

Sample Planning Sheet for *Words Across the Globe*

Word	Definition/Sentence	Location of post	Rationale/What will I include in my post?
transaction	<p><i>An instance of buying or selling something</i></p> <p>There was a famous transaction between Indians and the early Dutch settlers in the 1600s.</p>	Manhattan Island, New York	Manhattan was purchased by the Dutch for \$24 worth of trinkets. I can include pictures of this from the internet.
deceive	<p><i>Cause someone to believe something that isn't true, often to gain personal advantage</i></p> <p>I think President Bush purposely tried to deceive the country when he told us that Iraq had WMDs.</p>	Washington, D.C.	This is where the President lives and where our national government is located. I will include a short video of President Bush's speech about Iraq and going to war.
grandeur	<p><i>Splendor and impressiveness of appearance or style</i></p> <p>No other ceiling in the Vatican compares in grandeur to the Sistine Chapel.</p>	Sistine Chapel, Vatican City, Rome, Italy	I will include pictures of the Sistine Chapel and a short bio of Michelangelo, the artist.
superstition	<p><i>A widely held but unjustified belief in supernatural causation leading to certain consequences of an action or event</i></p> <p>Before writing "Dracula," Bram Stoker spent many years researching European folklore, superstitions, and legends about vampires.</p>	Carpathian Mountains of Transylvania, which is now part of Romania	This is where Dracula's castle is. Many local residents are superstitious and believe in vampires. I will include pictures of present day Romania and quotes from citizens.