

Plan and Share a Mini Digital Adventure

Designed for Baby Boomer Learners

Overview:

Use AI tools to plan a short, imaginary trip and create a short written story or video message to share it with family or friends. This assignment combines creativity, practical skills, and a chance to try out image, writing, or video tools in a relaxed, playful way.

Step 1 – Plan Your Mini Adventure (Using Skills from Lecture 10)

Use ChatGPT (or a similar AI tool) to help plan a 3-day getaway—real or imaginary. It could be a weekend in New England, a trip to Paris, or even something whimsical like a vacation on Mars.

Sample Prompt:

"Plan a 3-day road trip in Vermont with scenic drives, apple pie stops, and cozy inns."

Step 2 – Choose How to Share It (Using Skills from Lectures 8 & 9)

Pick **one** of the following creative options:

Option A – Make a Video (Inspired by Lecture 8):

- Use a tool like Synthesia (or simply your phone or webcam) to record a short “travel diary”
- Talk through your AI-generated trip like you just returned from it
- Include fun details like favorite meals, scenic spots, or fictional mishaps

Option B – Write a Short Story or Postcard (Inspired by Lecture 9):

- Use ChatGPT to help you draft a brief story or postcard
- Keep it to 1–2 paragraphs, friendly and fun
- Personalize it! Add humor, memories, or details you love

Sample Prompt for Writing:

"Help me write a postcard from a 3-day trip to the Grand Canyon. Make it friendly and light-hearted."

Goals:

- Practice using AI for creative and practical tasks
 - Build confidence with writing or video tools
 - Make something you can proudly share with others
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Optional: Share your finished story or video with a friend, grandchild, or the course community.

Tips for Getting Started with Tools:**ChatGPT:**

- Visit chat.openai.com (Free and Plus versions available)
- Type your prompt and ask for help editing tone, length, or humor

Synthesia (for Video):

- Visit www.synthesia.io
- Use the free trial to create a video by entering your script
- Choose from digital avatars and languages

Simple Alternative: Use your phone or webcam to record a 30-second message pretending you're on your dream trip

Have fun and don't stress—this is all about exploring and expressing. Whether your trip is real, imagined, or totally wacky, it's your story to tell!