

World Geography (9th Social Studies) – Copeland, Allen, Brown
Summer Work for Incoming Freshman- **DUE DATE:** Friday August 31,
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Everyone loves to travel but not everything that we do as tourists is good for the people who share their culture, environment, economic practices, their home(!) with us. We should strive to be ethical tourists. What does this mean?

Take a look: <http://www.travelmatters.co.uk/ethical-tourism/>

After reading the article above we can note that ethical tourism can be divided into a few different groups: **Economic Prosperity, Social Equality, and Environmental & Cultural Protection**. Throughout the year we will be discussing the ideas behind economics, the environment, culture, & social structure. During the year we will talk about these concepts in practical ways. How can we travel the world and help benefit the people that call that place home?

For your summer work we would like for you to come up with your **dream vacation destination**. Where do you want to be a tourist? What do you plan on spending your time doing? How do you embody ethical tourism on your journey?

Assignment:

In an essay with **four, 6-8 sentence, paragraphs** please address the following points:

1. Paragraph 1, should be a reflection on your dream tourist destination, and it should detail some of the experiences that you plan on participating in on your trip. Where and when are you going? Why is this your dream tourist destination? Who would you go with? How are you getting there?
2. Paragraph 2, should discuss how you are contributing to the economic prosperity of that given city, region, or country. Does what you buy, sell, or trade, have a positive or negative impact on the community you are visiting?
3. Paragraph 3, should discuss Social Equality. To what extent are you interacting with the local population? In what ways do you validate their way of life while benefitting from the experience of travel?
4. Paragraph 4, should conclude the essay reflecting on how you helped, experience and protect the environment and culture of your destination? Are you spreading awareness about a particular issue occurring in this area? How?

Cites to help you plan your dream vacation:

<http://www.bbc.com/travel/destinations>

<http://travel.nationalgeographic.com/travel/destinations-a-z/?source=travel-subnav>

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>

<https://www.tripadvisor.com/>