

International Travel: Grades 10, 11, 12

Adopted 2004

Introduction to International Travel

1.1 Define terminology

1. Prepare a list of terms with definitions [1.1.1](#)
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1.2 Discuss the main factors that generate international travel

1. Identify and discuss travel professions, historical reasons to travel, and growth in the industry [1.2.1](#)
 2. Identify and discuss the necessity to travel and travel for leisure [1.2.2](#)
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1.3 Discuss the purpose of the World Tourism Organization (WTO) and the six regions into which international travel and tourism is divided

1. Research and discuss the WTO and list its responsibilities [1.3.1](#)
 2. Construct a map of tourism regions [1.3.2](#)
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1.4 Identify trends in regional international tourist arrivals in the Middle East, East Asia and the Pacific region, south Asia, the Americas, Europe, and Africa

1. Research, identify, and list international tourism trends according to WTO regions [1.4.1](#)
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1.5 Discuss the foundation of the World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC) and the goal of this organization

1. Identify and discuss relevant details, facts, and specifications of the WTTC [1.5.1](#)
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1.6 Identify the travel and tourism industry as an employer

1. Identify careers available in tourism [1.6.1](#)
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1.7 Analyze the world's top tourism destinations

1. Identify, analyze, and graph the top 40 world tourism destinations [1.7.1](#)
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1.8 Discuss health issues associated with international travel

1. Use a Travel Planner or similar publication (Internet site) to research the health requirements for foreign travel [1.8.1](#)
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Air Travel Geography

2.1 Define terminology

1. Prepare a list of terms with definitions [2.1.1](#)
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2.2 Discuss the Eight Freedoms of the Air

1. Research, identify, and list the Eight Freedoms of the Air [2.2.1](#)
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2.3 Discuss the purpose and roles of the International Air Transport Association (IATA)

1. Research and discuss IATA, and list its responsibilities [2.3.1](#)
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2.4 Discuss the use of the universal aviation code when spelling the names of passengers, and give examples of the use of the code

1. Research and discuss the aviation code [2.4.1](#)
 2. Write a student's name in code [2.4.2](#)
 3. Using computer graphics, set up a table, and display the corresponding city codes, country, IATA area, and IATA sub areas [2.4.3](#)
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2.5 Discuss the functions of the International Airlines Travel Agency Network (IATAN)

1. Research and discuss IATAN [2.5.1](#)
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2.6 Discuss Universal Time: 24-hour clock, time zones, and International Date Line

1. Research and create a 24-hour clock [2.6.1](#)
 2. Create a time zone graph, and include the International Date Line [2.6.2](#)
 3. Calculate the elapsed flying times for five different scenarios using at least six different countries, and generate a report using computer graphics [2.6.3](#)
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Travel Requirements

3.1 Define terminology

1. Prepare a list of terms with definitions [3.1.1](#)
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3.2 Prepare documents needed for passport application

1. Research on the Internet what documents are needed to obtain a passport [3.2.1](#)
 2. Research online passport application [3.2.2](#)
 3. Fill out online passport application [3.2.3](#)
 4. Contact the postmaster who issues passport applications, and arrange for a lecture [3.2.4](#)
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3.3 Discuss the visa

1. Explain and discuss the need for a visa and the countries that require them [3.3.1](#)
2. Discuss tourist visa exemptions [3.3.2](#)

3.4 Describe the main job of Customs and the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

1. List the main job of Customs and USCIS [3.4.1](#)
2. Develop a handout for travelers that lists restricted items of international travel set by Customs [3.4.2](#)

3.5 Discuss money, foreign currency, and taxes

1. Explain currency exchange and the advantages and disadvantages of buying foreign currency [3.5.1](#)
2. Use an Internet currency conversion program to change U.S. dollars to another currency [3.5.2](#)
3. Explain different taxes collected with airfares and international travel [3.5.3](#)

International Airfares and Ticketing

4.1 Define terminology

1. Prepare a list of terms with definitions [4.1.1](#)

4.2 Differentiate between stopovers and connections

1. Describe stopovers and connections; list the differences [4.2.1](#)

4.3 Differentiate among normal, excursion, and apex fares

1. Explain different types of fares, and list advantages of each [4.3.1](#)

4.4 Discuss infants' and children's fares

1. Discuss age levels and regulations for determining children's fares, and create a chart listing examples of fares [4.4.1](#)

4.5 Discuss the Air Tariff Book

1. Review examples of Air Tariff Book pages from an official book or example on the Internet [4.5.1](#)

4.6 Discuss automated fare displays

1. Explain and discuss automated fare displays and the use of modern technology to keep up with fares [4.6.1](#)
2. Research the Internet for examples of automated fare displays [4.6.2](#)

International Ticketing

5.1 Discuss IATA agent responsibilities

1. Review the establishment of IATA, its rules and regulations, and introduce agent responsibilities [5.1.1](#)
2. Explain the IATA Ticketing Handbook [5.1.2](#)

5.2 Discuss international airline tickets

1. Present examples of international airline tickets and domestic airline tickets, and discuss the differences 5.2.1

5.3 Discuss baggage allowance

1. Explain baggage allowance, free baggage, and conversion of pounds into kilos 5.3.1
2. Formulate and create a conversion chart for allowable free baggage using pounds and kilos 5.3.2

Travel in Europe

6.1 Define terminology

1. Prepare a list of terms with definitions 6.1.1

6.2 Visit the European Union Web site (<http://europa.eu>), and explain its goals and concerns

1. List the goals of the European Union 6.2.1
2. List the members of the European Union 6.2.2

6.3 Discuss rail travel

1. Discuss European rail service and types of rail passes 6.3.1
2. Research and write a report on the Channel Tunnel and LeShuttle; insert pictures from the Internet into the report 6.3.2

6.4 List the major destinations of Europe, the Mediterranean, and northern Europe

1. Using a wall map, locate major destinations 6.4.1
2. Research and present three basic facts about each destination 6.4.2

6.5 Describe the Orient Express

1. Research and discuss the history and success of the Orient Express 6.5.1

The New Russia

7.1 Define terminology

1. Prepare a list of terms with definitions 7.1.1

7.2 Discuss the development of the Commonwealth of Independent States

1. Research and discuss the development of the new Russia 7.2.1

7.3 Identify the geography of the Commonwealth of Independent States

1. Create a map of the new Russia 7.3.1
2. Label and color the new states of the new Russia 7.3.2

7.4 Describe air travel in the Commonwealth of Independent States

1. Discuss basic air travel in the Commonwealth of Independent States 7.4.1

7.5 Explain the Trans-Siberian Railroad

1. Discuss the Trans-Siberian Railroad 7.5.1
 2. Using the Internet, research and present images of the TSR and its route 7.5.2
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7.6 Locate major destinations in Russia, Eastern Europe, and Antarctica

1. Using a wall map, locate major destinations 7.6.1
 2. Research and present three basic facts about each destination 7.6.2
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Asia and the Pacific

8.1 Define terminology

1. Prepare a list of terms with definitions 8.1.1
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8.2 Locate major destinations in Asia and the Pacific

1. Using a wall map, locate major destinations 8.2.1
 2. Research and present three basic facts about each destination 8.2.2
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8.3 Discuss travel in Australia

1. Research rail travel in Australia 8.3.1
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Developing Nations

9.1 Define terminology

1. Prepare a list of terms with definitions 9.1.1
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9.2 Identify developing nations

1. Research and create a list of developing countries 9.2.1
 2. Using a blank world map, color in and label each developing country 9.2.2
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9.3 Describe the Blue Train

1. Explain the development of the Blue Train, and show images from the Internet 9.3.1
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9.4 Locate major destinations in developing nations

1. Using a wall map, locate major destinations 9.4.1
 2. Research and present three basic facts about each destination 9.4.2
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9.5 Locate major destinations in Antarctica

1. Using a wall map, locate major destinations 9.5.1
 2. Research and present three basic facts about each destination 9.5.2
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Sustainable Tourism

10.1 Define terminology

1. Prepare a list of terms with definitions 10.1.1

10.2 Discuss sustainable tourism

1. Research sustainable tourism and international values [10.2.1](#)

10.3 Describe ecotourism and the Ecotourism Society

1. Explain ecotourism [10.3.1](#)
2. Research the Ecotourism Society, and write a short report on its development [10.3.2](#)

10.4 Explain adventure travel

1. Discuss adventure travel [10.4.1](#)

10.5 Identify international issues associated with travel -- environmental, social, structural, and animal habitats

1. Discuss issues associated with international travel [10.5.1](#)