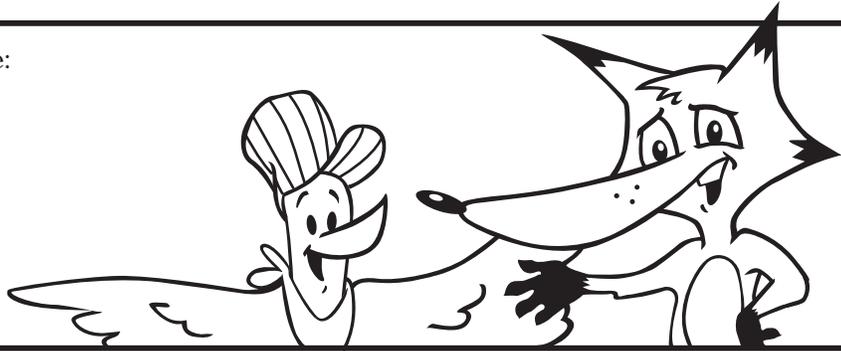




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Wandering in Wasington

This assignment provides a “virtual” site-seeing and shopping tour of Washington, D.C. You will plan a 2-3 day site-seeing/shopping tour of Washington, D.C. using a map of the D.C. metro system and background information provided on travel and tourism websites. From your research, you will make an itinerary for yourself and write about your fictional experience in a journal of your trip.

Rules of the Road:

1. Each itinerary must include at least three sites each day.
2. The minimum number of days for shopping and site seeing is two; the maximum is three.
3. You must include information about getting yourself and your luggage to and from Reagan National Airport or Union Station (train depot) and your hotel. The hotel choice is up to you.
4. You must include at least five safety messages in their itinerary and/or journal.

Safety Messages:

General:

Stand back at least X feet from trains on a platform. (dependent upon state and type of train)
Stay alert and pay attention around train tracks.
Loud music and headphones can keep you from hearing a train.
Expect a train at any time on any track.
Always watch for a second train.
Trains can move at any time; never crawl between or under a train.
Cross the tracks only at the correct places.

Urban-Specific messages:

Never ride between cars or in the vestibule.
Stand back from the platform edge.
Wait in the station entrance when the platform looks deserted.
Step carefully; station platforms can be slippery.
Wait for people to get off the train before you board.
Never enter a tunnel.
When you board the train, be sure you are clear of the doors.

Website Resources:

<<http://www.wmata.com>> Washington, D.C. Metro information and map

<<http://www.fodors.com>> Fodors Travel Guides; make your own miniguide

<<http://www.frommers.com/destinations/washingtondc/>> Frommers Travel Guides

<<http://www.tripbuilder.com>> TripBuilder Travel Guides

<<http://www.ditto.com>> Provides searchable database of images; search for Washington, DC