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Country Project Worksheet

Project Description:

You will be individually researching the physical and cultural geographic features of a country of your choice. Though you may pick a country of your choice, you may not pick the US, a country already selected by another classmate, or any country that has been selected within the last 3 years (list of unavailable countries is listed on the class website).

This project will serve as your final exam. Those exempt from the final will still be required to complete the project, but will have the option of having or not having their score count towards their semester grade.

You will be required to find and present:

- Political and physical maps of your country
- Country flag
- Information for each item listed below
- During your presentation have at least 1 physical representation of a cultural aspect of your country (for example, food, dress, and/or music/dance)
- Some points will also be allotted to your projects neatness and organization.

Your presentation may be a poster board, digital, another method you prefer, or a combination.

Suggested potential sources:

www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html

www.infoplease.com

www.brittanica.com

Use Wikipedia with caution (check for citations)

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PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY:

Total Area (mi. ²) and Comparative Area (vs. US or compared to a US state of the same size) <i>5 points</i>	
Location (Relative and Absolute) <i>5 points</i>	

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Capital City <i>5 points</i>	
Climates (name and describe) <i>10 points</i>	
Terrains (name and describe) <i>10 points</i>	
Major Physical Features (should be labeled on map) <i>5 points</i>	

CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY:

Meaning of the flag <i>5 points</i>	
Population and Population Density <i>5 points</i>	
Ethnic/Cultural Groups <i>5 points</i>	
Official Language(s) and/or Major Languages <i>5 points</i>	
Religions <i>5 points</i>	
Life Expectancy <i>5 points</i>	
Literacy Rate and Education Information <i>10 points</i>	
Government Type and Leadership <i>10 points</i>	
National Holidays <i>5 points</i>	

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Date and Method of Independence <i>5 points</i>	
Major Historical Events (minimum of 5 events placed on a timeline) <i>10 points</i>	
Current Issues (at least 2 listed and explained) <i>10 points</i>	
Gross Domestic Product and Compare to US <i>5 points</i>	
Average Income <i>5 points</i>	
Unemployment Rate <i>5 points</i>	
Main Industries/ Employment Types <i>5 points</i>	
Currency Name and value vs. \$1 US <i>5 points</i>	
Specialty Food(s) and/or Type(s) of Food <i>10 points</i>	
Dress <i>10 points</i>	
Music/Dance <i>10 points</i>	

Physical and political maps: 5 points

Country flag: 5 points

Cultural aspect during presentation: 10 points

Neatness and organization: 5 points

TOTAL: 200 points