

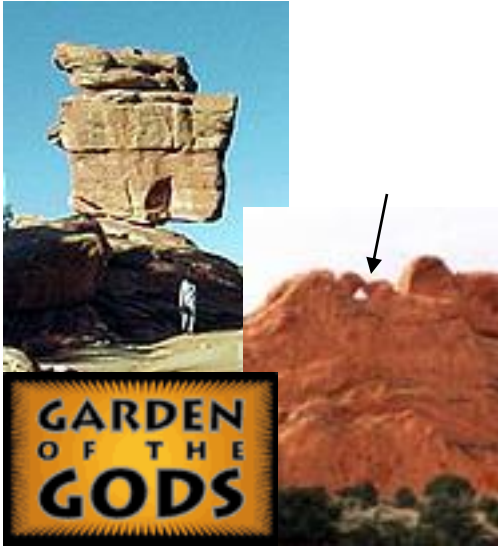
Exploring the Rockies



Trimpe Family Vacation

Road Trip USA Project

Day 1: Colorado Springs



After flying to Colorado Springs, our first stop will be the Garden of the Gods park to explore the strange rock formations. The rocks in this park were sculpted into various formations by erosion and have been given appropriate names, such as Balanced Rock (top left) and Kissing Camels (left).



We will also make the historic journey to the top of Pikes Peak on the cog railway, which is the world's oldest cog railway and America's highest train. At the summit we will be able to view the scenery that inspired Katherine Lee Bates to write "America the Beautiful" in the summer of 1893.

TIP ... Give good descriptions of two places you visit or two things you will do each day.

Day 2: Denver



Our first stop in Denver will be to the US Mint. The mint makes 14 - 20 billion coins each year! Coins made at this mint are marked with a “D”.



We will spend the afternoon with the butterflies and other cool insects at the Butterfly Pavilion. We will be able to see 1200 butterflies in the tropical viewing area as well as watch butterflies emerge from their chrysalides.



Continue to add slides
for rest of the days in your trip

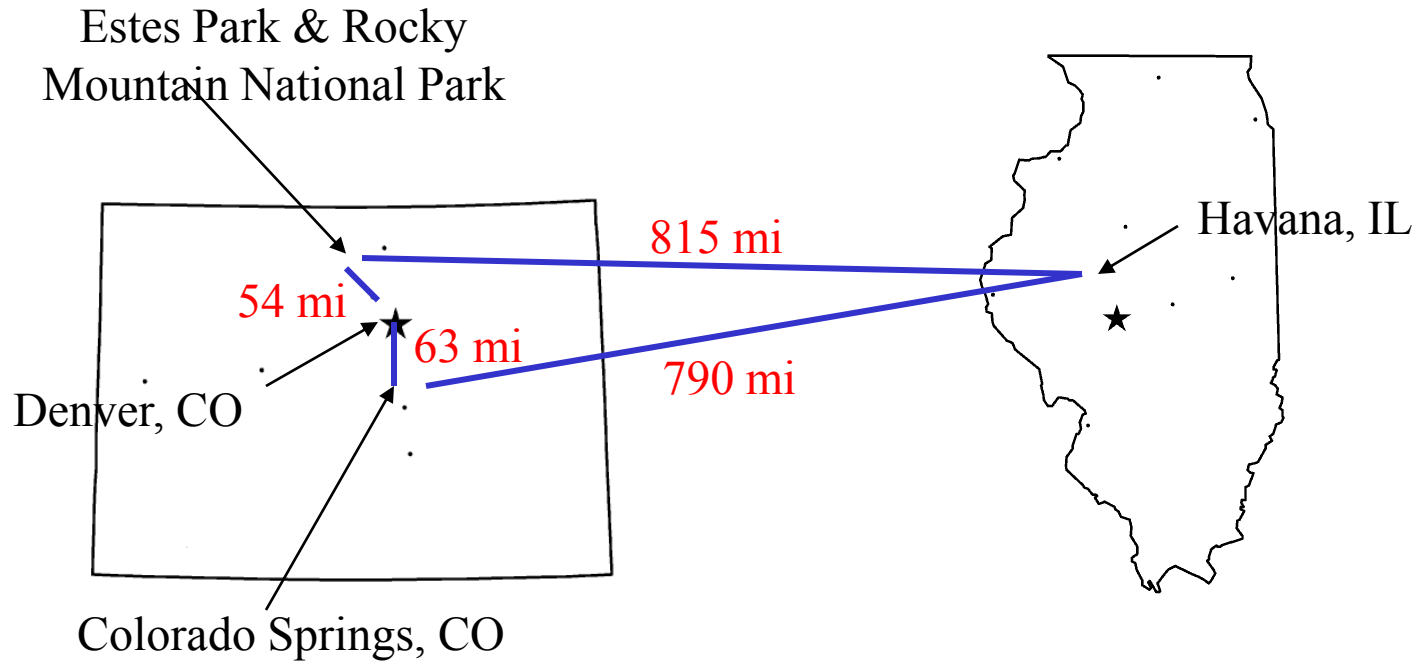
Remember to include ...

At least one graphic related to the
activities for that day or places visited

and

Information that describes the two places you visit or
the two activities you plan to do each day!

My Colorado Travel Map



Total Distance Traveled = 1722 miles

Step 1-Plan Your Trip

Planning: Use the Internet sites provided on the Road Trip USA page of the Student Zone at the HJHS website to help you plan your trip.

1. Make a list of the places you would like to visit and the things you plan to do at each location. You will need one location (city, park, etc.) for each day.
2. Organize your trip so that it you can travel to each location in a reasonable manner – fly by plane, drive a rental car, ride a train, etc.
3. Research each location to discover interesting facts to help you write a good description for each place you visit.

Step 2 - Make a Presentation

Title Slide - Create a title slide that includes a title for your trip as well as your first and last names.

You must use the WordArt tool to create the title for this slide.

You also need to include a background or picture that reflects the theme of your vacation.

Include your first and last names.

Step 2 - Make a Presentation

Travel Slides - Create four slides that outline what you will do each day of your trip.

Try to be as specific as possible when describing the places you plan to visit or the things you will do each day.

You must visit one town, city, park, etc. each day!

You must visit to attractions or do two things are each location. Each slide must include two paragraphs (3-5 sentences each) to describe the two places you visited.

Each slide must include two pictures – one of each place you visit. You may use clip art from the Microsoft Online gallery, a Google image search, or other websites.

Start Planning ...

WARNING:

You must have the planning page completed and approved
BEFORE you start creating the presentation!

This includes all the questions
plus the Post-It notes!

Failure to follow this rule will result
in the deletion of your slides!

Happy That!