

# WILLIAMS INSTRUCTIONAL *Notebook*



## Group Activities

# 1. Let's take a road trip

On March 1, 1872, Congress established Yellowstone National Park as the first National Park and created for the benefit and enjoyment of the people of the United States; making it the first National Park in the world.



In 1906 President Teddy Roosevelt established the First National Monument (Devils Tower) and during his presidency became a driving force for National Parks and Monuments.

**Objective:** Students will form a group of 3 or 4 members and create a road trip stopping at different national parks and monuments in the United States and Canada. Locations must be from the list of US and Canadian National Parks and Monuments provided.

**Each student must submit a copy of their group project.**

**First Action:** Destinations - Each student in each group will choose two different destinations from the US and Canada National Park and Monument maps/list provided. The group will coordinate each members two locations into a road trip throughout the US and Canada. The trip must start and end at your high school. **If a group has four members**, they should have eight **different** destinations on their road trip. One of the group's destinations on the road trip has to be located in Canada. Someone in the group must create a google slide and share it with the other members of the group.

#### Presentation:

1) Title Slide (Slide 1) - The project will require a Title Slide with a title for your trip, some sort of imagery, and the names of the group members with class period. This will be the first slide on your project.

2) Overview Slide (Slide 2) - The project will also require a Trip overview slide that includes a map from Google, the overall number of miles in your trip, and the number of days it will take to complete your trip if you drive 350 miles each day. To start please type in your high school into google and then click on the map that appears in the upper right hand corner. Then select directions and make sure your high school is your first destination. **(add your group's destinations, sort them, and arrange them into the most efficient way to travel)** After you have arranged your stops please transfer the map & destinations to the google slide, here are few ways you can:

a) Print Screen, paste, and crop

b) Snippet Tool

**Overview Slide should include - map with route, list of destinations, total miles traveled, number of days the trip will take based on driving 350 miles per day.**

3) Destination Slides (Slides 3 through 8 or 10)- When you have decided on your destinations each member will contribute two slides to the groups' google slide. Each destination slide will include:

a) Name of the group member

b) The physical address of the destination (or the closest place of business with an address ie Hotel, Restaurant, Store)

c) A description of the place (human and or physical characteristics)

d) Images and notable facts that make this place a national treasure.

The destination slides need to be in the order of stops along the trip.

**If a student does not contribute their destination slides, please save and submit the final presentation and your work will not be penalized.**

Once the presentation is completed, please download the google slide into a PDF Document and then **each person needs to submit the assignment.**

# USA’s National Parks

Name	State	Year Est.
Acadia National Park	Maine	1919
National Park of American Samoa	American Samoa	1988
Arches National Park	Utah	1971
Badlands National Park	South Dakota	1978
Big Bend National Park	Texas	1944
Biscayne National Park	Florida	1980
Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park	Colorado	1999
Bryce Canyon National Park	Utah	1928
Canyonlands National Park	Utah	1964
Capitol Reef National Park	Utah	1971
Carlsbad Caverns National Park	New Mexico	1930
Channel Islands National Park	California	1980



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