

COUNTRY RESEARCH PROJECT

THE TASK

Your job is to research the following country: _____

You will be exploring many different aspects of your country including the HISTORY, the GEOGRAPHY, the CULTURE, the ECONOMY, the CLIMATE, and other INTERESTING FACTS.

Ultimately, you will present this information to the class in a 2-3 minute oral report the week of final exams

THE PROCESS

1. Begin your research.
2. Use the RESEARCH CHECKLIST to guide you in your project.
3. After completing your research you will organize your oral report.

Your report should:

- Be 2-3 minutes in length
- Include Visual, Audio, or Miscellaneous Aids
- Meet all the requirements listed below

Your project will be graded on the following criteria:

RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS

Introduction - 10 pts.

History - 10 pts.

Geography - 10 pts.

Culture - 10 pts.

Economy - 10 pts.

Climate - 10 pts.

Interesting Facts - 10 pts.

Conclusion - 10 pts.

Audio/Visual

Flag - 5 pts.

Major Landforms - 5 pts.

Picture of Choice - 5 pts.

Maps (at least 3 to illustrate requirements below) - 15 pts.

Music (pictures, audio or video) – 10 pts.

Food (plus bonus if you make some)– 10 pts.

Clothing – 10 pts.

Art – 10 pts.

Work Days

10 pts each day for being on task – 30 pts.

Presentation

Neat and Organized – 10 pts.

Meets time requirements – 10pts.

TOTAL POSSIBLE - 200 pts.

RESEARCH CHECKLIST

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Feel free to include other information if necessary.

Your report should have an INTRODUCTION which includes:

- The name of the country
- The capital of the country
- The major language(s) spoken
- The location (what continent it's on)

Your report should have a section discussing the HISTORY of your country which includes:

- The Date the country came into existence.
- How the country became a country.
- Famous people/rulers/kings/presidents/etc. from the country's history.
- Major events in the country's history.

Your report should have a section discussing the GEOGRAPHY of your country. It should include:

- Major landforms.
- Major landmarks.
- Major bodies of water.
- Major cities.

Your report should have a section discussing the CULTURE of your country. It should include:

- Clothing
- Music
- Holidays
- Religions
- Food
- Government

Your paper should have a section discussing the ECONOMY of your country. It should include:

- Natural Resources
- Manufacturing areas
- Land use (IE farming areas)
- Major occupations (jobs)
- The currency (type of money, exchange rate to US dollars)

Your report should have a section discussing the CLIMATE of your country. It should include:

- General weather conditions
- Average yearly rainfall
- Average yearly temperature
- What effects the climate has on the country

Your report should have a section discussing any INTERESTING FACTS about your country. It could include:

- Population
- Modes of transportation
- Story behind the flag
- Strange laws
- Travel tips
- Native animals

Your report should have a CONCLUSION which includes:

- A nice wrap-up of your research.

Your report should contain visual, audio, and miscellaneous aids as supplemental information which includes:

- A picture of your country's flag
- A picture of one major landform in your country
- A third picture, of your choice, that is related to your country
- A map of your country
- Authentic/traditional music from your country
- Authentic/traditional food from your country
- An authentic/traditional item of clothing or art from your country.

You should use an encyclopedia, the internet, books, etc. for your research. Provide a list of the sources you used.

