

Travel Agent Wanted

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WebQuest Description: We are the Casa Family and we want to move to a new town! We are trying to decide where the perfect town for us is. We need your help in finding that perfect town.

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Introduction

Travel Agent Wanted We need to find a new place to live. This is going to be a challenge because we have limited funds. You will have to work around how much money we can afford to pay and still make sure our wants are met. We are counting on you to research towns and find the perfect fit for our family. Are you up to the challenge?

Tasks

Not only will you be finding a town for us you will also have to find a piece of property for us! We have some specific needs on what we need in order for us to be happy with our new location. You will have to use the internet and research locations to see if they fit our needs. I am a teacher, and my husband wants to become a fisherman. We also have animals so there will be certain restrictions on how much land we need. Did I mention we like to go swimming in the summer and ice fishing in the winter? You must make sure all of these are considered or we will not buy the property if it doesn't fit these requirements. ..And you have to make sure that we can afford to buy a piece of property. We just sold our home in Avondale, Arizona for \$229,000 and we have under \$20,000 in savings so the property you pick can't be more expensive than that.

Process

First: You and you partner will figure out a name for your Travel Agency. After downloading the Must Haves List you will then come up with a plan on how you and your partner are going to research towns. Give your boss (the teacher) a short proposal with your Agency Name, your business partner and your name, and how you are going to find the perfect town for our family. Some important questions you should start with are: What are the hardest must-haves to meet? In what order should you make sure you meet the requirements? How much do houses cost in this area? Second: Once you have answered all the questions and requirements on the Must Haves List, and think you have found the perfect location you can download the Extra Credit List and see if your location has the extra things our family wants. The more Extra Credits your town has the more likely we will buy your peice of property. Lastly: You need to give us a sales pitch on why your property and town are the best for our family. Remember you are trying to make money so the more persuasive your sales pitch is the more likely we will pick your property. This is also the time when you can explain why the property is still good for us even if it doesn't meet all of our requirements and price range.

Evaluation

