AOHT Geography for Tourism

Lesson 1

Course Introduction

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Student Resource 1.1

Anticipation Guide: Geography for Tourism

Student Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Welcome to the AOHT Geography for Tourism course! Over the next few months you’ll learn a great deal about the connections between geography, history, culture, climate, weather, and tourism. You’ll discover why there are so many different kinds of maps and what they’re used for; why people are attracted to certain kinds of places; the qualities that make a place interesting; the barriers to travel; and how human actions are affecting every place on Earth. You will also learn how to present an unfamiliar place to make it inviting for tourists, from creating exciting tour itineraries to designing a map promoting tourist attractions.

Directions: For each of the statements below, underline “I agree” if you think the statement is accurate or “I disagree” if you disagree with it. Write one reason to explain your guess.

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| You really need to know about other cultures only if you plan to spend time working in or traveling to those places. | |
| My guess: | I agree I disagree |
| My reason: |  |
| I learned: |  |
| Most jobs in the hospitality and tourism industry require an understanding of geography. | |
| My guess: | I agree I disagree |
| My reason: |  |
| I learned: |  |
| Climate change affects only colder tourist destinations such as ski resorts. | |
| My guess: | I agree I disagree |
| My reason: |  |
| I learned: |  |

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| These days most people don’t use maps because they have a GPS to help them figure out where to go. | |
| My guess: | I agree I disagree |
| My reason: |  |
| I learned: |  |
| It is important to know the history of a place before you spend time there. | |
| My guess: | I agree I disagree |
| My reason: |  |
| I learned: |  |

Student Resource 1.2

Taxonomy: Geography for Tourism Terms

Student Name: Date:

Think of terms related to the topic your teacher gave you. Write them on this list in alphabetical order.

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