



Course Objectives, Student Learning Outcomes, and Promotion Requirements

Interpretation of Achievement Scale – Road Trip USA-The West Levels 7-8

Road Trip USA-The West is an integrated skills course that provides students with an opportunity to further build listening, speaking, reading and writing skills while exploring the Western region of the United States. Students gain an understanding of the cultural and historical significance of the Western US and how that has shaped the America West today. Overarching themes include geography, culture, and history.

By the end of Road Trip USA-The West, students will be able to:

- Recall and synthesize main ideas and details from multiple sources about the Western region of the US in both writing and speaking.
- Read and respond to level-appropriate texts on historical events that shaped the Western United States.
- Deliver an oral presentation based on evidence that cites sources to support their content.
- Identify cultural and historical traditions and patterns in the West in spoken English.

Road Trip USA-The West Objectives:

1. Explain ideas presented in a reading or a listening on American culture in the West.
 - 1.1. Assist students’ understanding of American culture in the West.
 - 1.2. Aid students in understanding the main ideas and details about the Western region
 - 1.3. Prepare students for interacting with Americans in their daily lives.
 - 1.4. Equip students with the necessary skills to travel within the Western region of the U.S.
2. Discuss ideas presented in a reading or listening on American culture in the West.
 - 2.1. Use of different vocabulary in common English use, including home, food, geography, history, and sports with correct meaning.
 - 2.2. Describe dialects within the Western region
 - 2.3. Draw connections between culture and language.

Course Evaluation

Writing 1: 10% Writing 2: 15%	25%
News report:10% Presentation 1: 10% Group Presentation 2: 15%	35%
Final Digital Story	20%
Final Exam	20%



Road Trip USA-The West Student Learning Outcomes to Formally Assess:

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Grading Scale

S 71 - 100	U 0 -70

Road Trip USA-The West Requirements Passing

1. Students must pass the class with a cumulative grade of C- (71%) or better.