

[Your School] Travel Magazine

You're hired! The [Your School] Travel Magazine is doing a special May Edition focused on specific localized areas of [your town]. We need you to contribute to this edition through research, photography, and in-the-field reporting. Here's what you need to do:

Choose a part of [your town]: _____

1. Visit different parts of this place and get to know it even better than you do now.
2. Keep notes as you experience this area. Go into stores, watch people, listen to people, try out a restaurant, take photographs, look up special events online, and look into the public transportation.
3. Learn the history of your area. Either by visiting historic sites, researching, or asking locals, find out how and why this place exists. How did it start? There is a historic element to every place in [your town], but you might need to dig to find it.
4. Create a map of this area. This can be any style you choose- it may have pictures of landmarks or stores along streets, it may be a more traditional "Google Maps" type layout, or it may be very decorative and dated, with images of landmarks around the border and a map in the center.
5. Take everything you've researched, created, and written and put it together in a well-laid-out magazine page, front and back, to add to our class magazine.

Requirements:

- Your magazine page must be covered in text and images, front and back
- Must have a title for your feature ("Todo, I Don't Think We're in Goleta Anymore...the Life and Times of Noletans")
- Must include at least two photographs you've taken
- Must include one map you've created
 - Must have compass rose (pointed the right way!)
 - Must have major street names
- Must include *at least* 500 words of writing
 - Must address contemporary elements of this area (could be restaurants, events, social gatherings, landmarks, bike paths, interviews with residents)
 - Must address historical context of this area (specifically, not Santa Barbara in general)

Keep in mind:

- Be safe. Do not invite people into your truck to coffee like Steinbeck- keep a safe distance from those you are observing, and use common sense when photographing. You may want to bring a parent or friend with you.
- Travel Writing does not need to be objective- feel free to throw your opinion in there! Not enjoying Earth Festival? Write about it!
- I can tell if you've put time into this project by going out into your community. You have Spring Break to do this because you will need time to observe and

write. Experience, record, and repeat!

Grading:

Magazine layout/style:	5 points
Written work:	20 points
Map:	20 points
Other visuals:	5 points

Total: 50 points