

Tourism Guide

Students form a group and create slideshow presentations about geographical locations of their choice.

Grade Level: 3-5 | Length of Lesson: 60 minutes



Warm-up

- Read Buster's Blog ([click here](#)).
- Teacher reviews basic presentation software concepts, such as creating slides and adding text, pictures, and backgrounds.

Activity

To practice basic slideshow presentation skills, students will complete the following steps:

- Students separate into groups.
- Students pretend they are part of a tourism business and create a business name for their group.
- Each group picks a travel destination.
- Each student in the group researches a different subtopic about the destination, such as cultural activities, local customs, or weather patterns, and describes what he or she found.
- Students work together to create a presentation describing their chosen destination; each student creates one slide about his or her chosen subtopic.

Prompts

- Your group is part of a tourism business. Together you will pick one place in the world you think is an interesting place to visit or live. (It's okay if you haven't visited the place before. Research or use your imagination to describe it.)
- Think of a name for your tourism business.
- Pick one place that you think would be interesting to visit or live.
- Pick four subtopics about your location. The subtopics can be anything, such as cultural activities, local customs, weather, food, transportation, animals, etc. You will be responsible for one of the four subtopics.
- Have each person in your group plan a slide for the presentation that pertains to their subtopic. Each person describes the details about his or her subtopic.
- As a group, plan and create a slideshow presentation that includes all of the subtopic descriptions. Save your document as the name of your business.
- Each person should create the slide he or she designed; however, the presentation should remain consistent. Think about the audience as you create each slide, and remember they will be viewing your presentation on screen. With this in mind, use appropriate white space, colors, fonts and graphics.

Your group's presentation should include:

- A title page with the name of your business and location.
- One slide for each of the subtopics.
- A concluding slide that wraps up the presentation.

As a group, present the slideshow to the class. Each person should present the slide he or she created.

Wrap-up

Each group presents its presentation to the class; each student describes his or her own slide.

Extension

Each student creates and shares a brief presentation (two or three slides) about a travel adventure he or she has had, such as an airplane trip, car ride, boat ride, train ride, etc.