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Trip to the Beach: Case Study

Jenna grew up in Singapore where the climate is warm all year round. When she was 9 years old she made her first trip to the colder climate of the northeastern United States to visit her cousin Emily's family for the new year. Although Jenna had seen snow on TV she had never had an opportunity to experience it in person. When she arrived she learned from her cousin that they had been experiencing an unusually mild winter with little or no snow fall but the forecast called for dropping temperatures and snowfall overnight. Jenna was so excited by the prospect of getting to see real snow for the first time she had a hard time sleeping and stayed up late to see the snow begin to fall. In the morning while her cousin stopped to put on a warm coat and waterproof gloves, Jenna quickly got dressed and ran outside to play. With no direct experience in a cold climate Jenna was surprised how cold snow was to the touch and how much colder it was when the wind was blowing. Before she could suffer the ill effects of frostbite, her cousin ran after Jenna with a second warm coat and gloves.

What did Jenna not understand about living in a cold climate?

The following year her cousin Emily who had never travelled very far from home met Jenna in New York City to visit her grandmother and together they planned a trip to the beach. As this was to be Emily's first visit to a beach it reminded Jenna about her first experience with snow and they both laughed about how unprepared she was and they promised each other they would be properly prepared for Emily's first trip to the beach.

To help Emily plan her first trip to the beach what suggestions would you make?

Answer the following questions to help Emily & Jenna plan a trip to the beach...

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Trip to the Beach? - Q & A

Directions: We are taking a trip to the beach, more specifically "Coney Island". Meet with your team and work together as a team to develop your answers.

1. What activities occur at the beach?

2. What do we pack for the trip?

3. Who is coming with us on the trip?

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4. How will we get there?

5. What time of day do we arrive?

6. Where do we choose to sit & why?

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Indicate your choices on the maps below:

As a team be prepared to describe where you chose to sit & explain your reasoning



Area of Enlargement

