Planning Your Trip to:

Sail Around the World!

This project will combine many of the ideas we have studied in World Geography across this term. It is important that you complete each step of the project to ensure your final result is complete.

Your boat: The MacGregor 26M Sailboat – A boat capable of either sailing or functioning as a powerboat – capable of traveling at over 20 mph! We will assume that our boats will be travelling at a steady 20 mph across our entire trip.

Your task: Select where you will be departing from (either the East or the West Coast of the United States) as you prepare to... Sail Around the World!

You will be visiting:

- Many countries, but three (3) countries where you will spend time at and describe in great detail
- These countries must be found on at least two (2) different continents

For each country, you will be filling out one country worksheet that outlines different aspects of your trip there. These will be used for your “Travel Journal.”

Travel Journal Requirements:

- Your travel journal will have five entries total. Each entry needs to be at least one paragraph in length.
  - First entry: Before you leave for your trip.
    - How are you feeling?
    - Where are you leaving from?
    - Describe your sailboat. What have you packed?
    - Where are you travelling? What do and what do you hope to see there?
    - What map projection are you using to guide you?
  - Second entry: The first country you visit.
    - Using the “first country” worksheet, describe your first country of travel. What do you see there? What are the people like?
  - Third entry: The second country you visit.
  - Fourth entry: The third country you visit.
  - Fifth entry: After your trip is completed. This final entry will serve as your final reflection for Geography. What did you learn about the world on this trip? How did travelling to three different countries, all with
differing cultures and locations, influence your understanding of how large and diverse our world is?

You will hand in one map that reflects the appropriate map projection for this kind of trip. It will show your route around the world, the pieces of land that you stopped at, and the interior land that you explored. The map should include the following:

1. A line which shows where you and your boat sailed, as well as the routes you took 
2. Colored and labeled pieces of land for which you stopped at
3. This map needs to include each of the map components we discussed in class

Consider what things you could include in your project that go above and beyond the minimum requirements.

Consider:

- Incorporating pictures of things you might see or do in that country
- Sharing links to media associated with where you will visit—*for example, an informational video clip from the internet on “The Eiffel Tower” that gives information about this landmark you visited.*
- Draw comparisons between the places you visit—how are they different, but how are they similar?
Day 1: Planning Your Trip Around The World – Formative Assessment

Answer the following questions in order to make your initial plans for your trip around the globe.

• In which city/town and state will you start your voyage?
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• Are you leaving from the east or west coast of the United States?
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• Are you going to start by sailing north, south, east, or west?
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• What is your first country? What about your second and third? You are required to go to at least 2 continents other than North America. What continent are your selected countries found on?
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• Besides sailing around the world, what do you hope to accomplish on your voyage? For example, the people you will meet, the cities you will see, the land you will explore, etc.
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COUNTRY WORKSHEET (Since you will be selecting three countries to visit, you will be filling out three (3) country worksheets)

1. First Country Name:

2. Capital City:

3. What is the location (latitude and longitude) of this country?

4. Why did you stop in this country?

5. Describe the people.
   a. Languages you hear:
   
   b. Religions the people practice:
   
   c. Interesting facts about their culture that you observe while there:
      1) 
      2) 
      3) 

6. What are the physical landscapes of the places you are visiting in this country? i.e. mountainous, flat, deserts, forests, rivers, etc. Describe what kind of biome you find yourself in.

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7. What natural beauties are you exploring? Describe these trips. For example, describe a snorkeling expedition or a trek through the desert.

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8. How long would you like to stay here for?
Wednesday:
Go over project
"Planning sheet"
Research Country #1

Thursday:
Travel Journal Entries 1 & 2
Country #2

Monday:
Country #3
Travel Journal Entries 3 & 4

Tuesday:
Final Travel Journal Entry
Map