

7th Grade Summer Packet

Ms. Sapienza



Parent Signature: I, _____ acknowledge that my child has an assignment **due the first week of the new school year** that is worth a quarter of the first term grade.

Name: _____ Class: _____ Travel Brochure

Assignment:

Create a travel brochure from the list below. You are permitted to do research on the country you are from, but I prefer you to choose a new location. You CAN NOT do a city. Create a brochure that encourages people to visit the country and that provides essential information about the country to potential visitors. Be creative and colorful as you illustrate your understanding of the 5 Themes of Geography!

Countries to choose from:

Canada	France	Brazil
Costa Rica	Spain	Greece
Argentina	Switzerland	Czech Republic
Peru	India	Cuba
Chile	Australia	Fiji
South Africa	New Zealand	Ireland
Somalia	Philippines	Scotland
Finland	Germany	Japan
Sweden	South Korea	Mexico
Netherlands	Aruba	
Italy	Bermuda	

Steps for Success:

1. Read the project requirements.
2. Read the sample brochure about Texas provided in the packet.
3. ****Read the definitions the five themes of geography <http://geography.mrdonn.org/5themes-definitions.html>**
4. Research at least 2 facts about LOCATION (absolute location of the capital city and largest city, and relative location). Circle those facts and write LOCATION beside those facts that you circled.
5. Research at least 4 facts about PLACE (at least 2 cultural characteristics and 2 physical characteristics). Circle those facts and write PLACE beside those facts that you circled.
6. Research at least 3 facts about MOVEMENT.
7. Research at least 2 facts about REGION (including hemispheres).
8. Research at least 3 facts about HUMAN ENVIRONMENT INTERACTION.
9. Use the search engine instead of google - <http://www.sweetsearch.com/>
10. A few good sites to look at are:
 - a. www.worldatlas.com [the site where the info in your information packet comes from]
 - b. www.infoplease.com/countries
 - c. https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/region/region_soa.html
11. Create a DRAFT brochure and plan how you want your brochure to look. Think about:
 - a. What layout would I like? Where should I place my information in the brochure?
 - b. What color scheme will I use?
 - c. What pictures do I want to include?
 - d. What will my Travel Company's Name be? What will be my logo?

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- e. Do I want to type out my brochure or write it out?
- f. Do I want to print and color pictures or draw my own?

ONLINE TRAVEL BROCHURE MAKER: <http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/student-interactives/printing-press-30036.html>

Travel Brochure Checklist

Check off each component on the Checklist below to make sure that you have completed all parts of the project.

OUTSIDE OF BROCHURE:

FRONT:

1. Creative Brochure Title _____
2. Relevant Picture _____
3. Heading _____

BACK COVER:

1. Logo
2. Company Name

INSIDE FOLD:

1. Map of Country

INSIDE OF BROCHURE:

1. Movement – 3 Relevant and Factual Statements in your own words that illustrate movement in your country
2. H.E.I. – 3 Relevant and Factual Statements in your own words that illustrate human environment interaction in your country
3. Place- 3 Relevant and Factual Statements in your own words that illustrate movement in your country
4. Location –
 - a. Absolute Location of the Capital City
 - b. Relative Location of the Country
5. Region – what hemispheres is your country in? What portion of the continent is it located in
6. At least two relevant COLORFUL illustrations

- Staple the RUBRIC to the back of the folded brochure.
- Write your name and class on the RUBRIC

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WELCOME TO TEXAS

The Lone Star State



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***** OUTSIDE OF BROCHURE *****



TEXAS is on the MAP!

MOVEMENT!

As the hub of Southwestern and Hispanic culture, several ideas, goods and people are exchanged through Texas. Texas has a large Hispanic population given its history as one of Spain's territories and of Mexico's territories. Several ethnic groups, including Asian, American Indian, Pakistani, and African Americans, from across the world call Texas home. Texas hosts some of the largest cities that have several international enterprises like Texas Instruments (makes calculators and other technological equipment), for example.

H.E.I.

Texas is well known for its black gold... oil that is! Shorts in the Summer... Warm Winters... Texas is a beautiful place!

PLACE!

Texas is the hub of a beautiful mixture of Old Western culture and Mexican heritage! Well known cities in Texas include El Paso, San Antonio, Austin, Dallas and Houston. Texas is home to the beautiful Rio Grande River, Great Plains, and the Gulf of Mexico. Come and visit Texas to see the famous rodeos, try some awesome Tex-Mex food or down-home barbeque! Make sure to see and "Remember the Alamo!" (the Battle of the Alamo was on my birthday!) visit the original Six Flags over Texas and go to the Texas State Fair!!! Hope to see you soon!



LOCATION!

ABSOLUTE LOCATION:

Austin: (*capital city*) 30° 16' N, 97° 44' W

Houston: (*largest city*) 29° 45' N, 95° 21' W

RELATIVE LOCATION:

Texas is bordered by the U.S. States of New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, as well as the Gulf of Mexico.

In addition, it's bordered by the Rio Grande River that forms the state's entire border with the country of Mexico, a border 1,951 miles - 3,141 km in length.

REGION!

Texas is located in the Southwestern Region of the United States, which is a part of the North American Continent. The North American Continent is the Northern and the Western Hemisphere.

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GRADES POSSIBLE:	4: 100 – 90	3: 89 – 80	2: 79 – 70	1: 69 & BELOW
<p>COMPONENT CHECKLIST: (outside of brochure)</p> <p>FRONT:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Creative Brochure Title 2. Relevant Picture 3. Heading <p>BACK COVER:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Logo 2. Company Name <p>INSIDE FOLD:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Map of Country 	All components completed	1 components incomplete/missing	2 components incomplete/missing	3 or more components incomplete/ missing
<p>COMPONENT CHECKLIST: (inside of brochure)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Movement – 3 Relevant and Factual Statements in your own words that illustrate movement in your country 2. H.E.I. – 3 Relevant and Factual Statements in your own words that illustrate human environment interaction in your country 3. Place- 3 Relevant and Factual Statements in your own words that illustrate movement in your country 4. Location – <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Absolute Location of the Capital City b. Relative Location of the Country 5. Region – what hemispheres is your country in? What portion of the continent is it located in 6. At least two relevant COLORFUL illustrations 	All components completed	1 – 2 components incomplete/missing	3 – 4 components incomplete/missing	5 or more components incomplete/missing
<p>Evidence of Understanding</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All facts illustrate the 5 Themes of Geography 2. All facts are aligned to the correct Theme of Geography 	1 – 2 components	3 – 4 components	5 or more components incomplete/missing
<p>CREATIVITY & PRESENTATION</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unique and original style and layout 2. Additional pictures 3. Colorful, fun, hypnotic headers in the brochure 4. Typed words 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Neat 2. Colorful 3. Handwritten in clear, straight handwriting 4. All illustrations are printed 	Completed the required components and nothing more	One or more of the following: Messy No color No illustrations Basic layout

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