

The Amazing Race – Africa

In groups, you will develop an itinerary for travel through Africa while gathering information about various cities in the region that you are assigned. The assignment is to be approached as if you went on this trip and the presentation should recount your experiences, similar to a photo album after a vacation. You are simply letting the class know where you went, what you did, and what you learned. Feel free to drop yourself into pictures and have fun with your itinerary, but be sure to provide the relevant information about your destinations. For example, if you plan to visit Rwanda, a discussion of the genocide that occurred in the 90s must be touched upon. However, you have the freedom to present this information as if you stumbled across it in a village during a conversation with an elder (then photoshop yourself into a picture with a Hutu elder).

Assignment Requirements:

- You will choose 5 destinations in a specific region
 - 5 diverse cities (regionally and culturally)
 - Your itinerary will allow two days in each city
- The presentation will be a 12-15 minute Keynote presentation
- A map of your destinations will be embedded into the Keynote
 - Try maps.google.com – this is a basic mapmaking tool
- A short video clip must be embedded into the Keynote
 - This can be made by the group or pulled from the web
- 3-4 members per group
- Use your time wisely!!!

REGIONS

North Africa

East Africa

West Africa

Central Africa

Southern Africa

Itinerary Requirements:

- Two days in each city
- Transportation – how are you getting around? Is it comfortable...costly?
- What did you see and do
 - Tourist attractions
 - Leisure activities of the locals
- What did you listen to?
 - Comment on the local music
 - Provide an example of the music
- What local meal did you eat
 - Provide an example of the food
- How does your dollar hold up?
 - Are goods expensive?
- What was the political climate?
 - Type of government
 - Leaders
 - Does everyone vote?
 - Any other interesting gov't information
- Anything of significance happen recently (since the 90s)
- Religion
- 12-15 minute presentation

Amazing Race Africa Project Rubric

Comprehensive Coverage and Analysis of Region: Clarity, sophistication of analysis, demonstrates higher-order thinking Compressive coverage of Region Coverage of issues in post-imperialist age	25	22	18	14
Evidence of research: Detailed and sophisticated (primary and secondary sources), documentation	20	17	14	11
Incorporation of technology/multimedia: Visuals, effectiveness of program, skilled techniques Music / video of culture of region	20	17	14	11
Class interaction: Well-defined roles, thorough completion of responsibilities, work as a team and fix problems as a team	15	12	9	6

Total: /80