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Review the project materials with an adult at home, then have your parent sign below. Once they have signed, cut on the dotted line above and turn in to your teacher no later than Friday, October 28, 2016.

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Parent Signature: _____

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Group Members: _____

Country: _____

Name of Business: _____

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Steps to Project Completion:

Date Due	Steps	Actions
October 31- November 2	#1	IN SCHOOL – • Research using the CultureGrams database in the Library/Computer. • Record your notes in your project graphic organizer.
November 3-4	#2	IN SCHOOL – • Brainstorm business proposal ideas • Complete the PowerPoint Planning pages • Begin creating your PowerPoint using provided template AT HOME – Complete extended paragraph graphic organizer due in class on <u>Monday, November 7th</u>
November 4/7	#3	IN SCHOOL – LAST DAYS IN LIBRARY/COMPUTER LAB • Finish and finalize your PowerPoint using provided template • AT HOME – Use the planning pages (prep-tasks) that you completed this week to write an extended paragraph on your project. This essay will be due in class on <u>Wednesday, November 9th</u>.
November 9-10	#4	IN SCHOOL – Present your PowerPoint to the class and receive your group grade
Due in class on November 9	#5	• Turn in extended paragraph and research notes which will be assessed to determine your individual grade.