

Congratulations! You will be embarking on an African adventure! As you have already learned, Africa is a continent made up of more than 50 countries. You will be keeping a travel journal with you at all times to document this exciting excursion. A travel journal is a book in which you record information, observations, itineraries and experiences from your trip. It is a record of what you see, do and learn. You may use any sources to help you complete each entry. **YOUR WORK MUST BE YOUR OWN!** Be sure to put anything you may use from a resource into your own words. As you work on this project keep in mind that I will be looking for...

- accuracy of information
- creativity
- completion of each entry (Be sure to answer all parts of each question)
- following directions

Each entry should be at least one page in length (no giant margins and huge hand-writing). Artwork is not required, but if an illustration adds to your entry you may earn extra points. Each entry sheet should be added at the beginning of each assignment.

GRADING:

- full, well-written page, follows above guidelines = $\checkmark + A$
- half page, moderately written = $\checkmark C$
- less than half page, poorly written = $\checkmark - E$

Africa

As we travel through Africa, you may wish to refer to the following websites to help with your explorations. Please let me know if you come across a useful resource so that I can add it to our class list.

- <http://www.pbs.org/wnet/africa/index.html>
- <http://pbskids.org/africa/>
- <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/congotrek/>



ASSIGNMENT #1: Journal Covering

You will receive a grade for creating your travel journal. I will provide you with the journal. You must create/decorate well-crafted **front and back covers**. For example, you could make a collage of African pictures for your journal, glue on fake fur as a cover, or cover it with a paper bag and add African designs. The possibilities are endless! You do not need to be an artist or purchase a thing! I will show you many examples in class and we will discuss options. Your grade will be based on the following:

- Your front cover must clearly show your name and section, be appropriately designed (as we will review again in class), and be completely covered (no journal showing), neat and well-crafted = **50 points**
- Back cover design relates to the front, completely covered, neat and well-crafted = **25points**
- Journal entry completed and given to me on or before due date = **25 points**

DUE Tuesday, April 1

ASSIGNMENT #2: Packing List

Check a climate map to see what types of clothing you will need for your journey through Africa. Keep in mind that you will travel through multiple climate zones. Make a list of clothing and other necessary items that you will need on your trip. Remember, some places will not have the modern conveniences to which you are accustomed. Everything you bring, you must carry. We will review a list in class before you leave to make sure you are packed. This entry may be in a bulleted list, but you must tell me why you chose what you did in a short explanation next to it unless it's completely obvious.

DUE Wednesday, April 2

* We've done the majority of this in class.