**D**IRECTIONS: Your task is to plan a three- to seven-day summer vacation (depending on where you want to go and how much you have to spend), taking into account the cost of transportation, accommodations, food, souvenirs, incidentals and other expenditures.

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INTRODUCTION: Budgeting is the process of planning for and estimating the cost of expenses. Budgets take into account the amount of money a person has to spend (e.g., income) versus the amount he or she needs or wants to spend. Put simply, a budget anticipates costs and plans the expenditure of available financial resources.

Itinerary planning

Starting point

Destination

Method of travel (air, rental car, bus, bike, etc. Include all modes you will rely on during your trip.)

Accommodations (hotel, campsite, etc.)

Sightseeing

Entertainment

Clothing, supplies and other items to pack

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DIRECTIONS: Use the graphic organizer below to esti- each day. For help with travel plans, such as finding a mate the amount you will spend each day during your flight or hotel, read USA TODAY, or visit travel.usato- vacation. Note that transportation costs will be higher day.com, and click on the links for “destinations,” on the first day if you choose to fly. Enter the cost of “hotels,” “flights” and “deals.”

your accommodations and other expenses separately

Notes:

**T**ransportation **(**including airfare, **r**ental cars, gaso- **l**ine, taxis, etc.)

Accommodations **(**hotel, camp site **f**ees, etc.)

Food/Drink

Entertainment

**/** Souvenirs

Clothing / **S**upplies

Incidentals (e.g., **y**ou forgot to **b**ring suntan **l**otion and need to **p**urchase some)

Day 1

Day 2

Day 3

Day 4

Day 5

Day 6

Day 7

Total:

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