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Family Vacation

Use the following websites to assist you in the completion of this project. You will use the clues from Appendix A to figure out the location and then fill-in the appropriate information in the Family Vacation Log.

How Exchange rates work: <http://money.howstuffworks.com/exchange-rate.htm>

Go Currency: Use this website to convert foreign currency into American dollars.  
[www.gocurrency.com/currency-trading.htm](http://www.gocurrency.com/currency-trading.htm" \o "www.gocurrency.com/currency-trading.htm" \t "_blank)

World Atlas: This site provides an electronic world atlas which gives maps and other information about many countries.  
[www.worldatlas.com](http://www.worldatlas.com/aatlas/world.htm" \o "www.worldatlas.com" \t "_blank)

Capitals: This site provides a list of the capitals of nearly 200 countries of the world.  
[geography.about.com](http://geography.about.com/od/countryinformation/a/capitals.htm" \o "geography.about.com" \t "_blank)

Amount Spent

Exchange rate = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Value of Foreign Currency = to 1 US Dollar

Complete the attached Appendix and the Log given to you in class or available online.

**APPENDIX A**

**CLUES**

1. Today you depart from O’Hare Airport in Chicago. Heading South, you will visit a

neighboring country. Arriving in this country, you will have an opportunity to visit the

ancient Aztec ruins. This country is located 23 degrees North latitude and 105 degrees

West longitude. You spent 5091 of this country’s currency.

2. Where in the world is Matt Lauer? You can identify with Matt as this morning you take

off again. You will visit the Great Pyramid and see this continent’s longest river. This

country is located at 25 degrees North latitude and 30 degrees East longitude. You

spent 4233 of this country’s currency.

3. Off again this morning, you fly to see a Mercedes Benz factory and the site of 1972

summer Olympics. This country is located at 50 degrees North latitude and 10 degrees

East longitude. You spend 1572 of this country’s currency.

4. You take a short trip today. You want to see the City of Lights, specifically the Eiffel

Tower. This country is located at 47 degrees North latitude and 4 degrees East

longitude. You spend 3103 of this country’s currency.

5. Today you need to complete your United Nations responsibilities. You fly to this

country to search for weapons of mass destruction. This country is at 35 degrees

North latitude and 44 degrees East longitude. You spend 500 of this country’s

currency.

6. You fly to see the Bridge of Continents. This country covers two continents. You also

want to see the city which was built by Constantine I. This country is located at 40

degrees North latitude and 32 degrees East longitude. You spend 90,000,000 of this

country’s currency.

7. Today’s itinerary takes us to a large country which was our chief rival for many years.

You visit the Kremlin and Lenin’s tomb. This country is located at 55 degrees North

latitude and 38 degrees East longitude. You spend 20,338 of this country’s currency.

8. You want to see the Forbidden City, the Grand Canal, and the many rice fields in the

countryside. Your travels take you to a country located at 31 degrees North latitude

and 123 degrees East longitude. You spend 1733 of this country’s currency.

9. This site of a very difficult “conflict” is the destination for today. You visit the sites

where many battles were fought. This country is located at 15 degrees North latitude

and 107 degrees East longitude. You spend 500,000 of this country’s currency.

10.On your way home, you decide to stop in our 50th state for some rest and relaxation

at a beautiful resort. This state is located at 20 degrees North latitude and 157

degrees West longitude. You spend 2515 of this country’s currency.