

TRAVEL THROUGH THE HEARTLAND

A Virtual Travel Brochure of a city in Kansas

Task: Create a virtual travel brochure to offer information about a city in Kansas to a potential tourist. You must include information about various aspects of the city in Kansas and create a ten slide presentation using the software program, PowerPoint.
Plagiarism is illegal – Site sources! Use the format below to create your presentation:

<p><u>Title Slide</u> Include a photo from your city, name of city, and your name</p>	<p><u>Geography</u> map (mapquest.com-good resource or maps.yahoo.com)</p>	<p><u>Geography</u> lat & long, county, pop., elevation, indicate if city is county seat or not</p>	
<p><u>History</u> Include date founded & how city got its name</p>	<p><u>History</u> Give 4 to 5 interesting historical facts</p>	<p><u>Attractions</u> Must have at least 3 attractions, pictures, &</p>	
<p><u>Attractions</u></p>	<p><u>Attractions</u></p>	<p><u>Resources</u> Copy URL's from pages you used resources</p>	<p><u>End Slide</u> Include farewell message and picture from</p>

Helpful Hints: (read carefully before you get started)

- α **Be sure the city you selected has ALL the information you need BEFORE you get started **NO MORE THAN 2 PEOPLE CAN RESEARCH THE SAME CITY** – Churches, Schools, Post Offices, and Banks are **NOT acceptable** as attractions.
 - α To save an image off the internet you need to right click, go to save image as, save image in Kansas History Folder and click on save
 - α Use the 7th Grade Social Studies Web Page: **Kansas Cities**
- ## **PowerPoint Project**
- α Web Page to gather information
 - α To find additional information about your city you might have to go to a search engine and type in your city, Kansas

PowerPoint - Do's and Don'ts

- Do set up a Kansas History folder to save your PowerPoint presentation in
- Do save your presentation as the name of your city and in your Kansas History Folder
- Do not use music
- Do not use timed transitions - use click on mouse to go from one slide to another
- Do check for spelling and accurate information
- Do not use animations.

You will be graded using the following rubric:

U – Unsatisfactory S – Satisfactory E - Excellent

Information **U** **S** **E**
student information was clear and accurate
information shows working knowledge of the topic

Format **U** **S** **E**
student followed instructions in construction
student used PowerPoint effectively

Work Habits **U** **S** **E**
students used time well
instructor did not have to remind student to stay on task

Overall Grade (50 POINTS possible)
presentation was visually appealing
presentation was completed on time