

social studies extra credit

Research Christmas traditions in one of the following countries. Each of these is from sixth or seventh grade standards.

Germany

Russia

Brazil

Mexico

Canada

United Kingdom

Egypt

Australia

Venezuela

Japan

France

Nigeria

South Africa

Israel

Based on the information you find, create a Christmas ornament representing the country's traditions. Your ornament should be no larger than 4x5 inches so that all ornaments will fit on our classroom tree. You will be able to take your ornament home the day we leave for Christmas break. *While you may use store bought materials, but design/create the ornament on your own. Store bought ornaments will not be graded.*

Summary – Summary must be two full paragraphs explaining the Christmas tradition of the selected country. You must fully explain how the tradition began, what is done during the holiday season, how your ornament symbolizes the tradition, and how this tradition does compare to your holiday traditions.

No late projects will be expected. This is an optional assignment that will be used as extra credit.

How will it be graded?

Originality/creativity – 20 points

Homemade – 20 points

Represents one of the listed countries – 10 points

Summary of tradition the ornament represents – 50 points

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