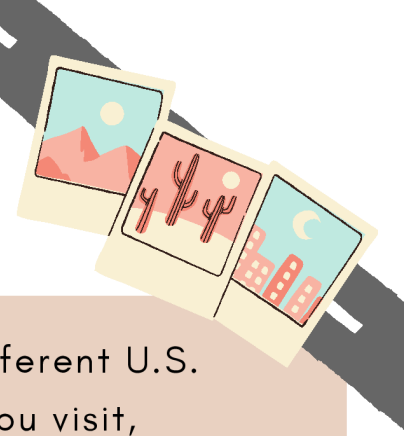




Final assignment writing: An American road trip



Write a diary of a road trip where you travel through **5** different U.S. states. You will write **5** diary entries, one for each state you visit, describing your experiences, the places you visit, and anything else you notice about the state. Each entry should describe at least **3** attractions or places of interest within that state.



Instructions



I. Plan your road trip

- Choose **5** U.S. states that you will visit during your road trip.
- Research at least **3** attractions or places of interest for each state.

These could be:

- National parks
- Famous cities or towns
- Landmarks
- Cultural or natural sites
- Festivals or local events
- Popular restaurants or food spots



2. Diary entries

- Write **5** separate diary entries (one for each state).
- Each entry should be 200–300 words.
- Describe your personal experiences with each attraction (even though they are fictional, write from a first-person perspective as if you are actually visiting).

Include

- How you feel about the place.
- What you saw, heard, tasted, and did.
- The atmosphere and people you meet.
- Any challenges or surprises during your trip.
- Your thoughts about the state in general (e.g., culture, landscape, weather).



Things to think about

- **Geography and Landscape:** Mention different types of landscapes in each state (like mountains, deserts, coasts, forests, etc.).
- **Local Culture:** Talk about any local traditions, people's accents, or things that are typical of that state.
- **Food and Cuisine:** If possible, describe typical foods or restaurants that you try in each state.
- **Weather:** How does the weather affect your experience? Is it hot, rainy, snowy, or perfect for sightseeing?
- **Wildlife and Nature:** What animals or nature do you notice? Some states are famous for specific wildlife.

Research

- You are allowed to research your chosen states before you write. Use maps, travel blogs, or official websites to learn about popular attractions and unique characteristics of each state.



Additional ideas to include

Meeting people

- Include interactions with locals. Maybe you meet a park ranger, a shop owner, or another traveler. How do these encounters affect your trip?

Challenges on the road

- Did your car break down? Did you get lost? Write about any problems that happen during the journey and how you solve them.

Cultural differences:

- How are the different states you visit unique from each other? For example, the culture of Texas is very different from that of California. Mention anything you notice that feels "different" from state to state.

Reflection:

- At the end of each diary entry, include a short reflection. Would you visit this state again? What was your favorite part? How did this state compare to others on your trip?

Example Entry (State: California)



Day 4: Driving through California

Today was incredible! I woke up early in San Francisco and drove across the Golden Gate Bridge. The view was breathtaking, and I could see Alcatraz Island in the distance. The weather was perfect—blue skies and a slight breeze. After visiting the bridge, I walked around Fisherman's Wharf and tried the famous clam chowder in a sourdough bread bowl. Delicious!

In the afternoon, I made my way down the coast on the Pacific Coast Highway. The road was narrow and winding, but the ocean views were absolutely worth it. I stopped at Big Sur to take some pictures of the cliffs and watch the waves crash against the rocks. By evening, I reached Los Angeles and took a walk down Hollywood Boulevard. I couldn't believe how many stars I recognized on the Walk of Fame!

Overall, California has so much variety—from the bustling city streets of San Francisco to the peaceful beauty of the coast. I can't wait to see more tomorrow as I continue south to San Diego!

Checklist: An American roadtrip



1. Plan your trip:

- ☐ I have picked **5** U.S. states to visit.
- ☐ I have found **3** interesting places in each state (like parks, cities, or famous spots).

2. Write 5 diary entries:

- ☐ I have written one entry for each state (200-300 words).
- ☐ **In each entry, I have included:**
 - What I did and how I felt about the places.
 - What I saw, heard, and tasted.
 - Information about the people and the atmosphere.
 - Any surprises or problems during my trip.
 - How I traveled (roads, scenery).
 - My opinion about the state (culture, landscape, weather).

3. Details

- ☐ I have mentioned the landscape (mountains, beaches, forests).
- ☐ I have talked about the local culture (traditions, accents).
- ☐ I have described the food I ate, especially if it's special to the state.
- ☐ I have explained how the weather affected my trip.
- ☐ I have talked about my road trip experience (driving, scenery).
- ☐ I have mentioned any animals or nature I saw.



Checklista för engelsk textproduktion

- ☐ Jag har med alla delar av uppgiftsbeskrivningen
- ☐ Jag har läst igenom texten högt för mig själv för att höra att den flyter på bra
- ☐ Jag har läst igenom texten för att kolla efter stavfel
- ☐ Jag har skrivit stort "I" på alla ord som är "jag"
- ☐ Jag har använt stor bokstav på namn och efter punkt
- ☐ Jag har markerat sammandragna former av engelska ord med apostrof - t.ex. do not = "don't" - I am = I'm osv.
- ☐ Jag har använt "A" och "An" på rätt sätt. A används innan ord med konsonantljud (A Dog) och AN används innan ord med vokalljud (AN Elephant)
- ☐ Jag har använt "is" och "are" på rätt sätt. Kortfattat kan man säga att man använder "is" när det rör sig om EN sak/person: "she is", och "are" när det rör sig om FLERA: "they are"
- ☐ Jag har varierat mitt språk med t.ex. sambandsmarkörer