**Final Project- Teach the class!**

**Country report and presentation**

**Introduction:** Show Ms. Clark and the class how awesome you really are and how much you’ve learned about Geography this semester!

Research a Country (NOT France, USA, Canada or Greenland)

Directions: This project has three parts. You will complete each part and move on to the next portion of the project. Simple, right?

Part I: The Questions

Choose a country or be creative and make your own. Answer the following questions about your real or created country using large 4”x6” index cards, You will be presenting your answers to these questions later on in your presentation. Your note cards with your research will be handed in.

1. What is the name of the country?

2. Where is the country located? (Absolute and Relative Location)

3. Describe the physical geography of the country.

4. Describe the climate and vegetation of the country.

**\*\*\*\*Remember to take the country’s physical geography and location into account when discussing its climate. What effect does a place’s location have on its climate and weather?**

5. Discuss the natural resources found in the country.

6. Describe the population of the country.

7. Describe the country’s cultural traits. What kinds of work do they do? Do they have any interesting ways of doing things? What kinds of food do they eat? What is the language of your country? Do they have multiple languages? Are there any challenges to your country’s culture or cultures?

8. Describe the religion of the country’s people.

9. Describe the social structure of your country’s people. Are there social classes in your country? What are they? Is family important to the people of your country?

10.What is the money called in the country? Do the people even use money?

11. What kind of political system does the country have?

12. What are the current issues in the country?

**Part 2: The Maps**

You need to **draw** **two** maps. One map needs to be a physical map and one needs to be a political map.

Each map needs to have the following elements:

a key

a scale

a compass rose

any lakes, rivers, mountains, or other major physical features

They must show **at least one city or town** – your nation’s capital. They should show any borders it has with other countries. They should be colorful, creative, and neat. They should be large enough to present them to a group of people. A 22x28 Poster board should be used. Again - the more detail, the better.

**Part 3: The Presentation**

After you are finished with all that hard work, you are going to present your work to the class. **You should have one slide for each question or 12 slides.**

You may use Prezi or Powerpoint for your presentation.

Your presentation will be **no more than 10 minutes long.** You will be cut off at 10 minutes. Be sure to leave some time for questions. You should practice good oral presentation techniques including speaking clearly and with good volume. You will not just read your presentation from your note cards, or your computer presentation, although you may use them as an aid.

USE MUSIC, GOOD VISUALS and CREATIVE DESIGN for the best possible grade!

**Checklist! Use this for SUCCESS!!!!!**

**Map Checklist – Use this checklist to make sure you have all the**

**necessary parts of your maps. To meet the standard here you must meet**

**these minimum requirements.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Both of my maps have a key or legend.

\_\_\_\_\_ Both of my maps have a scale.

\_\_\_\_\_ Both of my maps have a compass rose.

\_\_\_\_\_ Both of my maps have the appropriate features.

\_\_\_\_\_ Both of my maps have the nations’ capitals.

\_\_\_\_\_ My maps show any borders with other countries (if applicable).

\_\_\_\_\_ My maps are creative, colorful, and neat.

\_\_\_\_\_ My maps are large enough for use in a presentation (poster board

size).

**My presentation is due on: Monday, December 14**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have completely answered each of the question groups for my country.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have one slide for each question and they are creatively designed.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have prepared index cards with the information for each question.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have prepared a visual presentation on PowerPoint or Prezi.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have practiced my presentation and it is between six and eight minutes long.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can give my talk without reading it straight from my notes, index cards or presentation.