FROM CONNECTICUT TO MASSACHUSETTS

PROJECT: WRITE A ROAD TRIP DIARY

Imagine you had the chance to accompany the TV team that made this film on their way from Connecticut to Massachusetts.
Write a road trip diary about the various stops between the cities of New Haven and Boston.
You may work out this diary with a partner or within a group of four or five students.

Use the information from the film together with your notes.
The phrases in the box can help you to write your diary.
You should add some photos and other interesting facts and information about each stop of your journey.
Don't forget to add a sketch map to show which route you chose for your trip.
If possible try to publish your road trip diary on your school's website.

This is how you could begin your diary:

Welcome to our road trip diary from New Haven to Boston

We started our trip in the city of New Haven early on Monday morning, October 5 last year. This city on the Atlantic Ocean, home to the world famous Yale University, has about 130,000 inhabitants. We were very much fascinated by …

You may use ideas and phrases from this language support box for your diary

… Our / My trip from … to … is one of the best road trips you can imagine …
… visited big cities / small towns with interesting / fantastic / famous buildings like the …
… is one of America's best known historical sites in …

Here are some of the highlights that we / I experienced on our trip from New Haven to Boston: …
… Boston / the Boston area has some of the most famous views and attractions
… you shouldn't miss …
… there is / was so much to do and see in …
… we took the scenic route along the coast to …
… is located on / at …
… this … is a must-see on a trip …
… is a great place to walk around / to relax / to enjoy history / to watch …
… the coast … has many more great destinations like …
… the first / second stop was …
… the following day we visited …
… you can visit some … before getting to …
… we were fascinated very much / most by … when we saw …
… took us from to …
… then we drove for … km/miles through … to reach …
… from … we went directly to …

Unfortunately all the good things come to an end and it was time to …

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