

Continent Study – an extensive in-class and home project

Expectations:

- You need to give a presentation and hand in a research report.
- Your presentation will need to be approximately 10 minutes long.
- You need to cite your research – use a bibliography.

The continent packet you have been given is a tool that can help you to research your continent & country.

Helpful ideas to apply to your research – this can be done at home or in class

- Study the flora and fauna – any typical fauna and flora that stand out in continent & country?
- Research major geographical events associated with the continent & country.
- Research historical events and current events in the continent & country
- What interests you about this continent & country?
- Understand the physical events of the continent & country; the culture, the economy & agriculture.
- Use longitude and latitude to help you find countries, cities, land & water forms.

Presentation: (to be prepared at home)

As well as the information above, your presentation should also include some of the following:

- ❖ A map or maps made by you that demonstrate political and geographical features. These could be posters, clay or edible models, or through a PowerPoint.
- ❖ Pictures or collages of your continent & country
- ❖ Possibly food from the continent and/or country
- ❖ Types of music or dance from the continent and/or country
- ❖ Artifacts (objects, souvenirs) from continent and/or country

Ideas of how to present:

- ✓ Power Points
- ✓ Act as a tour guide and guide your class through your continent
- ✓ Act as a travel agent trying to sell a trip your continent
- ✓ Make a movie of the continent
- ✓ Act as if you were part of an environmental group and trying to save your continent
- ✓ Use a poster display




Be creative with your continent & country!

Continent & country report rubric and expectations

Heading of display board or PowerPoint (____/10)

- Name of your continent and country (nice and big if you're using a poster, or clear slide to begin your PowerPoint)
- Your name clearly and neatly
- Have a flag from your country

Tourism (____/30)

-  Language of your country – if this is not English, then show some common words with translations
-  Currency and exchange rate to the dollar
-  Points of interest / cities / entertainment: cities that people would choose to visit. What makes the cities so interesting? Explain landmarks, events, cultural significance or anything else that might attract tourists and visitors.

People (____/25)

- Population of continent and country
- Dress /clothing (traditional dress and clothing styles of the country)
- Customs (some of the traditional customs of the country)
- Holidays (choose at least 2 to talk about)
- Food (which foods are delicacies? Which foods is the country known for?)

Geography (____/25)

- Describe the climate of the continent & country
- Physical features on a map (mountains, deserts, rivers, canyons, lakes, seas, glaciers...)
- List the approximate longitude and latitude that borders your country. What other countries border your country? Any physical / geographical borders (mountains, seas, oceans, rivers, deserts?)