**Vacation Planning (Intro to Budgeting)**

Pick any location in the USA that you would like to go on vacation to. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Hotels**

Create a new Word document and save it as YourName Vacation.

You will go to [www.expedia.com](http://www.expedia.com) Enter in your location that you will plan on visiting. You need to select a date range and use that same date range for this entire assignment. I’m going to suggest a date range in April, May or June. You will be vacationing for 7 nights/8 days.

Date Range: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You will be comparing 5 different hotels for your location. Price is not an issue. Set up a table by going to insert table (5 columns, 6 rows)

The table will look like this:

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| Hotel Name | Price per day | Total Price for 7 nights | 1 pro | 1 con |
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**Travel**

Now you need to worry about how you are getting there. You will be comparing different ways to travel (2 flights (expedia.com, 1 train (Amtrak), 1 bus (megabus or greyhound)). For you departing airport use Avoca (AVP), for your departing train station use Harrisburg, and for your departing bus terminal use Scranton.

You will insert a table 4 columns, 5 rows, it will look like this:

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| Travel Type | Price | 1 pro | 1 con |
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What to do: Go to tripadvisor.com search for your location. Select the tab that says things to do

**Activities**

You will insert a table 2 columns, 5 rows 8 rows

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| Activity | Price per person |
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**Restaurants**

You will have to identify 20 places to eat. Go to tripadvisor.com search for your city and then select restaurants. You will create a table that looks like the one below and fill it out

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| Name of Restaurant | Type of Cuisine | Pro (something good about the restaurant that you read in a review) |
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**Vacation Completion**

You must decide where you are staying and how you are getting there. You must also pick 4 activities that you will do. You must also include a food budget of $500 for the week. Your chart should look like the one below:

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|  | Your Pick | Why you picked it | Cost |
| Hotel |  |  |  |
| Transportation |  |  |  |
| Activity 1 |  |  |  |
| Activity 2 |  |  |  |
| Activity 3 |  |  |  |
| Activity 4 |  |  |  |
| Food |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Total Cost | (add all of your cost together) |  |  |

**SAVING FOR VACATION**

How much do you have to save each week to pay for your vacation? Total cost/weeks per year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_