

TEAM EXERCISE: PLAN YOUR QUEST

In a group, decide on where in the world you'd like to go and what you want to achieve there. Nansen's goal was to be the first person ever to reach the North Pole but yours could be anything. Your task is this. Once your team has been assembled, work together to pick a quest and plan out the journey as if you are going to begin it tomorrow. Be prepared to present your adventure to the rest of the class.

As you discuss with your teammates, answer the following questions.

1. What is your adventure or quest?
2. Why are you going there? What do you hope to explore, learn, discover, reveal, or accomplish?
3. Why is this quest so important to you? Is it a worthy quest? What makes a "worthy" quest?
4. Where will you go on your adventure? In what order will you visit these places? Where will your adventure end?
5. Why do you go from one place to the next? What leads you on in your adventure?
6. How will you get from one place to another (maps, highways, forms of transportation, distances, travel times)?
7. Where will you stay along the way? Where will you eat?
8. Who can help you achieve your quest?
9. What skills or characteristics will you need to achieve your quest?
10. How can you prepare for your adventure?