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Amazing Race Project Packet

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Projected Project Timeline

Day 1	❏ Locations chosen for each continent ❏ Coordinates (absolute location) completed
Day 2	❏ Complete uncompleted items from day 1 ❏ Relative location statements ❏ Flight distances ❏ Begin research for Task 2 ❏ Have 1st location's climate, environment & economic activities completed.
Day 3	❏ Complete uncompleted items from previous days ❏ Complete Task 2 for all locations
Day 4	❏ Complete uncompleted items from previous days ❏ Begin research for Task 3 ❏ Complete challenges for at least 2 locations
Day 5	❏ Complete uncompleted items from previous days ❏ Task 1-3 must be checked off before you move onto your product ❏ Investigate each of the product choices & decide on one
Day 6-7	❏ Complete uncompleted items from previous days ❏ Read the rubric for product requirements ❏ Create your product
Day 8	❏ Complete uncompleted items from previous days ❏ Make final edits to product ❏ Share product with peer for editing and comments
Day 9	❏ **PROJECT DUE**
Day 9-10	**Product Presentations**

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Amazing Race Itinerary

Instructions: You will choose a starting location in the U.S. and then locations for 5 legs of the Amazing Race. Your race will end at your starting location.
- **Location** column: write your location choices for the race. Include city/country/continent.
- **Coordinates** column: find the absolute location (latitude/longitude).
- **Relative Location** column: write a relative location statement for that place.
- **Distance** column: calculate the distance from one stop to the next using a map scale.
- **Symbaloo Link:** http://edu.symbaloo.com/mix/amazingraceproject

Stop #	City	Country	Continent	Coordinates (absolute location)	Relative Location (make a statement)	Distance from previous location
START 1						**X**
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7	Example: Branson, MO	United States	North America		Center of the United States; southwest Missouri; north of Arkansas	

Amazing Race Locations Profile

Fill out a profile about the 5 locations you chose for the race.

Location	CLIMATE	PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY **Environments**	ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES
START 1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7 Starting Location	X	X	X

Amazing Race Tasks

In the Amazing Race, teams must complete a task at each location. The tasks always incorporate something about the local culture. Create a task for teams to complete at each location.

1	**NO TASKS - STARTING LOCATION**
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	

Amazing Race Product Menu

If you aren't familiar with a website or program, DO NOT USE IT!

NO POWERPOINT/GOOGLE SLIDE PRESENTATIONS

Brochure	Illustrated/Collage Map	Poster
Brochure Create a tri-fold brochure with all elements listed in the rubric: map showing all locations, picture & description for all locations & spotlight all tasks with pictures. Can be on paper or electronic (link to Google Template)	**Illustrated/Collage Map** Using a ledger size map, create pictures, drawings, or cut out pictures & descriptions of all locations. Also, spotlight all of your tasks on this map, along with the locations of all 7 cities.	**Poster** Display on your poster all the elements listed in the rubric: map showing all locations, picture & description for all locations & spotlight all tasks with pictures. (You must provide your own poster)
Animated Slide Show Using RenderForest, create an animated slide show with all elements listed in the rubric: map showing all locations, picture & description for all locations & spotlight all tasks with pictures. You can add video of yourself talking if you like and/or music from different countries.	**PowToon** Create a cartoon showing all elements listed in the rubric: map showing all locations, picture & description for all locations & spotlight all tasks with pictures.	**Prezi** Create a prezi with all elements listed in the rubric: map showing all locations, picture & description for all locations & spotlight all tasks with pictures.

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Amazing Race Rubric

Category	Required Elements	Points Given
Task 1: Locations 25pts	□ A starting point in the US & 5 locations—one from each of the following continents: South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, and Australia. (6pts) □ Absolute Location for all 7 locations (7pts) □ Relative Location Statement for all 6 locations—not including starting location (6pts) □ Distance from previous location (6pts)	
Task 2: Characteristics 18pts	□ Climate summary for all 6 locations (6pts) □ Physical geography summary for all 6 locations (6pts) □ Economy summary for all 6 locations (6pts)	
Task 3: Tasks 25pts	□ Find something to do or see in each of the 5 foreign cities (5pts for each city)	

Task 4: Product 32pts	□ Completed product—see menu for options:
	   □ Map showing all location & draw line connecting all cities, can be on paper or electronic (7pts)
	   □ Spotlight **all tasks** (show visual, explain how the task shows the country's culture) (10pts)
	   □ Picture or drawing for each location (5pts)
	   □ 3-5 sentence description of what each place is like (10pts)	

TOTAL (100 points possible)		