**Unit 2:**

**European Travel Slides Project**

**Directions:** You will be creating an informational travel project on a European country of your choosing. The project will be created using Google slides and will be submitted to Google Classroom. You will have a budget of $7,000.00 (US Dollars) to spend on your trip which will include: airfare, hotel, food, tourist attractions, etc. You will be staying in the country of your choosing for 6-7 days. Each slide will explain a portion of your trip. \*Remember to exchange your currency upon entering / leaving the country.

* Geography Class – Period 4 Class code = 4szlgi

**Contents of the Travel Journal:**

1) Slide 1 – Introduction   
 -Must include: name of country, map of country, and a picture of the country’s flag. It must also include your name and your period.   
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2) Slide 2 – Basic country info   
 -This information can be bulleted  
 -The climate, important geographic features, government leaders, type of government,   
 capital city, population, major cities, language, and main religion (can refer to the notes)   
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(3) Slide 3 – Travel Information

-Include all of the details of how you will be getting to the country of your choosing (plane, boat) -Be sure to include the airline information, cost, & dates of travel -Include all the details about the hotel you choose to stay at (cost per night & total amount owed) -Can choose to stay at one hotel for the entire time or several hotels to tour the country -If choose to rent a car / take a train include details of the travel (name of rental place / train station, price of car / ticket, where did you go to)   
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(4) Slides 4 & 5 – Tourism / Historical Places Tours   
 -Choose 4 historical places or activities to visit along with the cost of each activity -Include 2 historical places / tours per slide #4 & the same for slide #5  
 -You will need to include a one paragraph description of each of the 4 places (5-7 sentences) -write about what you saw, what you did, who you met…….  
 -You will need to include the cost (if any) of the place/activity  
 -You will also need to include a picture of each place  
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(5) Slide 6 - Budget breakdown   
 -Give me a breakdown of how you spent your money  
 -Be sure to deduct $75-$100 per day for food/snacks -Make sure that you converted your US Dollars into Euros or Pounds or Swiss Francs, etc. & included the rate of exchange  
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(6) Slides 7 & 8 – Summary of what you learned -You will then write a 3-5 paragraph description in your own words about what you learned about the country you choose   
 -Include food, customs, traditions, sights, etc…  
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\*\*\* Website suggestions: [www.kayak.com](http://www.kayak.com), [www.trivago.com](http://www.trivago.com), [www.expedia.com](http://www.expedia.com), & [www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/](http://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/), & <http://www.factmonster.com/countries.html>

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Travel Slides Project Rubric

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| CATEGORY | 10-8 | 7-5 | 4-2 | 1-0 |
| Requirements | All requirements are met and exceeded. | All requirements are met. | One requirement was not completely met. | More than one requirement was not completely met. |
| Organization | Content is well organized using headings or bulleted lists to group related material. | Uses headings or bulleted lists to organize, but the overall organization of topics appears flawed. | Content is logically organized for the most part. | There was no clear or logical organizational structure, just lots of facts. |
| Attractiveness | Makes excellent use of font, color, graphics, effects, etc. to enhance the travel journal. | Makes good use of font, color, graphics, effects, etc. to enhance the travel journal. | Makes use of font, color, graphics, effects, etc. but occasionally these detract from the travel journal. | Use of font, color, graphics, effects etc. but these often distract from the travel journal. |
| Content | Covers topic in-depth with details and examples. Subject knowledge is excellent. | Includes essential knowledge about the topic. Subject knowledge appears to be good. | Includes essential information about the topic but there are 1-2 factual errors. | Content is minimal OR there are several factual errors. |
| Summary | All sentences are well constructed and have varied structure and length. No errors in grammar, mechanics, and/or spelling. | Most sentences are well constructed and have varied structure and length. The author makes a few errors in grammar, mechanics, and/or spelling, but they do not interfere with understanding. | Most sentences are well constructed, but they have a similar structure and/or length. The author makes several errors in grammar, mechanics, and/or spelling that interfere with understanding. | Sentences sound awkward, are distractingly repetitive, or are difficult to understand. The author makes numerous errors in grammar, mechanics, and/or spelling that interfere with understanding. |

Final Score \_\_\_\_\_\_/50 points