**Trip Across Tennessee**

Student Activity Guide

You and a group of friends are taking a trip across Tennessee.

From your starting location, you must travel to either Memphis or Bristol, whichever is the farthest from your starting location. During your trip, you must touch both the northern and southern borders of Tennessee. You must also return to your starting location.

Before embarking on your trip, you need to apply the decision-making process by completing the steps using the following information:

1. Set written goals for your trip.
2. Analyze information necessary to create a plan for your trip.
3. Create a written plan for your trip.
4. Implement your trip plan.
5. Monitor and modify your plan as necessary.

Trip resources and guidelines:

You have $1200 to $1700 to spend. Your group has $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Gasoline is $\_\_\_\_\_a gallon.

Your car gets \_\_\_\_\_miles to the gallon. To figure how much each mile will cost you - divide $\_\_\_\_by the miles per gallon you get for your car. Cost of each mile you drive \_\_\_\_\_.

On your trip, you must plan for 3 nights of lodging. Males and females must be in different rooms. Use the Vacation Guide provided to determine cost and type of lodging your group will use.

The meals you eat while you are traveling can range in the following (per person)

Breakfast $5-$10 Lunch $6-$15 Dinner $10-$20

You must visit two attractions while on the trip - a museum, state park, a concert, an amusement park, a tourist attraction, historic site, etc., and estimate the cost of these visits in addition to the other costs for each day. If your group desires, additional attractions may be visited. Use the Vacation Guide for selecting the attractions and determining their costs.

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Assignment Sheet I—Trip Financials Members of team \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Starting dollar amount available for trip \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Miles per gallon for vehicle\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Beginning City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Miles driven first day\_\_\_\_\_ Cost for day one gas

$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Cost for meals for Day One $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Extras for Day One (describe) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Destination Day One \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cost for lodging $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Miles driven Day Two \_\_\_\_\_\_ Cost for day two gas \_\_\_\_\_ $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cost for meals for Day Two $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Extras for Day Two - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Destination Day Two \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cost for lodging $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Miles driven Day Three \_\_\_\_\_\_ Cost for day three gas

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Cost for meals for Day Three $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Extras for Day Three- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Destination Day Three\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cost for lodging $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Miles driven Day Four \_\_\_\_\_\_ Cost for day four gas $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cost for meals for Day Four $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Extras for Day Four - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Destination Day Four\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Special Attractions for the trip \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ estimated cost

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ estimated cost $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total cost of trip $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Surplus(+)

Deficit(-) $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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# Assignment Sheet 2—Trip Plan/Decision Making Evaluation

How did your group:

1. Set Goals?

1. Analyze Information?

1. Create a Plan?

1. Implement the plan?

1. Monitor and Modify the Plan?

What was the greatest challenge in managing the money on the trip?

If your trip ended with a deficit, how could you have planned/managed on your trip to have ended with a surplus or breakeven?