

YMA Grade 11 ELA Virtual Field Trip Assignment

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In Montessori philosophy and practice the value of the study of place and engaging in learning experiences outside of the classroom are valued. These sorts of learning experiences are focused on developing a sense of place, self, the environment, a social consciousness as well as many other valued ideas and practices. For this week, your assignment is to create a field trip you would like to engage in. Your field trip can be a day or a week-long trip, you decide. It can be to anywhere in the world that would provide a safe learning experience. For this you will have to do on-line research and provide the following information:

1. You must first write a rationale for your trip. Why this place? What will the focus be? What are the educational goals and anticipated learning outcomes? You must write a convincing rationale to get your trip approved, so try to make it sound like it will be a wonderful, educational experience for all the students on the field trip. (Your Rationale should be a minimum of 50 words)
2. List the places you plan on visiting. You can use on-line sources like www.tripadvisor.com to find activities and sites to visit in the location of your interest. Explain a minimum of three things you will see or do.
3. Explain what transportation you will be using to get to the place. Do a search to find out the cost of the transportation. For instance, if you are going to fly to New Zealand, get the name of the airport in New Zealand and use a travel site like www.expedia.com to research the cost of the flight to New Zealand per person. If you will travel by train? What is the cost, etc. How long will it take to travel each way to your destination?
4. Where will you stay? Use a travel website to find out the names and cost of hotels in the area you will be visiting. If you are staying in the New York Metropolitan area, find a hotel there. Select one and provide the name, location, and cost of a standard room.
5. Where will you eat? Find the location of a place you would like to eat. For instance, find a restaurant, or luau, or burger place. Whatever place you want to eat at on your trip. List the name of the place, the location, one item on the menu you would eat, and the cost of it.
6. You must provide a minimum of **five images** of the places you will visit and things you will see on your trip. You must label all images.

All assignment responses should be e-mailed to Mrs. Governali at:
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I wish you all bon voyage and look forward to reading your responses.