

## Spanish-Speaking Country Project



As we continue to explore the Spanish-speaking world as a class, you will research a Spanish speaking country of your choice and write a mini-research booklet. Then, you will teach the class the significant information you learned during your investigation.

### The Report (El Reportaje)

You will write a mini-research paper (booklet) about your Spanish-speaking country of choice. Your paper specifications are:

- Typed and double spaced
- 12 pt. font
- Times New Roman
- 1 inch margins
- Include headings (any font but needs to be in Spanish)
- Have a separate bibliography page
- Spanish speakers will write **ALL** in Spanish!
- Describe in detail
- Cover page with title and include flag of country (**in color**)



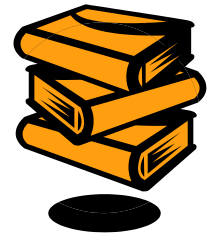
You must include:

- Map of Country (pg. 1)
- Country information (pg. 2):
  - Capital
  - Continent Location
  - Population and Area
  - Major Language(s) and/or Dialect(s)
  - President and Type of Government (include more information)
  - Currency (**include picture in color**)
  - Education system (include more information)
- History (What major events have happened in this country's history?) (pg. 3)
- Culture (What are some popular traditions or customs in this country?) (pg. 4)
- Geography (What kinds of landscapes does the country have? Mountains, rivers, etc.?) (pg. 5, **include pictures**)
- Tourism (Where do tourists go and what do they go to see?) (pg. 6, **include pictures**)
- Famous person, artist, writer, musician, athlete (pg. 7)
- Famous dance, sports, or literature (pg. 7)
- Traditional clothing for men and women (pg. 8, **include pictures**)
- Current events (pg. 9)
- You must include a **bibliography page** to cite all information retrieved (pg. 10). Please cite properly. Do not plagiarize!

## Looking on the Internet (la red)

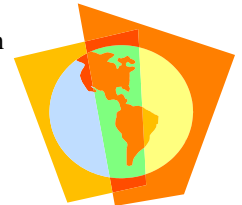
During class, you will be given time to research your assigned country on the internet. Be sure to read all the instructions before beginning your research. Use the following links to get you started.

- The World Fact book at [www.cia.gov](http://www.cia.gov)
- [www.banknotes.com](http://www.banknotes.com)
- [www.countryreports.org](http://www.countryreports.org)
- [www.countrywatch.com](http://www.countrywatch.com)
- [www.donquijote.org/tourist/profiles](http://www.donquijote.org/tourist/profiles)
- [www.flags.net](http://www.flags.net)
- [www.foreignmoney.com](http://www.foreignmoney.com)
- [www.geographia.com](http://www.geographia.com)
- [www.lonelyplanet.com](http://www.lonelyplanet.com)
- [www.theodora.com/flags](http://www.theodora.com/flags)
- [www.bbclanguages.com](http://www.bbclanguages.com)



## Class Presentations

Finally, you must present your research paper to the class. Presentations will occur after the project has been turned in.



**Your Final Draft Will Be Due:**

**Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Note: Only one class day will be allotted to work on this project. Please plan accordingly to finish this project on time!**