

# West Virginia Road trip

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class Period \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## DIRECTIONS:

- Go to [www.googlemaps.com](http://www.googlemaps.com)
- Click on the Get Directions link
- Type in the school's address for the starting location  
(i.e., Logan Middle School, 14 Wildcat Way, Logan, West Virginia)
- Pick a town in West Virginia that you and your partner would like to visit
- Research the address of a specific landmark or tourist attraction in the town you would like to visit using a search engine, such as Google
- Use the address of the specific landmark or tourist attraction as your ending point. Click to get directions
- Choose the route you want to take
- Use the information you are given from Google Maps to complete the rest of this activity

1. We are going to take a trip to \_\_\_\_\_, WV.
2. We will be visiting \_\_\_\_\_ while we are there.
3. It is \_\_\_\_\_ miles to our destination from (i.e., Logan Middle School).
4. We will be leaving at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. / p.m. and should be arriving at our destination at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. / p.m.
5. Copy the turn-by-turn directions you will be using to get there on notebook paper and attach it to the back of this handout.
6. We will be driving a \_\_\_\_\_. It gets \_\_\_\_\_ miles per gallon highway.
7. Since gasoline costs \$\_\_\_\_\_ a gallon, our total cost for fuel will be \$\_\_\_\_\_.

After you have answered ALL of the questions, you and your partner are to create a postcard from the town you visited. You will use a half sheet of white paper. On the front of your postcard you are to draw a picture of a specific landmark, tourist attraction, or a picture of what the city looks like. The name of the town must also be on the front. On the back, you are to write a note to your teacher tell about your trip. Give lots of details. Be sure to include the name of the teacher, as well as the return address (the school address above), and a drawing of a postage stamp in the top right-hand corner.