

AL Composition – See the USA Collaborative Project “Stepping it Up a Notch” extra requirement

In addition to preparing your brochure of a historical monument or place in the United States, you will evaluate how feasible it will be for a family of four to go to your chosen place on a family vacation.

To that end, you will do the following:

Requirements

- Determine the cost for a family of four (mom, dad, sister brother) to get to your place (you can chose the method of transportation)
- Analyze two different options for housing (hotel vs. motel, hotel vs. site accommodations, hotel vs. camper, etc.)
- Predict the average cost of food for a family of four
- Predict how much the family will spend on souvenirs
- Research the cost of the place (if applicable): entrance fee, permits, etc.

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- The family is able to take a five-day vacation without missing school/work
- The family can spend up to \$1,500 for this vacation
- The family owns a four-door sedan car, and gets 20 miles per gallon
- The price of gas is \$2.75 a gallon. Your car holds twelve gallons.
- There is no family pet
- The family eats three meals a day

End Result

In a one page paper, evaluate whether or not a family of four can go to this place within their budget. In your report, write one paragraph for each of the five requirements. On the back of your paper, compare and contrast graphically (using any method you choose: Venn diagram, T-Chart, etc.) the two different housing options.

Grading

This paper will be graded on: content/ideas, conventions, word choice, and presentation. Paper should be written in 12-point font, single spaced, black ink, Times, Palatino, New York, Helvetica, Times New Roman font. Rough draft due December 4. Final copy must include revision changes to rough draft and will be due on December 11.

Rough Draft: December 4

Final Draft: December 11 (must include rough draft and revision changes)