

# World Tour Journal

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An Online Resource Webquest

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Learn how to use the LWE Library Tools by going on a trip around the world

## 1) Destination: China! [NetTrekker Home](#)



Your first flight will be from Seattle, USA to Beijing, China. When you arrive, you will need to know about China's history. You will use an online resource called NetTrekker to learn more about China's ancient history.

Click the link [NetTrekker Home](#), enter username/password, make sure you are on the "Elementary" tab, and type "ancient China" in the search box -these will be your **keywords**:

Use one of the websites on your search results list that will best answer the following question, and record your answer in your travel journal:

**What are 3 important dynasties of ancient China (before 1645) and their time periods?**

Now get back to the airport for your flight from Beijing, China, to Athens, Greece...:

<i>Dynasty</i>	<i>Time Period</i>

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## 2) Destination: Greece!



Now that you are in Athens, you will need to visit the ancient ruins and know about the progression of government from ancient to modern times. You will use an online resource called Compton's Encyclopedia to find out about the government of Greece.

Click the link [Britannica Encyclopedia](#) , enter username/password as necessary, and type "ancient Athens" in the search box (these will be your **key words**):

Select the article on ancient Greece from the list of search results, then click the link from the table of contents on the left of the web page called "Various Types of Government", scan the article to find an answer to the following question, and record your answer in your travel journal:

**What are the 4 types of government that many city-states like Athens went through from the time of Homer to historical times?**

<i>Type of Government</i>

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## 3) Destination: United Kingdom!



Welcome to London! Before you can go off and explore Windsor Castle, Hyde Park, and Picadilly Circus, you will need to build your vocabulary. You will use the Britannica Online dictionary/thesaurus option in Compton's to find synonyms for commonly-used words in London.

<i>Word</i>	<i>Synonym</i>
diffident	
garrulous	
insurgent	
obdurate	
rumpus	

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## 4) Destination: South America!

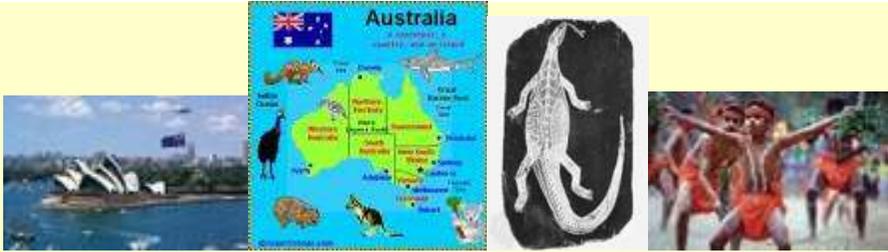


South America is a large continent with many countries. You will need to choose one country to visit, but you will need to learn more about your chosen South American country before you can leave the ship. You will use an online resource called **CultureGrams** to learn more about a South American country.

Then click on the country of your choice and list facts about your chosen country below:

<i>Country</i>	
<i>Capital City</i>	
<i>Language(s)</i>	
<i>Food</i>	
<i>Form of Government</i>	
<i>Recreation</i>	

## 5) Destination: Australia!



Australia is a very large island that is also a continent. It is located entirely in the Southern Hemisphere which means their seasons are the opposite of ours in the Northern Hemisphere.

Click on Britannica Online and learn about the **Australian Aborigines**

List 3 interesting facts that you learned about Australian Aborigines

<i>Australian Aborigines are:</i>	
<i>Fact #1</i>	
<i>Fact #2</i>	
<i>Fact #3</i>	

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## 6) Destination: Italy!



Welcome back to Europe! Some very influential Roman historians need you to clarify details of a timeline of ancient Roman history. You will use an online resource called ABC-Clio History to investigate the timeline.

Click the link [ABC-Clio History Home](#), enter username/password as necessary, and click the box for "World History: Ancient and Medieval Eras":

Then type "ancient Rome" in the search box (these will be your **key words**), select the link to "2 timelines" from the list of search results, and select the link "Ancient Rome and the Rise of Christianity." Scroll forward and backward to answer the following question, and record your answer in your travel journal: **What is a significant event in the history of ancient Rome:**

Choose a great event in the history of ancient Rome:

<i>Event</i>	
<i>Description</i>	

Catch a taxi to the airport to board your Alitalia flight from Rome, Italy, to Seattle, Washington



## 7) Destination Home

But wait ...after all this travel, you need to check on your health.

Go to **Kids Health** and learn all you can about on staying healthy.

Write down a 3 facts that you learned here:

1.
2.
3.

Your teacher asks you to bring a primary source document from your travels

What is a primary source document?

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## **You need to catch up on the local news 8) List 3 different sources where you can get your information from:**

Choose a current event topic and list three headlines/news sources:

*Topic:*

<i>Headline</i>	<i>News Source</i>