Road Trip

**Your Challenge:** You are planning a road trip vacation for spring break (Saturday, March 30 to Saturday, April 6) to a location of your choice in the United States. You will be leaving from the school address, **5315 South 1700 East,** and driving round trip over a period of one week. Your budget for the trip is $1500. This money must be used to pay for gas, food, a place to stay, activities at your destination, and souvenirs.

**Project Planning**Who is going with you? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What kind of **car** will you drive? (make, model, year)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
What is the estimated MPG for the car? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
(see <http://fueleconomy.gov/m/>)

Where will you go? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
How many miles is that each way? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Round trip? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
(see <http://www.mapquest.com/> and click on directions)  
How long will it take to drive that far? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many gallons of **gas** will it take to go that many miles? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
If gas averages $3.50 per gallon, what is the fuel cost for the round trip? $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Find a **hotel** in the city you will be visiting that has the best value for your money.

What is the cost per night? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What will the total hotel cost be for the entire trip? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
( Resources to used: <http://www.mapquest.com/> or <http://www.hotels.com/>)

**Food**: How much will you spend per person for breakfast, lunch, and dinner each day? Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Lunch \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Dinner\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total cost per day per person? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
Total cost per day for all the people going on your trip? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
What is the total food cost for everyone for the entire week? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



**Activities:**

What will you do for fun?

Activity 1:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Cost per person \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Activity 2:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Cost per person \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Activity 3:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Cost per person \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total cost of all activities for all the people on your trip \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you don’t know of the activities available in your city check the tourism site.

(<http://www.usa.gov/Citizen/Topics/Travel-Tourism/State-Tourism.shtml>)

Do you have money left for souvenirs? Let’s check

Total Cost of Gas \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost of Hotel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost of Food \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost of Activities \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total Cost of Trip \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Have you kept within the budget of $1500?

If not, change something.

Money Left for Souvenirs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Enjoy your spring break trip!

  