## PLAN YOUR DREAM TRIP!!

<u>Description of Activity</u> Students will work in groups of 2 or 3. They will complete a list of required activities relating to their trip using the Internet, PowerPoint, and Word. The "trip" will begin on June 24 and end on July1. **Class time will be used from March 23-April 3.** Presentations will be given on April 6, 7, and 8. All groups should be prepared to present on the 6<sup>th</sup> of April. No late projects will be accepted since this grade will be part of the third quarter grade. It may be necessary for your group to plan a day to stay after – its up to you, use your time wisely!!!

<u>Purpose of Activity</u> Students will integrate (use together) Internet, PowerPoint and Word while working as a team. This is designed to be an exercise in teamwork as well as computer use.

## Steps Involved

- $\Box$  1. Determine work groups.
- □ 2. Brainstorm a list of destinations.
- □ 3. Choose your group's destination.
- □ 4. Decide on the best method of transportation (car or plane).
  - $\Box$  a. Car need to determine (and print) directions (use a mapping site).
  - □ b. need to determine amount of time it will take (many mapping sites do this for you).
  - $\Box$  c. need to determine price of gas for the trip (assume your car gets 25 miles to the gallon and you can assume a price of \$1.25 per gallon of gas).
  - □ a. Plane Need to select an airline and a flight (www.nbtravel.com/info1.sht)
  - $\Box$  b. need the time of departure and time of arrival at your destination
  - $\Box$  c. need to determine how much it will cost
- $\Box$  5. The group must find and agree on a place to stay.
- $\Box$  6. A total price for the hotel for a week must be determined.
- 7. You must agree on (and describe) 2 specific activities you want to do. (hanging out is not an option!)
- 8. Locate and agree upon 2 restaurants you would like to try (no McD's or BK).
- $\Box$  9. Produce a map of where your hotel is located.
- □ 10. Create a descriptive flyer about your trip (use computer).
- □ 11. Create a PowerPoint presentation to show the class about your trip.
- □ 12. Prepare a one page written report on your destination (use proper report form).
- □ 13. Type a letter to an information source asking for tourist information (create an actual envelope since we will be sending these).