

INFORMATION ABOUT B.C. PLANNING A BC HOLIDAY



INSTRUCTION SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS:

As a review of the entire chapter, small groups of students choose an area of the province to visit. They should choose an area that they have not been to before, and using the Planning a BC Holiday worksheet, begin investigating how to get there, what to do, where to stay, etc. The students will need to decide on who is going on the trip as to plan appropriate activities, decide on a budget, and decide what time of year they will go. Please remind students that they don't necessarily have to make all those decisions (or even in that order) before starting their research. They can check the library for books and videos, call or visit a Tourist Info site, and/or use the telephone or Internet to find all the information they need.

REQUIRED STRUCTURES: asking for information, making arrangements, getting group consensus, expressing volition

REQUIRED VOCABULARY: travel vocabulary: *times & dates, methods of transportation, accommodation, prices*

GROUP SIZE: pairs or small groups

HANDOUTS: Planning a BC Holiday worksheet

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED: BC Travel Guides, Accommodation Guide, phone & Internet access

RELATED GRAMMAR: conditionals, modals for polite requests,

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES:

Plan a class daytrip with the same criteria.

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WORK SHEET

With your partner(s), decide on where in BC you would like to travel. Using the questions on this paper to start, fill in information as your group decides on the details. You do not need to decide all the details to begin your research. Divide the research among the group members so everyone has equal work to do.

DESTINATION _____

will you stay in one place or travel around?

TIME OF YEAR _____

any special items to pack? any holidays or local events to consider?

WHO'S GOING _____

kids? seniors? appropriate activities for them

HOW YOU'LL GET THERE _____

plane? train? car? bus? will you need a rental car once you arrive?

ACCOMMODATION _____

hotel? B&B? how many in a room? are meals included?

BUDGET _____

DURATION OF TRIP _____

how long will you stay? will you stay in one place or travel around?

Once your group has talked about these items, you can start finding out more information for your holiday. Check tourist information centres, ask people who have travelled there before for recommendations, check the Internet and make some phone calls.

With the information you collect, make final decisions on the topics above, then make an itinerary (daily plan) for your trip.