

Your homework for this weekend is to write a series of travel notes using the guidelines below. You are traveling from the California – Mexico border to the southern tip of South America via a big bus. You are traveling there because you have heard legends of marvelous things and because you want to be the first human to touch the very tip of the continent. Your only contact home is a series of Twitter messages to your sister. Each “tweet” can only be 140 characters. Arrange your tweets in some artistic and neat manner. Pictures are also nice. I also wouldn’t mind a poster. This project is worth 25 points so put some effort into it. You will be graded on completeness, accuracy, creativity and neatness.



1. Describe your insatiable curiosity.
2. Reflect on your favorite artists, writers or poets and how they have inspired you.
3. Reflect on your childhood and the moment you knew that you wanted to take this journey.
4. Talk about your stop at a major city where you picked up your crew for the trip.
5. Describe one of your companions.
6. Describe the additional knowledge you need for your trip.
7. Send a quick note that you are safe.
8. Some force of nature (mudslide, earthquake, impassable mountain, etc.) has stopped you in your tracks. Discuss.
9. You see a stranger. Describe.
10. You take the stranger on board your bus and nurse him back to health. You like the stranger. He is very smart.
11. You discuss your hopes with the stranger.
12. The stranger warns you that curiosity has consequences.

