

Country Report Rubric and Expectations

Student Name: _____

Country Name: _____

Due: Thursday May 8, 2014

Heading of Display Board or Power Point _____/10

- Name of your country and Continent (Nice and big in the center - make it attention getting)
- Your name clearly and neatly
- Have a flag from your country

Tourism _____/30

- Language
 - You will need to list 10 English words of your choice and their translation in the primary language of your country. There are websites that you can Google that can help you with translations.
Example: I'm researching Mexico so I might have...
Gato = Cat
Hola = Hello
- Currency / Exchange Rate - What is their money called / how much of their money equals \$1 of ours?
- Points of Interest / Cities / Entertainment
 - Tell us about 3 major cities that people would choose to visit in your country. What makes those cities so interesting? Explain landmarks, events, cultural significance or anything else those cities might have to offer tourists and visitors.

_____ - **This section needs to be completed by March 25th**

Parent Signature

People _____/30

- Population (How many people live in your country?)
- Dress / Clothing (What are traditional or cultural clothing styles of the people?)
- Customs (Tell us about some traditions of the people - what do they celebrate?)
- Holidays (Choose at least two to tell us about)
- Food (Are there certain foods that are common or considered a delicacy - something the country is known for?)

_____ - **This section needs to be completed by April 7th**

Parent Signature

Geography _____/20

- Describe the climate of your country and have a map (location of your country)
- Physical features on a map (mountains, rivers, canyons...features of your country)

_____ - **This section needs to be completed by April 7th**

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Free Choice Section - You must choose 2 topics from this section to research and include information about in your report, each free choice section is worth 35 points:

Free Choice 1: _____/35

_____ - This section needs to be completed by April 22nd

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Free Choice 2: _____/35

_____ - This section needs to be completed by May 6th

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- Famous Person - Someone that is well known that either lived/lives in that country or is from that country originally. Why are they famous, what's so "great" about them?
- Current Event - Find an article of a current even that is happening in your country. Your article should be as current as possible. The article must be attached to your board. You will write a summary about your article, think who?, what?, where?, when? why? And how? to help you write a complete summary of your current event.
- Historical Event - An important event that helped shape your country's history, possibly one that they celebrate or honor.
- Family life - Information on daily life in the country you have chosen, housing, jobs, money etc.
- School - what is the school day like? Homework? Classroom? Describe what it would be like to be a student in your country.
- Natural Events - Major natural disasters that frequently affect your country (ie: earthquakes, tornadoes etc).
- Government - Form of Government (Do they have a President, King, Prime Minister etc.), Imports/Exports (What does your country grow or make that they sell to other places?) What are some things it imports? (needs to bring in to their country) Main Industry (What is your country known for, what brings in the most money to your country?) Natural Resources (What natural resources can be found in your country)

Quality of Work

_____/30 points

- Neatness of overall project
- Spelling and grammar
- Pictures and visuals in each section help the viewer get to know your country and aid in your overall presentation.
- Overall effort - time in class was used wisely and efficiently (judged by teacher observation throughout project)

Bibliography

_____/10 points

- All sources are cited correctly
- Has at least 3 sources

Extra Credit - Cultural Enriching experience from that country _____ points

- Special Guest from that country
- Sample of food from that country
- Artifacts from your country
- Watch a documentary about country/continent (netflix is a great resource)

Total Points Possible: 200

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