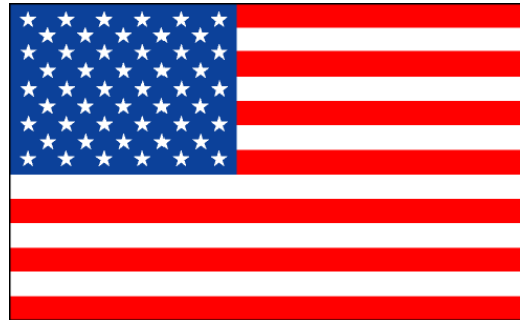


USA trip 2019



Preparatory meetings BEFORE Summer Break

Meetings will be held in the Computer Room. If room changes do occur, they will be announced on the *dsb*!

Monday	June 17	3:40pm to approx. 4:40pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ time for questions ▪ introduction to language (MKS) ▪ introduction to Mormonism (WEB)
Monday	June 24	3:40pm to approx. 4:40pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ time for questions ▪ research for presentations
Monday	July 1	3:40pm to approx. 4:40pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ time for questions ▪ research for presentations
Wednesday (July 3): e-mail your handout to WEB (doc/docx format)			

The meetings AFTER Summer Break are likely to be announced shortly before the beginning of Summer Break!

☞ WEB's contact information has been passed on to parents and students! Sending an e-mail should therefore not be a problem. If, however, you happen to run into problems, see WEB, MKS or STZ for help!

TOPICS

It is advisable to team up ASAP! Once you and your partner(s) have decided on a topic, please send an e-mail to WEB so that he can assign the topic to you. Wishes will be dealt with on a "first come, first served" basis. Your presentation (PowerPoint) should be about 10 to 12 minutes long and must include a handout.

Please let us know **by May 29th** which topic you would like.

Topic #1: Moab, Arches National Park & Canyonlands National Park

3 people

- **Moab**
 - population, things and places in and around Moab
 - location of the hotel (+ grocery stores nearby)
- **Arches National Park**
 - temperature (what to wear, what to bring along)
 - famous sights/landmarks (where to go inside the park)
 - opening hours (when to go)
- **Canyonlands National Park**
 - temperature (what to wear, what to bring along)
 - famous sights/landmarks (where to go inside the park)
 - opening hours (when to go)

Topic #2: Route 66 & the Grand Canyon

2 people

- **Route 66**
 - o *Americans and their love for cars*
 - o *from to?*
 - o *when built?*
 - o *why important in the beginning, but not so much later?*
 - o *Seligman, AZ*
- **the Grand Canyon**
 - o temperature (what to wear, what to bring along)
 - o famous sights/landmarks (where to go inside the park)
 - o opening hours (when to go)
 - o *the Grand Canyon National Park ↔ the Skywalk*

Topic #3: Hoover Dam & Las Vegas

2 people

- **Hoover Dam**
 - o location, purpose
 - o history
- **Las Vegas**
 - o basics: foundation, location, population
 - o weather (what to wear)
 - o sights to see and things to do (e.g. the Vegas Sign)
 - o location of the hotel
 - o famous people associated with the city

Topic #4: Geology of California

2 people

- reasons for earthquakes (pictures etc. for illustration)
- earthquakes that struck San Francisco (1906 & 1989)
- agriculture (data)

Topic #5: John Steinbeck & Monterey

2 people

- **John Steinbeck:** his life, his work
- **Monterey**
 - o sights to see, things to do
 - o the way the city has changed from Steinbeck's time to today

Topic #6: San Francisco – the Golden Gate Bridge, Presidio & Haight-Ashbury

3 people

- **Golden Gate Bridge**
 - o when built?
 - o length
 - o number of cars using the bridge
 - o maintenance
- **Presidio**
 - o history
 - o today
- **Haight-Ashbury**
 - o the 1960s
 - o hippies

Topic #7: San Francisco – Cable Cars, Coit Tower & the Castro

3 people

- **Cable Cars**
 - when and why introduced?
 - use today
 - fare and routes
 - Cable Cars ≠ historic streetcars
- **Coit Tower**
 - when and why built?
 - use today
 - why go there?
- **the Castro**

Topic #8: San Francisco – Pier Area, Alcatraz & Chinatown

3 people

- **Pier area**
 - *Fisherman's Wharf*
 - *Pier 39*
 - *Market Street*
- **Alcatraz**
 - meaning of the name
 - when opened and closed? why?
 - famous inmates & attempts to escape
- **Chinatown**
 - immigration history (short)
 - what to do there?
 - location within San Francisco