**Asian Studies Final Exam**

Your family is going to Asia! You must plan a 9-day vacation to **two** different countries, including an itinerary and budget. All descriptions of your travels should be in your own words. You will present either a poster or PowerPoint to the class summarizing your trip, along with a food dish that would be found in either (or both) of your countries. Wow us with this trip!
 **Itinerary/Budget** (Worth 100 points)

For this portion of the project you will need to identify the following:

**1.** What dates are you going on your vacation? Why? (think climate & weather). It should span a 9-day period.

**2.** Which countries will you be visiting? What cities/landmarks will you visit while you are there?

**3.** Using an online booking service such as Orbitz, Expedia, Priceline, etc. determine the following for your flights:

 -What flight numbers will you be on?

 -Which airports are the flights departing from and arriving to?

 -What time are the flights leaving?

 -What times will you need to be at the airport?

**4.** Using online booking services such as Orbitz, Expedia, Priceline, etc. determine the following for your hotels:

 -Which hotels will you be staying at when you first arrive in Asia?

 -How will you be getting there from the airport?

 -How many nights will you be staying at the hotels?

 -What amenities do these hotels offer?

**5.** Determine the following regarding your activities **(2 countries x 3 activities = 6 total)**:

-Describe what you will visit each day during your stay (choose 2 per day: museum, historical sight, famous shopping area, outdoor recreational activity, zoo, music venue for a performance, cultural landmark, natural landmark, etc.).

-Plan ahead for at least **four** dinners. What restaurants will you dine at and what is the approximate cost for a meal at each? Plan for two dinners per country you visit.

-How will you get from one destination to another both within a country and to another country? **You must take the metro in at least one country.** Provide specific details of which metro station you will start at (should be close to your hotel) and which station you will need to get off at based on the activity you are planning.

**6.** Itemize the cost of each and every element of your vacation in US currency. This includes the following:

-Airfare cost (including airfare from the States to Asia and any additional flights you take within Asia)

-Transportation costs (including metro use, taxi use, car rental use, rail use)

-Cost of all of your activities (museums, sightseeing, etc.)

**Presentation** (50 points)

Presentations will be assessed on visual appeal. The presentation should include the following:

 - 1 Slide: Title slide: should include a title, pictures, dates of trip and why

- 2 slides: “Fact Sheets” **for each country you visit** (total 2 countries = 4 slides)

- 1 slide: for each day of the vacation including activity for the day and pictures of the activity (total 9).

- 1 slide: overview of your family’s expenses on the trip (include $ for souvenirs!).

 **See list for what to include on each slide**

**Suggested Websites**

Orbitz.com; Expedia.com; Priceline.com; Ricksteves.com; LonelyPlanet.com; CIA World Factbook; Nationmaster.com; Travelocity.com; Kayak.com

**Slide/Poster sections Requirements**

**Title Page:**

Title

Pictures

Dates of trip

Why those dates?

**Country “Fact Sheets” (2x3 countries= 6):**

Country Name Major exports

Climate Levels of development

Famous natural landforms/landmarks

Government type Political map

Current leader Physical map

Capital city

Two historical figures

Two current celebrities

Population

Population density

GDP

GDP per capita

**Daily Pages (9)**

Day #s

Dates

Location / Hotel

Transportation to/from trip to destination

Destination + location

Description of destination (interesting facts)

Pictures of destination

Dinner

**Total Cost:**

Round trip airfare

Questions for #3 + Date of travel

Hotel costs

Questions for #4

Dinners (2 per country)

Transportation costs

Activity costs

Total cost of trip