My Family Vacation Project
Overall Directions:

• You will be expected to plan a vacation for 4 people: 2 adults and 2 children (ages 5 and 10). You will be leaving on May 14, 2012 and returning on May 21, 2012.

• You may pick any town or city in the United States.

• You may work with up to 2 other people on this project.
Parts of the project:

- Airfare or Gas Mileage
- Hotel Stay or Camping Fees
- Directions to Vacation Destination
- Attractions within the city you will visit
- Dining within the town or city you choose
Directions to Vacation Destination:

• Step One: Go to [www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com)

• Step Two: Click “Get Directions”

• Step Three: Type in your home address in box A

• Step Four: Type in the address of your hotel in box B and click “Get Directions”

• Step Five: Click the printer icon at the top of the directions Print the map, the odometer, and the driving directions

Even if you are “flying” you still need to do this
Airfare or Gas Mileage

- **Airfare (If you choose to fly)**

Step 1: Choose an airline that flies out of Philadelphia International Airport

Step 2: Find the closest Airport to your destination

Step 3: Find out the price for your family of 4 to fly to your destination (most airlines charge the same for children as they do for adults), and home again

Step 4: Print out the price of the flight *(do not put any personal information into the web site)*
Gas Mileage (If you choose to drive)

Step One: Use your MapQuest directions to figure out how many miles it is from your house to your hotel.

Step Two: Multiply the amount of miles by 2 in order to account for your return trip.

Example: If my hotel is 150 miles from my house I will multiply 150x2=300.

Step Three: Your car gets 30 miles to the gallon, so divide the total miles of your trip by 30 to get the total number of gallons of gas you will need (Show your Work).

Example: If my round trip is 300 miles away from my hotel I will divide 300miles/30 gallons = 10 gallons of gas needed for the trip.
Step four: Gas is $3.59 a gallon, so multiply the gallons you need by the price to get the amount you will spend on gas 

Example: If I need 10 gallons of gas I will Multiply 3.59x 10 = $35.90 

Step five: Print all of your figures on a nice sheet of paper with the total amount you will need for gas highlighted
Hotel Stay or Camping Fees

Step One: Research hotels or campsites in the area of the vacation destination. Decide where you want to stay during your vacation. Write one paragraph explanation on why you chose this place to stay. (Was it because of the indoor pool, how close it was to the beach, You liked the scenery, etc...)

Step Two: Find out how much it would be for a family with two adults and two children to stay there for 6 nights.
Step Three: Print off the rates for the hotel stay and a few pictures of the place you will be staying
Attractions within the city you will visit

- Step One: Research the area you will be visiting to find 3 tourist attractions (Beaches, Shopping, Amusement Parks, Recreation Activities, Museums, etc)

- Step Two: For each attraction print out the cost of admission, hours of operation, and pictures from the attraction
Dining within the town or city you choose

Step One: Type into Google Restaurants in (your city’s name)

Step Two: Once you find a place where you would like to eat print off a page of the menu if you can or pictures off their website

Step Three: In a paragraph explain why you chose this restaurant? Why do you think a restaurants like this might be in the area you are visiting? Do you think mostly locals or tourists eat in the restaurant you chose?
Putting it Together:

• All of your group's information should be placed in the folder you are provided in class.

• The front of the folder should have the name of your family vacation destination, and all group members.

• You should have the following in the folder:
  1. MapQuest Directions
  2. Gas Price Estimate or Air Fare Estimate
  3. Hotel/Camping Information (including Address, Rates, and Pictures)
  4. Information on the attractions you wish to visit
  5. Information on a restaurant in the area
What’s It Worth:

- Folder Presentation: 5 points
- MapQuest Directions: 10 points
- Gas Price/Air Fare: 15 points
- Hotel/Camping Information: 20 points
- Attractions: 30 points
- Restaurant Information: 20 points

TOTAL POINTS = 100 points