

RESEARCH TRAVEL SITES

Visit the following travel websites and gather information about each one.

Visit http://www.bestfares.com

- 1. Name 3 things that are offered at the website:
- 2. What is the lowest priced airfare you can get to vacation in the Caribbean?
 - a. Click on Caribbean
 - b. Click on one of the cities
 - c. On the QuickFare Finder (right side)

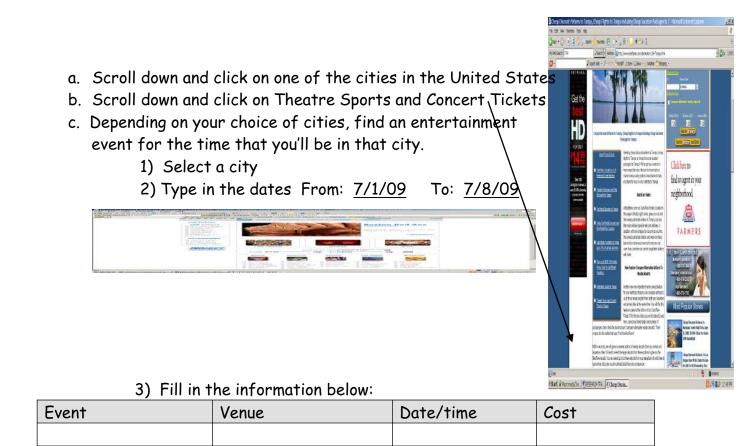




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Type name of City you ch	oose:		
Price of Airfare:	On what Ai	irline:	

3. Click on Attractions/Destinations (top of screen)

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- c. Click Back on the Internet Browser several times to return back to The Home page of the Bestfares website.
- 4. What is "Snooze you Lose"? (Hint: type those words in the Search textbox at the top of the page)
- 5. Pick a Domestic city and determine how much it will cost to travel to that city from Detroit (DTW) on Memorial Weekend.

CITY	COST	
Who founded this website?		

6.

7. Go to http://www.google.com and search for some background information about Tom Parsons (Hint: type Tom Parsons and Bestfares.com). Write at least 3 facts about Mr. Parsons (such as how long has he been in the airfare business, what is the QuickFare Finder's Base, etc.)

Visit http://www.travelocity.com

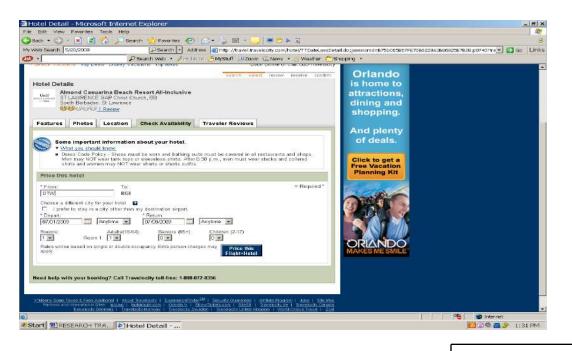
- 1. Name 3 things that are offered at the website:
- 2. Research an Inclusive vacation.
 - a. Scroll down to the bottom of the page > click **Travelocity's Top Vacation Destinations** > click **All Inclusive Vacations** (left side)
 - b. Click on one of the two vacation deals that appears. Type the

Name of the vacation:

c. Name three of the most interesting amenities offered:

1.			
2.			
3.			

d. Click the Check Availability tab > enter the information as shown below.



-Click Price this Flight + Hotel > scroll down > Total Cost is:

- 3. Click HOME (towards the top left on the web page) > click on Experience Finder.
 - a. Click on Choose a Theme button and choose one of the themes

 Type your theme choice here

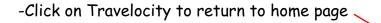
 b. Choose one of the trips

 Type your city choice here

 c. List 3 possible activities:

 1.

 2.
 3.





- 4. Click on the More Great Deals tab
- a. Under Deal of the Month click on Save 40%. Name one example of each and give the cost of the flight.

Entertainment	City Getaways	
City:	City:	
Cost:	Cost:	
Beach Getaways	Relaxing Getaways	
City:	City:	
Cost:	Cost:	

Visit http://www.expedia.com

1. Name 3 things that are offered at the site.

2. Click on Rewards. Summarize the awards program. What is it?

- 3. What are 3 perks you can get as an Expedia Rewards customer?
 - 1. 2. 3.
- 4. Click on Business Travel (top of page). Name 3 Travel Tools (right) and explain one of them.

- 5. Go to Google.com, Search on AIRLINES
 - a. I would like you to find the cost of a trip from Detroit to Cancun on May 28 to June 3, 2009 for 1 person.
 - b. Use two airline websites to find the cost, such as United or Southwest.
 Use a travel website such as Travelocity.com or Expedia.com for the third website.

	Name of the Site	COST OF TRIP
AIRLINE WEBSITE		
AIRLINE WEBSITE		
TRAVEL WEBSITE		

- b. Which site gave you the cheapest flight? _____
- a. Were you surprised by this cost difference? Why or Why not?