

My Vacation: Example: mrsiegrist.weebly.com

Directions: Use **online.culturegrams.com** World Edition to go on a virtual vacation around the world. Include a stop on each continent as part of your trip.

Step 1

Click on the World Edition at the Top of the Page or type:
<http://online.culturegrams.com/world/index.php>

Step 2

Go to a continent and select the country you want to visit

Step 3 Spend about 10 minutes virtually exploring the country.

(If you visit more than 3 countries per period you are traveling too quickly)

Step 4 (4 Points: Topic Sentence 1 Point, Three Senses 3 Points)

Write a diary entry describing your visit. Begin with a short topic sentence like, "My visit to Mali was outstanding!" or "I was looking forward to going to Burma but then I didn't like it that much." Then elaborate explaining why you wrote what you wrote in your topic sentence. Include at least three of your five senses in your explanation. The five senses include: hearing, seeing, smell, taste, and touch.

Step 5: (3 Points)

Rate each country as "Very Underdeveloped", "Underdeveloped", "Developed", or "Very Developed." Then elaborate on the rating you chose. Explain what you saw or didn't see that made you choose that rating.

Step 6: Login to <http://students.weebly.com> and change your password.

Step 7: Create a new webpage.

Step 8: Pick a DESIGN for your webpage. (Simple is better.)

Step 9: Keep your homepage and add a page for each continent except Antarctica.

Step 10: (15 Points Per Page) Include the following elements on each page:

2 – Type your diary entry and your level of development assessment

1 – Add a picture that complements your development assessment

(Use the Search function or the Image URL function.)

5 --Add an annotated link to a travel website for someone who wishes to vacation in this country. The annotation should provide elaboration about an interesting part of the link and a picture.

5 – Add an annotated link to a news article that summarizes a current issue that leaders in that country are facing. Include a picture to go with the article.

1 – Include a significant researchable question about the country you visited

1– Inclusion of hyperlinks and other website features

Step 11: (5 Points) Write an Introduction to your “Trip Around the World” on the first page. The introduction should be at least one paragraph long. The introduction should provide a summary of your experience.

Step 12: Extra Credit will be given for each additional paragraph dedicated to comparing and contrasting specific aspects of the countries you visited.

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