THE COLLABORATIVE LESSON

The purpose of this assignment is for you to demonstrate your effect on student learning by **collaborating** with a classroom teacher to plan, teach, and assess a **lesson** that integrates information literacy skills with curricula content.

In your last course, SLM 550 Professional Portfolio, you'll be asked to select artifacts from previous courses and to write reflections. Below are AASL Standards and elements that you might use in SLM 550 when reflecting on this activity.

AASL/NCATE Standards and Elements Addressed:

1.1 Knowledge of learners and learning

Candidates are knowledgeable of learning styles, stages of human growth and development, and cultural influences on learning. Candidates assess learner needs and design instruction that reflects educational best practice. Candidates support the learning of all students and other members of the learning community, including those with diverse learning styles, physical and intellectual abilities and needs. Candidates base twenty-first century skills instruction on student interests and learning needs and link it to the assessment of student achievement.

1.2 Effective and knowledgeable teacher

Candidates implement the principles of effective teaching and learning that contribute to an active, inquiry-based approach to learning. Candidates make use of a variety of instructional strategies and assessment tools to design and develop digital-age learning experiences and assessments in partnership with classroom teachers and other educators. Candidates can document and communicate the impact of collaborative instruction on student achievement.

1.3 Instructional partner

Candidates model, share, and promote effective principles of teaching and learning as collaborative partners with other educators. Candidates acknowledge the importance of participating in curriculum development, of engaging in school improvement processes, and of offering professional development to other educators as it relates to library and information use.

1.4 Integration of twenty-first century skills and learning standards Candidates advocate for twenty-first century literacy skills to support the learning needs of the school community. Candidates demonstrate how to collaborate with other teachers to plan and implement instruction of the AASL Standards for the 21st-Century Learner and state student curriculum standards.

Documentation Required

- 1. Collaborative Planning Sheet
- 2. Lesson Plan including student handouts
- 3. Examples of student assessments and a written analysis of whether the completed assessments show the impact of the collaborative instruction on student learning.

SCORING TOOL

Student:

Date Graded:

Total Points / out of 25

Written Comments:

Exemplary: 25 – 23 pts
Proficient: 22 – 20 pts
Developing: 19 – 17 pts
Unsatisfactory: Less than 16 pts

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Criteria and	Exemplary	Proficient	Developing	Unsatisfactory		
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Collaborative	Outstanding plan that has been co-		The learning experience relates to a			
Planning	planned, and co assessed by teacher and librarian.	Adequate plan that has been co-planned, and co assessed by teacher and librarian.	content area but no joint planning, teaching or assessment was completed.	The learning experience was planned and		
Sheet 3 pts.	3 pts.	2 pts.	1 pt.	taught in isolation.		
5 pts.	-	-		0 pts.		
	Provides access to outstanding quality, quantity and variety of materials that	Provides access to suitable quality, quantity and variety of materials that	Provides access to adequate quality, quantity and variety of materials that			
	include books, audiovisual, technology	include books, audiovisual, technology	include books, audiovisual, technology	Unattractive materials primarily print did		
	sources that support the lesson and	sources that support the lesson and	sources that support the lesson.	not allow for diverse needs and learning		
Resources	provide for multiple literacies	provide for multiple literacies	Resources met a few diverse needs and	styles.		
	Resources met diverse needs and learning styles.	Resources met diverse needs and learning styles.	learning styles. 1 pts.	0 pts.		
2 pts.	2 pts.	1.5 pts.	I plu.			
	Clear and comprehensive objectives that					
Lesson	closely match subject and library curriculum.	Objectives that match subject and library curriculum.	Library objectives are integrated into a	Library objectives only.		
Objectives	Establishes clear criteria for successful	1.5 pts.	content area assignment. 1 pt.	0 pt		
2 mta	application of information literacy	e pto:	- F	· ·		
2 pts.	skills and defines learning goals.					
	2 pts. Uses results of diagnostic assessment to	Uses diagnostic assessment to adapt	No use of diagnostic assessment results to			
Instructional	adapt instruction to student needs.	instruction to student needs. Appropriate	adapt lesson. Limited instructional			
Strategies	Selects developmentally appropriate	instructional techniques to meet some	techniques to meet varied learning styles.	Little or no attempt to provide for		
4 pts.	instructional techniques to meet varied	different learning styles.	1 pts.	different learning styles or diverse needs.		
	learning styles. 4 pts.	2-3 pts.		0 pts.		
	Outstanding, clear and well written;	Clear; includes all components.	Adequate lesson plan with 1-2 omissions.			
Lesson Plan	includes all components and allows for	Shows some knowledge of student	Shows little knowledge of student interest	Poorly written plan with more than two		
4 pts.	differentiation . Shows knowledge of	interest and motivation in instructional	and motivation	components missing; no attempt to allow		
	student interest and motivation in instructional design.4 pts.	design. 2-3 pts.	1 pts.	for differentiation. 0 pts.		
Student		-		•		
Handouts	Very visually appealing with no grammar	Visually appealing with no mistakes.	Somewhat attractive with 2-5 mistakes.	Plain with unclear directions and 5 or		
2 pts.	or spelling mistakes. 2 pts.	1.5 pt.	1 pt.	more mistakes5 pts.		

Delivery of Instruction 4 pts.	Implements current motivating teaching strategies that develop the objectives; Provides meaningful interactive activities to accommodate diverse needs; student centered	Implements some current motivating teaching strategies that develop the objectives; Provides some meaningful interactive activities to accommodate diverse needs	Traditional teaching strategies; Provides few meaningful interactive activities to accommodate diverse needs; teacher directed	Traditional teaching strategies; teacher directed 1 pt.
Analysis of Student Assessment 4 pts.	4 pts. Outstanding use of diagnostic, formative and summative assessments to evaluate impact on student learning and effectiveness of instruction Emphasis on student self-assessment and authentic assessment. 4 pts.	3 pts. Adequate use of diagnostic, formative and summative assessments to evaluate impact on student t learning and effectiveness of instruction. Assessment more teacher directed. 2-3 pts.	2 pts. Limited use of diagnostic, formative and summative assessments to evaluate impact on student learning. All teacher directed. 1 pt.	Little or no use of assessments to evaluate impact on student learning. 0 pts.

School Library Media Center Collaboration Planning

Teacher(s): Beth Demers		Unit: Trav	el to Francophone Countries	
Grade Level: 9-12 French 2 Plan I	Date : 9/25/12 for 11/1	2-11/14 4A	Time Frame: 2x 1.5 hr classes	
Unit Overview and description: Students will research different French speaking countries from the prospective of a future tourist.				
Culminating Learning Product: Students was advertisement for their assigned countries to under the countries to the countries		on that they gen	nerate to create an infographic	
 AASL Standard(s): AASL 21st Century Standards 1.1.5 Evaluate information found in selecte of accuracy, validity, appropriateness for need social and cultural context. 1.2.2 Demonstrate confidence and self-direct independent choices in the selection of resort 2.1.6 Use the writing process, media and visu technology skills to create products that expensions. 	eds, importance, and ection by making urces and information. ual literacy, and	production food, control food, control food, control food food food food food food food fo	ent Standards- Identify and observents of Francophone cultures, such as lothing, athletics, leisure-time activities, storical monuments. Standards and Indicators: Use safe practices when online. Identify low the district's Acceptable Use Policy	
 understandings. - 3.2.3 Demonstrate teamwork by working p - 3.4.3 Assess own ability to work with others evaluating varied roles, leadership, and demofor other viewpoints. Technology Standards (NETS.S) -1. Students demonstrate creative thinking, of and develop innovative products and process -3. Student apply digital tools to gather, evaluatinformation. -4. Students use critical thinking skills to plan manage projects and make informed decision digital tools and resources. -5. Students understand human, cultural, and to technology and practice legal and ethical in the standard stan	s in a group setting by constrations of respect construct knowledge, ses using technology. uate, and use and conduct research, ins using appropriate d societal issues related	safe properson -2B.1 Ir sources -3C.1.C record format -5A.1 Ir variety finding for sha	ndividually and collaboratively use a of formats to prepare the s/conclusions of the information need ring.	
Project Description (including goals and objectives): Students will create a Digital poster advertisement for	r a Francophone	Essential Q		
☐ Tabloid Size 11x17			information does a student need n a successful trip abroad?	
☐ The Official Name of the Country			can we assist students to find attention?	
☐ A Catchy title in French and English☐ Visual representation of the national flag		• How o	do we teach kids to be digitally nsible creators?	
☐ Visual representation of the country shape				
☐ A graphic for each type of information provide	ded			
☐ A list of citations for your information and im	nages.			

Teacher will:	Library Media Specialist will:		
 Divide students into groups Assign research country Grade Content portion of final project Facilitate students during work time 	 Create information collection handout Create class prezi Grade citation portion of final project Introduce project Prepare Warm-ups 		
Materials: Resources: _Internet _Publisher _Databases (CultureGrams)	Unit Assessments: Diagnostic- Warm-up and Discussion Formative- Digital Poster Product Summative- Graphic organizer, participation, class discussion, one-to-one check in.		

Project Calendar

Daily Learning Activities

	T-Teacher and MS-Media Specialist		
Day 1	T-Take attendance and bring students down to the media center		
	MS- Lead warm-up and introduce project		
	T/MS- Supervise class on computers		
Day 2	TTake attendance and bring students down to the media center		
	MS-Facilitate warm-up discussion		
	MS-Introduce Publisher Activity		
	MS/T-Supervise computer use.		

Teacher/Media Specialist Evaluation of Unit: Overall, this was a very successful lesson plan. In the future, it would be good to do a mini-lesson on publisher. We would also like to take time to do a peer review focusing in on the features of the infographic. We noticed that many students struggled with print v. graphics. We could design it as a commercial feedback session and have the students give each other feedback.

School Library Media Lesson Plan Title of Lesson: Travel to Francophone Countries Overview of Lesson: Students will research pertinent information Resources Needed: about different French speaking countries. They will then use the ☐ Computers w/ information gathered to create an infographic poster advertisement ☐ Access to the internet designed to entice travelers to their destination. ☐ Access to CultureGrams Essential Ouestion(s): database ☐ Microsoft Publisher • What information does a student need to plan a successful □ Prezi trip abroad? ☐ Handouts How can we assist students to find accurate and reliable ☐ Warm-Up/Exit Slips x2 information? ☐ Country Information • How do we teach kids to be digitally responsible creators? worksheet **Integrated Standards and Indicators** ☐ Publisher Cheat Sheet AASL 21st Century Standards ☐ Infographic Checklist w/ - 1.1.5 Evaluate information found in selected sources on the basis of Rubric and Daily accuracy, validity, appropriateness for needs, importance, and social participation grade and cultural context. ☐ Infographic Warm-up -1.2.2 Demonstrate confidence and self- direction by making independent choices in the selection of resources and information. -2.1.6 Use the writing process, media and visual literacy, and technology skills to create products that express new understandings. - 3.2.3 Demonstrate teamwork by working productively with others. - 3.4.3 Assess own ability to work with others in a group setting by evaluating varied roles, leadership, and demonstrations of respect for other viewpoints. Local/State Standards and Indicators -2A.2 Use safe practices when online. Identify and follow the district's Acceptable Use Policy and school-based computer use rules. Apply safe practices for both assignment-related and personal online searches. -2B.1 Independently and ethically located sources to meet the information need. -3C.1.Collaboratively and independently record data/information in a variety of formats. -5A.1 Individually and collaboratively use a variety of formats to prepare the findings/conclusions of the information need for sharing. **Content Standards** - Identify and observe products of Francophone cultures, such as food, clothing, athletics, leisure-time activities, and historical monuments. Technology Standards (NETS.S) -1. Students demonstrate creative thinking, construct knowledge, and develop innovative products and processes using technology. -3. Student apply digital tools to gather, evaluate, and use information. -4. Students use critical thinking skills to plan and conduct research, manage projects and make informed decisions using appropriate digital tools and resources. -5. Students understand human, cultural, and societal issues related to technology and practice legal and ethical behavior. Estimated Time: 3 hours **Desired Outcomes:** Students will gain a better understanding of Francophone countries and what they have to offer to tourists. Students will use reliable sources to find accurate information about Francophone countries. Students will use MLA documentation standards to show digital responsibility.

Teaching Strategies				
Scaffolded Questioning	Grouping Strategies	_x Informal Writing		
x_ Independent Reading	Think-Pair-Share	Modeling/Demonstration		
Interpretation of Primary	Roundtable	Small/Large Group		
Sources	Jigsaw	Reading (Pre, During, Post)		
x_ Interpretation of Graphics	Pairs Check/Review	Simulation/Act-it-Out		
(maps, graphs, cartoons,	_x Indep/Group Project	Video Clips		
tables,)	x_ Integration of Technology	Cross-Curricular Connections		
Concept Attainment	Audio	Other		
x_ 150 Words or less	_x Formal Writing			

Instructional Plan				
DAY 1				
Engagement/Motivation: Warm-up will be waiting on the tables when students enter into the classroom. "Day 1: What information do you look for when determining a vacation location? What do people research before they travel?" Students will be given a few minutes to brainstorm what they would look for. Pre-Assessment of Prior Knowledge: After students have had a chance to brainstorm their ideas classroom teacher and MS will lead a discussion about what they already know. Some students will have a lot of knowledge about traveling while others have never left MD. Direct Instruction: CT will talk about the importance of research before travel begins. She will explain how countries develop advertisements to lure people into their country. MS will use the class Prezi to introduce the assignment and explain the databases. CT will hand out the "Country Information Handout" while MS is walking students through the assignment. Modeling/Guided Practice: MS will explain the location of the "Culture Grams" database as well as other places to look for information. Independent Practice: Students will work in pairs to find the information they are looking for. Teacher and MS will circulation to answer questions and keep students on task. Assessment Product: Country Information Handout Process: Citation Notes Student Self-Questioning: Exit slip allowing students to self assess their day and ask any questions.	AASL 3.4.3 3.4.3 1.1.5	Differentiation/Strategies Tiered assignments Flexible grouping Learning centers Curriculum compacting Varying questions Independent Projects Multiple Intelligences V=Verbal/Linguistic M=Musical/Rhythmic L=Logical/Mathematical S=Visual/Spatial B=Body/Kinesthetic IA=Intrapersonal IR=Interpersonal Adapting the skill level Adapt number of items Adapt materials Provide learning strategy Provide audio/video/digital access Increase personal assistance IEP Goals/Accommodations		

DAY 2	
Engagement/Motivation: Each student table will have	3.4.3
an infographic on it with these three questions:	
 How does the author use images to make his/her point? 	
 How does the author use color to make his/her point? 	
• What are the pro's and con's of presenting information in this format?	
MS will lead a discussion about the class findings.	
Pre-Assessment of Prior Knowledge: MS will ask how many students have never used Microsoft Publisher	3.4.3
before. Those that raise their hand will be directed to	
the Publisher Cheat Sheet to get them started.	
Direct Instruction: MS will go over the requirements	3.4.3
for the infographic. Each group will be given a	
checklist for their project.	
Independent Practice:	3.4.3
Each student group will work on their infographic	
Assessment	
 Product: Infographic 	
 Process: Rubric Page 	
Student Self-Questioning:	
What is your favorite aspect of your project?	
What would you improve if you had more time?	

After Lesson Reflection: It was difficult working with a group of students that I do not know. I had to rely on the management style of the classroom teacher. When I realized that the teacher did not have a whole lot of structure I created the checklist assignment to help keep individual students on task. I thought the students did a great job at finding the research. I am glad that we structured the finding of information. I think the kids would have been lost without the structured form to fill out. On the second day I noticed that the students made a lot of comments on the warm-up sheets that were not reflected in the class conversation. The major things I would add to the process is a self or peer review. The final products needed some fine tuning.

Country Name:						
	Capital:	How far away from US:				
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Basic Information	Adult Literacy Rate:	Transportation Options:				
_	Best Time to Visit the Country and reason:					
	Major Tourist Cities:					
	Major Holidays and Celebrations:					
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	Natural Attractions:					

Citation Information

Use this page to record the citation information for all source of your information. Make sure that you cite the source of any image that you intend to use on your infographic. If you need help forming your citation use noodletools.com to create your citation.

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Using Microsoft Publisher

Create a new publication

- 1. Click the **File** tab, and then click **New**.
- 2. Under **Available Templates**, click a blank publication template, and then click **Create**.

Note: If you do not see a blank template that is the size you want, click **More Blank Page Sizes**.

Save a publication

By default, Publisher saves a file in a default working folder. If you want, you can specify a different location.

• Click the **File** tab, and then click **Save**.

Notes: If you are saving a file for the first time, do the following:

- 1. In the **Save As** dialog box, in the **File name** box type a name for your publication.
- 2. Click Save.

Insert a text box

- 1. On the **Insert** tab, click **Draw Text Box**
- 2. In your publication, point to where you want one corner of the text box to appear, and then drag diagonally until you have the text box size you want.
- 3. Click inside the text box and type your text.

Insert and crop images

Insert a picture

- 1. On the **Insert** tab, in the **Illustrations** group, click **Picture**.
- 2. In the left pane of the **Insert Picture** dialog box, click the folder that contains the picture that you want.

- 3. In the right pane of the **Insert Picture** dialog box, open the folder that contains the picture that you want.
- 4. Click the picture and then click **Insert**.

Crop a picture

- 1. Select the picture that you want to crop.
- 2. Under **Picture Tools**, on the **Format** tab, in the **Crop** group, click **Crop**.

Note: If you do not see the **Picture Tools** or **Format** tabs, make sure that you have selected the picture. You might have to double-click the picture to get the **Format** tab to appear.

- 3. Position the cropping handle over an edge or corner.
- 4. Do one of the following:
- To crop one side, drag the center handle on that side.
- To crop evenly on two sides at once, hold down CTRL as you drag a center handle.
- To crop all four sides simultaneously and maintain the proportions of your picture, hold down CTRL+SHIFT while you drag a corner handle.

Save your publication in PDF format

Choose this option if you want to save your publication in a format that can be easily shared and is used by many commercial printers.

- 1. In Publisher, open the publication that you want others to view.
- 2. On the **File** menu, click **Publish as PDF** or **XPS**.
- 3. In the **Save as type** list, select **PDF**.

Your publication will be saved by default as *publication name*.pdf, and it will be optimized for high-quality printing.

4. Click Publish.

Note You can also save the file as a .pdf file by using the **Save As** dialog box.

Creating an Awesome Infographic

When creating an infographic you want to focus on two key features.

1. The Visual

- o Color Choice:
 - 1. Choose your colors wisely. Think about what the colors are telling the reader.
 - 2. Stay consistent. Keep your font and color coding consistent. (For example: do all of your headings in blue and further reading in green.)
- Graphics
 - 1. Choose graphics that are simple and easy to identify.
 - 2. Make sure that your graphic files are smaller...the larger the graphic, the more time it takes to load onto the computer.
 - 3. Make sure that you cite your sources.
- Reference Icons
 - 1. Use universal symbols to indicate basic information.
 - 2. Group information together and give cues to your reader using text features.
 - 3. People should be able to find information easily.

2. Content

- Facts
 - 1. Make sure that the information you are giving is accurate and reliable.
 - 2. Make sure that all information leads back to the project's intent.
- References
 - 1. Use MLA citation to accurately cite your sources. This will allow your reader to fact check.
 - 2. List one or two URLs that the reader could go to find more information.

MLA Citation Style Cheat Sheet

Edited from "MLA Works Cited: Electronic Sources." OWL Purdue Staff. Purdue Owl. Web. 12 Nov. 2012.

Citing an Entire Web Site

• Editor, author, or compiler name (if available). *Name of Site*. Version number. Name of institution/organization affiliated with the site (sponsor or publisher), date of resource creation (if available). Medium of publication. Date of access.

Remember to use n.p. if no publisher name is available and n.d. if no publishing date is given.

☐ Example: Felluga, Dino. Guide to Literary and Critical Theory. Purdue U, 28 Nov. 2003. Web. 10 May 2006.

A Page on a Web Site

"How to Make Vegetarian Chili." eHow. Demand Media, Inc., n.d. Web. 24 Feb. 2009.

An Image (Including a Painting, Sculpture, or Photograph)

- Provide the artist's name, the work of art italicized, the date of creation, the institution and city where the work
 is housed. Follow this initial entry with the name of the Website in italics, the medium of publication, and the
 date of access.
- Goya, Francisco. *The Family of Charles IV*. 1800. Museo Nacional del Prado, Madrid. *Museo National del Prado*. Web. 22 May 2006.
- If the work is cited on the web only, then provide the name of the artist, the title of the work, the medium of the work, and then follow the citation format for a website. If the work is posted via a username, use that username for the author.
- brandychloe. "Great Horned Owl Family." Photograph. Webshots. American Greetings, 22 May 2006. Web. 5 Nov. 2009.

CultureGram Citation

"Name of Country." CultureGrams Online Edition. ProQuest, 2012. Web. 12 Nov 2012.

Day 1 Warm-Up: What information do you look for when determining a vacation location? research before they travel?	What do people
Exit Slip: What did you accomplish today?	
What questions do you have about the assignment?	
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Day Two: Creating an Infographic

Your Task: Use Microsoft Publisher to create an infographic that will be visually appealing on and off the computer.					
nfographic should include:					
Tabloid Size 11x17		The information you found on your graphic organizer.			
The Official Name of the Country		A graphic for each type of information provided			
A Catchy title in French and English		A list of citations for your information and images.			
Visual representation of the national flag		,			
Visual representation of the country shape					
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When you are finished please save your work as a .PDF and turn your infographic in to the hand-in folder on the campus drive.

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Ideas	 The product communicates clearly relevant information listed in the criteria chart appropriately and effectively. The information listed in the criteria chart is given in a lot of detail. Information is in own words. 	 The product communicates relevant information listed in the criteria chart appropriately. The information listed in the criteria chart is given in some detail. Most information is in own words. 	 The product has some relevant information listed in the criteria chart. Some of the information listed in the criteria chart is missing and/or given in little detail. Some information is copied. 	 The product has little to no relevant information listed in the criteria chart. Information listed in the criteria cart is missing and there is no detail. Most of the information is copied.
Organization	The product has excellent formatting and very well organized information. It follows the format/structure.	The product has appropriate formatting and well- organized information. It closely follows the format/structure.	The product has some organized information with random formatting.	The product's format and organization of the material are confusing to the reader.
Conventions	 All the writing is done in complete sentences. Capitalization and punctuation are correct throughout. 	 Most of the writing is done in complete sentences. Most of the capitalization and punctuation are correct. 	 Some of the writing is done in complete sentences. Some of the capitalization and punctuation are correct. 	 Most of the writing is not done in complete sentences. Most of the capitalization and punctuation are not correct.
Graphics	 Graphics are included throughout the brochure. The graphics go well with the text, and there is a good mix of text and graphics. 	 Some graphics are included throughout the brochure. The graphics go well with most of the text. 	 Few graphics are included throughout the brochure. Some of the graphics do not go well with the text. 	 Little to no graphics are included. The graphics do not go with the accompanying text or appear to be randomly chosen.
Citations	All information and graphics are cited in MLA format.	Most information and graphics are cited in MLA format.	Information is cited but not in MLA format.	Information is not cited or citations are incompete.

Student Name:		
Rate the following categories with a score 1-5: 1=not at all 5 = absolutely.	Student Response 1-5 Explain why.	Teacher 1-5
Focus: I stayed focused in		
class and was not distracting		
other students.		
<u>Volume</u> : I was considerate of		
my classmates and kept my		
volume to a low murmur.		
Productivity: I got a lot done		
towards my research paper and		
used my time wisely.		

1. What is your	favorite aspect of	your project?
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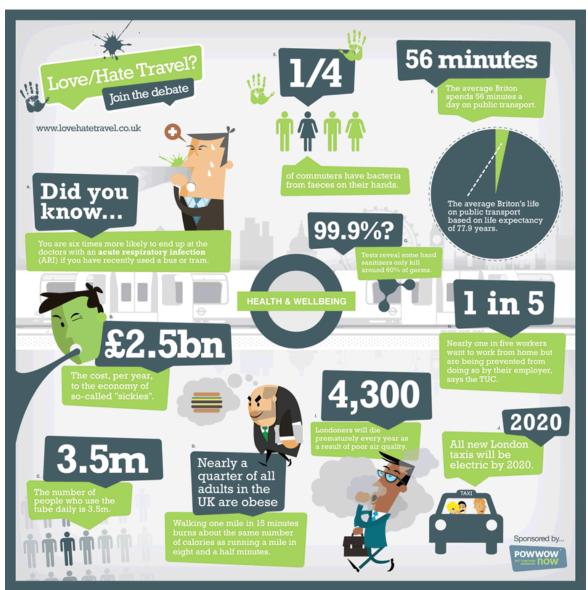
1. What is your favorite aspect of your project?

2. What would you improve if you had more time?

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3. What role did you play in the creation of this project?

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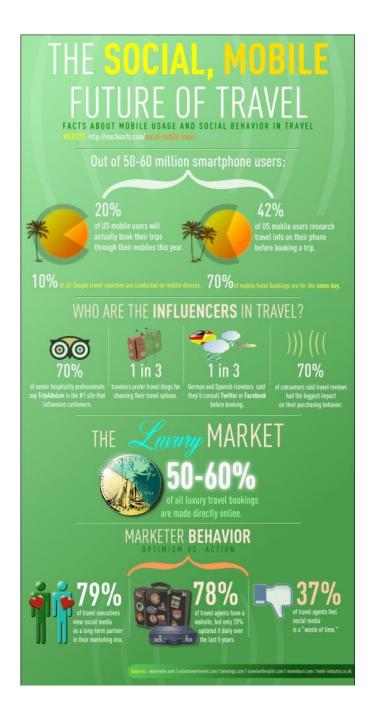
A. University of Nottingham Study. B. C81/Pitzer Absence and Workplace Health Survey. C. The Guardian. D. Department of Health, Health Profile of England, 2007, NHS, Walk your way to health, 2007. E. London School of Hygiene Study, 2008. F. Mens Health

Magazine Website. G. Cituwa University Study, 2009. H. Workwise UK. L. BEC News Website. J. London Mayor's Air Quality Stategy document.

How does the author use images to make his/her point?

How does the author use color to make his/her point?

What are the pro's and con's of presenting information in this format?



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Analysis of Lesson

Examples of student assessments and a written analysis of whether the completed assessments show the impact of the collaborative instruction on student learning.

This collaborative effort showed a merging of skill sets and embodied true collaboration. When the teacher and I first met, she had a general idea of what she wanted but she was not sure how to accomplish it. From our initial discussion we decided that we wanted to use some form of technology. I suggested Microsoft Publisher because it had a lot of practical uses that students could apply to other classes and projects.

We also realized that we wanted the students to explore unknown countries. Ms. Demers provided a list of the countries and her intention was to use Google to find information. I brought to her attention some of the databases that the school had that would be ideal for the sorts of information her students were looking for. We settled on using CultureGrams, Gale Encyclopedia and, as a last resort, Google if needed. I developed a worksheet that would help the students keep track of their information and track their sources. This was integral to their success. As we were observing the students we noticed that they needed constant reminder to cite their sources. As a result of this observation I created a citation quick guide and list for day two. It was interesting to debrief after the first day because the things that I noticed were very different from those that the teacher noticed because of our backgrounds. She was focused on the content and I was more concerned about the way they went about finding the information.

When we look at the final products that were created on day two I think that it is a good example of collaborative effort. The students got very creative with their product and the classroom teacher felt that her overall curricular goal was accomplished. In retrospect, we both agree that there needed to be an element of review before turning in the final product which we noted on our notes and would change the next time we did this project.