

For Teachers

The objectives of the webquest are to:

- language - read, interpret and organize information from a variety of sources, work as a team to complete a task, present information to a class, and interview others and gather information
- content - describe fun and educational activities for families in Rhode Island, trace a route on a map, create a budget, plan a trip including transportation and food options
- technology - access information on the Internet, click on a hyperlink, use the back and forward buttons in Internet Explorer

Recommended materials:

- Computers with an Internet connection
- A printer
- Rhode Island travel brochures and/or transportation and restaurant guides
- Blank Rhode Island maps

Additional resources:

1. Family Education - Family Trips -- <http://www.familyeducation.com/topic/front/0,1156,62-26972,00.html> with information on trip tips and activities from other parents, travel tips such as keep the peace on the road, talking about family vacations and getting the kids involved, travel games, and ideas for your next trip such as top ways to explore a new city and day trips by state.
2. Beehive - Family Activities -- <http://www.beehive.org/family/family-activities.asp> includes lists of activities to do with your family, organizers and links to local events and sites.
3. Use mapquest to find directions -- <http://www.mapquest.com/>
4. City Guide - Providence -- <http://www.digitalcity.com/providence/>
5. Rhode Island Roads Magazine -- <http://riroads.com/everyday/events.htm> -- Includes links to events, restaurants and sites within Rhode Island.
6. RIPTA -- <http://www.ripta.com/>

Technology skills for students:

- ctrl and click
- click on hyperlinks
- use the back and forward buttons in Internet Explorer

Technology considerations:

- Play Rhode Island video at least once through before showing to class
- it will be very slow the first time but ok after the second playing.
- The font used in this webquest is Comic Sans because it is easy for ESL learners to read and most closely resembles handwriting.
- When saving this webquest to various locations, it is important that all of the following files be saved as well:
 - Transportation Organizer
 - Budget Organizer
 - Place Organizer
 - Food Organizer
 - Family Interest Organizer
 - Teacher Organizer