

CyberQUEST

Around the World in 80 Days

Scenario:

The editors of the *Adventurer Magazine* have put out a call for articles highlighting the adventure of travel. *Adventurer Magazine* is a recently launched magazine geared towards students that are interested in the different cultures of the world. Playing on the popular movie, *Around the World in 80 Days*, they want the authors to choose exciting destinations while using adventuresome modes of transportation. Like a modern-day Magellan, you must circumnavigate the globe, but complete the journey in 80 days. The editors will make their choice based upon a multimedia presentation highlighting some of the places you would visit and the modes of travel you would use. They will be looking for a realistic estimate of time taken for travel between destinations and time left for exploring the sites. The magazine will pay for the expenses of the trip up front; payment for the article upon publication.

Your team is a group of aspiring freelance writers seeking publication credits.

Possible topics to cover (these are only suggestions and are not a requirement for a superior presentation):

1. The theme or purpose of your journey, e.g., historical, cultural, etc.
2. Why you selected the destinations.
3. What means of travel you would use for parts of your trip.
4. Why you chose the means of travel.
5. How the mode of travel would affect the overall experience?
6. Why you think your journey would appeal to readers of the magazine.
7. Why your journey would be an adventure.
8. Possible danger you might encounter.
9. Any special gear you might need.

Possible Sources

Travel Agencies, Internet websites.

iExplore Adventure Travel <http://www.iexplore.com/>

National Geographic Adventure <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/adventure/>

KE Adventure Travel <http://www.keadventure.com/>

About Adventure Travel <http://adventuretravel.about.com/>

Bibliography

Be sure to have a printed bibliography to hand to the judges before you begin your presentation. You are encouraged to cite all of your sources including graphics. A simple web tool to organize your bibliography can be found at <http://citationmachine.net/>