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Trip Planning Guide

Directions: Use library resources, the online resources listed below, and other available primary sources to learn as much as you can about the Piemonte Region of Italy. Be sure to provide as many details as possible when creating your project so that you can answer questions from classmates during your presentation.

Online Resources

NBC Olympics 2006 site features detailed information about the architecture, history, cuisine, and culture of Torino.

<http://www.nbcolympics.com/cityoftorino/5085247/detail.html>

Torino 2006: Passion Lives Here provides excellent photos along with narratives about the geography, history, and culture of the area.

http://www.torino2006.org/ENG/OlympicGames/vieni_a_torino2006/turismo.html

Geography and Map of Italy provides a color map along with statistics and factual information related to Italy.

<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/it.html>

New York Times Travel Section: Italy

<http://travel2.nytimes.com/top/features/travel/destinations/europe/italy/guide.html?excamp=GGTRitaly>

Your job is to plan a trip to Turin/Torino. Here are the guidelines for planning your trip:

- You must visit at least 3 Piemonte region cities/towns from the list below in addition to Turin/Torino:
 - Bardonecchia
 - Sestriere
 - Pinerolo
 - Pragelato
 - Sauze d'Oulx
 - Cesana

- Create a map showing the route you will take during your visit, starting in Turin/Torino. Your map should: include a legend that accurately displays a scale of miles, have symbols to represent the size of the city, clearly labels major physical features of the land, and have a compass rose.

- Your project should be done in the form of a scrapbook** that describes each day of your trip in detail. Each page of the scrapbook should contain:
 - a physical description of the city/town you were visiting

- an itinerary of your events for the day including specific things you saw (i.e. a certain museum, landmarks, performances, etc.)
- a description of the food and beverages that you sampled that were unique or well-known in this part of Italy
- photos illustrating the highlights of the day—these could be places, people, events, food and drink, etc.
- a paragraph that explains the historical, architectural, industrial, or cultural significance of the places you visited each day
- calculation of the number of miles you traveled from your starting point to ending point on that given day
- description of the mode(s) of transportation used to get from place to place
- any other important details you wish to share about your day

****NOTE: Scrapbooks could be done using desktop publishing programs such as Word or Publisher or by creating multi-media presentations using programs such as Power Point.**