

# U.S. Tourist Project

## Spring Break 2011

March 20-25

You and your group members are planning a trip for Spring Break. You have a budget of \$250 per person. You are responsible for planning all the details for travel, food, lodging, and events. All of your research for the trip must come from the Internet and you will ALL be graded on your notes.

All group participants must have an active role and equal participation in the project. If you feel that someone is not contributing enough or if you feel like you are doing too much of the work, let Ms. Graves know. Part of your final grade will be based on the evaluations of your team members.

### Step 1: Choose your destination

\*Use google.com and ask.com to research your possibilities. Ms. Graves must approve your destination before you continue. It must meet these requirements:

\*You can drive to the location

\*There are at least 3 "tourist attractions" or events to visit at your location (within budget)

\*Start Budget: \$250  $\times$  \_\_\_\_\_ people = \$\_\_\_\_\_ for total trip

### Step 2: Budget Traveling Costs

\*Print a map from Willard, MO to your destination city. [www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com)

\*(205 Miller Rd, Willard, MO, 65781)

\*Find the distance to the location (in miles)

\*You may not drive more than 14 hours in one day

\*Will you have to stop overnight? \_\_\_\_\_ Where is halfway? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Calculate the price of gas at \$3.50/ gallon and 30 miles/ gallon

\*You will all ride in one car

\*Total travel cost round-trip: \_\_\_\_\_ Budget left: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Step 3: Budget Hotel Cost

\*If you have to stop at a halfway point, you will need 1 hotel room

\*Halfway hotel \_\_\_\_\_ Destination hotel \_\_\_\_\_

\*You will need 2 hotel rooms each night for the rest of your trip [hotels.com](http://hotels.com)

\*What does your destination hotel include? (pool, breakfast, etc...)

\*You will need the names and addresses of all your hotels

\*Total hotel cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Budget left \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Step 4: Meal Budget

\*Find at least 3 restaurants in your destination city

\*You need the names and addresses of the restaurants, and know what day you will eat there.

\*Figure \$5.00 per meal, per person for all meals of the day (you must eat 3 meals per day)

\*Total meal cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Budget left \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Step 5: Events and Attractions Budget

\*You must find at least 3 "touristy" things to do at your destination

\*You need to calculate for price of admission/ tickets (only 1 can be free)

\*Decide what day you will do each event

\*Total event cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Final Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* You must show how you spent any left over money.