and videos.

Lesson Evaluation: