

European Country Presentations: Due Wednesday, January 13, 2016!!!

Name: _____ Period: ____ Country: _____

Format – Choose One		
Travel Brochure	Poster Board	Tri-Fold Board
Powerpoint	Prezi	Video

Presentation must include the information below. Include a <u>WRITTEN DESCRIPTION & AN IMAGE</u> of each item listed.	
Evaluation Criteria	Points Possible
Content	
Population: Amount of current population and image representing population	6
Land Mass: Country's land mass in square miles & a picture of the land in an area.	6
Government: Type of Government and name of current leader and an image representing either type or current leader	6
Economy: Type of economic system, name of currency, GDP per Capita, Are they a member of the European Union? Are they are developed or developing nation? Image representing the country's economy (example: type of currency or graph of GDP per Capita)	10
Languages: Graph of main languages spoken there.	6
Religions: Graph of religions practiced there and a picture of the major religion.	6
Life Expectancy: Average life expectancy of adults and images or graphs representing it.	6
Literacy Rate: Country's literacy rate and image or graph representing it.	6
Ethnic Groups: Graph of ethnic groups there and picture of the major ethnic group there.	6
Political/Physical Map: major landforms, bodies of water, major cities, capital, legend, compass rose, title *Include absolute location of capital city.	10
Major Tourist Site(s): Description of at least one site and put an image of it	6
One Culture Trait: food, music, clothing, art, architecture (description and image)	6
History Timeline: A timeline of at least 5 major events in the country's history	6
Grammar and Style	
Your Work: All words should be your own, not plagiarized	4
Neatness: Overall presentation should be neat, spelled correctly & correct capitalization	4
Bibliography	
Bibliography/Resources: All resources of info and images must be listed in this manner: Name of source, location of source, date of publication Examples: Book: <i>Our World Today</i> , Textbook, 2001 Website: CIA World Factbook, https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/ , updated weekly	6
Total:	100

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	ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	POOR
Content	All of the information and more than one image about the country is included.	Most of the information and images about the country are included.	Some of the information and images about the country are included.	Very little or none of the information and images about the country are included.
Grammar & Style	Product is extremely neat. Information and lettering are very easy to read: spelled correctly & capitalization used correctly	Product is of average neatness. Information and lettering could be placed better. Most of the words are spelled correctly & most capitalization is correct.	Product is somewhat messy. The information and lettering are somewhat difficult to understand with poor spelling and capitalization.	Product is very messy. Information and lettering are difficult to understand with many words misspelled and no capitalization.
Plagiarism	All words and graphs are created by student. Images are self created or source listed in bibliography.	All words, graphs, and images are created by student or source listed in bibliography.	Most words, graphs, and images are created by student or source listed in bibliography.	Few words, graphs, and images are created by student or source listed in bibliography.

To Parents & Students: This project is due on Wednesday, January 13, 2016. Digital projects can be mailed to Traci.Ratliff@birdvilleschools.net, placed on a flash drive, CD, or shared in Google Docs, Dropbox or Youtube with parent permission.

Mrs. Ratliff will have tutorials after school with book and web access every day after school except Wednesdays. If you want to come to a lunch tutorial, be sure to get a lunch tutorial pass from Mrs. R.

Projects may be turned in late at the expense of 10 points per day with the last day as Friday, January 15, 2016, which is the last day of the six weeks. Projects will NOT be accepted after that point. This is a **major test grade** and failing to complete this project will likely result in failing for the third six weeks. If you have any questions, please email or call 817-547-4799.

-----Please sign and return this portion to your teacher-----

We understand that a Social Studies Project on an assigned European country is **due on Wednesday, January 13, 2016** and it is a major test grade. We are also aware of the tutorials being offered for assistance and research access. We also know the last day of the six weeks is Friday, January 16, 2016 and projects will not be accepted after this date.

My child's country is _____.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date

Suggested websites for European Country Project due 1/13/2016

Country Reports: <http://www.countryreports.org/>

Username: birdvillems

Password: countries

World Bank (Great for economic data): <http://www.worldbank.org/en/country>

BBC Country Sites: http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/country_profiles/default.stm

CIA World Factbook: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>

Kids' National Geographic: <http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/places/find/>

Time for Kids: <http://www.timeforkids.com/around-the-world>

Fact Monster: <http://www.factmonster.com/countries.html>

Lonely Planet: <http://www.lonelyplanet.com>