

ROAD TRIP BUDGET

Standards:

- Students will solve problems using number facts and operations.
- Students will search for valuable and appropriate information on the Internet.
- Students will demonstrate word processing skills.

Task: Develop a reasonable budget for your 500 mile, 3 day road trip. Remember, you have \$1,000 to work with!

Be sure to include:

- Type of vehicle and gas mileage
- Number of people on your trip
- Lodging choices

Process: You have decided where you want to go on your road trip and your route. Now, you must complete the planning stage of your trip and figure out the cost. Be sure to include a written explanation of the information above and a budget divided into the following areas: gas, food, activity fees, tolls, and lodging costs. You must be detailed; break it up by each day and expense and then develop a budget for the trip as a whole.

Rubric:

<i>Criteria</i>	<i>Excellent</i> (4 points)	<i>Acceptable</i> (2 points)	<i>Needs Work</i> (1 point)
<i>Written Explanation</i>	All information included	One piece of information missing	
<i>Budget Divided by Day</i>	Budget divided into three days		Budget not divided into three days
<i>Budget Divided by Expense</i>	Budget divided into each expense		Budget not divided into each expense
<i>Overall Cost of Trip</i>	Between \$800 and \$1000 spent	Between \$600 and \$700 spent	Less than \$600 or more than \$1000 spent