

AP PROJECT: CULTURAL AND POLITICAL ISSUES IN YOUR COUNTRY

Requirements	Points For Each	Points Received
6. Folk/Pop Culture Due: February 25	20	
7. Political Climate: February 25	20	
8. Current Event: (Feb 25) **	20	
9. Overall Project Presentation	20	

**** If something VERY significant happens in your country AFTER the original due date, you may update your current event picture**

Note: For this portion of the project, even though you will be using PowerPoint to present visual aids displayed for the class, you will only be placing pictures on the slideshow (you may use titles or short captions on the slides- no bullet points).

Directions: You will need to *explain* each picture to the class and explain its political and/or cultural significance, without reading any information from the slides! Remember, a picture is worth a thousand words! There should be 4 slides all together.

Slide 1: Title slide: Include your name, period, and country

Slide 2: Culture

Slide 3: Political Climate

Slide 4: Current Event Picture

Culture

1) Use 4 pictures that you feel BEST represent various aspects of the culture of your country. Make sure you have a picture that exemplifies each of the following: **pop culture, folk culture, housing, and globalization (or economy)** in your country –these pictures must be of your actual country (not random pictures of families found on Google)

2) THIS PART IS OPTIONAL!!!!!! There is really no better way to really get into a country's culture tasting some of their popular (or customary) cuisine! If you can find, and only if you want to, you may bring in a small sample of food for the class (and teacher) in order to enhance our understanding of your culture.

- The food would be given to each student in the class to enjoy while you present to the class

- If the food needs to be refrigerated, you must let me know ahead of time, and drop it off in the morning to my classroom.

- Please have a list of the ingredients in case there are any allergies/or reasons a student may not be able to eat your cuisine.

*****No extra points awarded for this part (and you cannot use food to bribe me for a good grade)******

Political Climate

- Use 2-4 pictures that you feel BEST represents the past, current, (and possibly) future political climate of your country. These pictures can be of important political leaders, border disputes, your place in the global political world...etc.

Current Event Picture

Research a current event (either cultural or political) going on in your country. Then find the picture that you feel BEST represents this event. You may include a small caption of this if you would like. Explain to the class the event you researched and how your picture reflects the event.

OVERALL PRESENTATION

The presentation must end before 10 minutes is up. If you have not completed your presentation before the time limit, points will be deducted and the presentation will end early. This portion of the project should give you a chance to really exemplify your thorough research of your country and will be reflected in the level of explanation you provide us with each picture and its relation to the topic.

**Presentation dates will be given out in the order of our usual Current Event list. The list will be available on
*****Tuesday Feb 24, 2014*******