Let's Plan a Trip Across the Country!

For this project, you're going to use research to plan a trip across the United States. We're going to pretend that money is no object and that you have enough time to visit ten different sites along the way.

1. **Two of the sites you visit must each include a museum or hall of fame.**
   
   *Pinterest is a great resource. Check out two of their museum sites:*
   
   - The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City:
     
     [www.pinterest.com/metmuseum](http://www.pinterest.com/metmuseum)
   
   - The International Spy Museum in Washington, D.C.:
     
     [www.pinterest.com/intlspymuseum](http://www.pinterest.com/intlspymuseum)

2. **Two of the sites must each include a national park.**

3. **Two of the sites must each include a national monument or war memorial of some kind.**

4. **Two of the sites must each include something fun - an amusement park or water park, a haunted house, zip lines, parasailing, whitewater rafting or something else that you would find fun.**
5. One site should include either a visit to see faraway family OR a visit to see the home of a celebrity.

6. One site should be a place well-known for its food. It could be a region of the country or a particular restaurant. Be sure to describe the food.

• **Step 1:** Start researching the sites you might like to visit and plot them on a map to plan the trip. Where will you have to go? What is the best order? (Save articles and links so that you can include a bibliography or a works cited page with your project.)

• **Step 2:** Research each site and prepare a brief paragraph for each to explain why you want to go there and what you will see. You may want to include other attractions near your chosen sites that would make each visit more interesting.

• **Step 3:** Gather images of your chosen sites (you’ll need to cite those on the works cited page, too).

• **Step 4:** Write up and print your descriptions and reasoning for each of the sites you will be visiting. Also, create a Google Map for your trip. You will be including a works cited page at the end of your paper.

• **Step 5:** Take the information you gather and create a PowerPoint or Prezzi project to share with the class. This doesn’t have to be the entire trip - just some of the highlights!