

TRAVELING THROUGH AFRICA

After our study of the nations in the continent of Africa, you will plan an imaginary trip through three African nations. During your one week trip, you must plan a trip that will show:

- geographic diversity (different regions in Africa),
- visits to cultural, historic, and geographic points of interest,
- an understanding of the importance of the sites to the nation that you are visiting.

To present your travel plans to the class, you will complete an electronic “scrapbook” showing the following:

- map of the nations you will visit
- pictures of the sites that you have chosen
- text that describes the importance of the sites that you will visit.

The limits for this project include the time that you will have for your trip. Since you will be visiting three nations in seven days, it is unlikely that you would visit more than three sites in a single nation.

You will limit your scrapbook to three pages or slides per nation. Beyond those boundaries, your creativity will be your only limit.

Work will be completed using PowerPoint. Illustrations may be found from selected internet sites, print or digital encyclopedias, Clip Art libraries, or original illustrations. (If a scanner is available, photographs may be scanned into the document).

Your grade will be determined using the following criteria:

- accuracy of information
- geographic diversity
- creativity in display
- technical competence

Projects will be due:_____. We will spend some time in class gathering information and doing research, but additional time may be required at home. We will spend time in the computer lab organizing the information and creating the slide show (additional time may be required before or after school). We will spend one hour in class presenting final projects.