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**World Geography and Cultures: Sights of South Asia**

Directions: You are working to increase tourism in South Asia. As part of your new job, you must create a travel guide for one of the many great tourist attractions in South Asia. Your travel guide can take on a variety of forms but it needs to convince people to travel to your destination and needs to provide potential travelers information on the site as well as surrounding cultural norms. You may work individually or with a partner for this project. If you choose to work with a partner, you receive the same grade, so choose wisely (see rubric). Also, the project is due whether or not your partner was sick on any days, including the due date.

**Travel Guide must include:**

1. Brief history of the site
2. Brief summary of surrounding area where site is located- what makes someone want to go to this place? What are some other cool things to do/see near this place?
3. Cultural significance of the site to locals
4. Local customs travelers should consider/be aware of
5. Travel warnings (may not apply to all)
6. Color pictures of the site (at least 4)

**Travel Guide Format:**

* Brochure- hand drawn or in Publisher
* Video- all school and class rules regarding electronics must be followed
* Prezi
* Create a Website- Weebly or other
* Other ideas? Get approval from Ms. J

**Sights to consider:**

* Red Fort (India)
* Jama Masjid (India)
* Taj Mahal (India)
* Virupaksha Temple (India)
* Harmandir Sahib (India)
* Ajanta Caves (India)
* Varanasi (India)
* Shalimar Gardens (Pakistan)
* Hiran Minar (Pakistan)
* Lahore Fort (Pakistan)
* Mount Everest (Nepal)
* Kumari Ghar (Nepal)
* Bagan (Myanmar)
* Yangon (Myanmar)
* Yala National Park (Sri Lanka)
* Have an idea for a different location? Get it approved by Ms. J

**Grading Criteria:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ **2 points** Student completes and turns in travel guide for South Asia on time
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ **20 points** Travel guide contains all required elements with grade-level work. Guide is neat, organized, creative, and convinces potential travelers to go to this location. Work is cited, if necessary
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ **5 points** Spelling/grammar/syntax is appropriate with zero to few errors. Any errors do not take away from understanding of the material nor distract the reader.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ **8 points** Student followed all verbal and written directions during class time dedicated to working on this assignment. No redirection was needed.

Total: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ **35 points**