

6th Grade's Trimester 2 Project

ROAD TRIP

Driving Question: What role does budgeting play in planning for travels?

Content: Students will work in partners to research five desired destinations within the United States. They will calculate rental car fees, gas and mileage, budget for food and hotel accommodations. Many real life skills will be taught including writing checks and balancing a checkbook!

Standards

ELA.SL.6.4: Present claims and finding, sequencing ideas logically
ELA.W.6.4: Produce clear writing in which the development are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience

MATH.7.G.A1: computing actual lengths from a scale drawing
-Writing Checks and Balancing Transactions
-Comparing prices to find the better buy
-Budgeting withdrawals and deposits

Research skills

Technology Skills-learning how to create a budget spreadsheet

Major Products:
-A large map displaying their destinations.
-Google Slides presentation
-Budget spreadsheet: fuel, food, hotel, mileage, and transportation budget.

Public Presentation: Partners will present to the 6th grade class