

Ms. Delgado: World Geography European Project

You will be assigned a country in Europe on which you will conduct research. **The format will be digital!** You can choose, tackk.com Prezi.com or Animoto.com, Windows Movie Maker or iMovie if you have it at home. You must document where you get your information from in a Works Cited page on the back of your poster board.

The following must be included in your presentation:

- ❖ Title: name of the country
- ❖ Map of your country
- ❖ Pictures of your country: Give detailed information on what the pictures are of and where the places are located in your country.
- ❖ Image of the Country's flag

Topics for research: You will need to research and write 5-7 sentences and/or bullets for each topic that you research.

- ❖ Brief History: When the country was created and what it was before it became an independent country. High-light important events.
 - Languages: What are the major languages spoken in your country?
 - Religion: What is/are the dominant religion(s)?
 - What beliefs do members of those religions share?
- ❖ Environment/Landscape: Climate, Vegetation, Regions and weather patterns by season.
 - How is the land used: farming, livestock, manufacturing?
 - Where do most people live: Towns, cities, countryside?
- ❖ Politics of Today: What type of government does it have? (Dictatorship, Monarchy, Representative Democracy)
 - Who is the head of state/political leader? (King, President, Prime Minister)
 - What types of rights do people have?
 - Is your country a member of the **European Union**? If yes, when did they join?
- ❖ Economy: What is the GDP? Unemployment rate? Type of currency?
 - What do they import and export?
 - Who are the country's major trade partners?

You can **Choose any 2** of the following topics to conduct research on:

- ❖ Education: How do people educate their young?
 - How long do people attend school?
 - What kinds of schools are available? Costs and how they work?
- ❖ Family: What is the average family size?
What roles do the family members have? (Children and adults).
- ❖ Cultural Traditions: Holidays? Traditional Dress? Food? Music?
 - Are there any famous artists, musicians, authors etc?
- ❖ Recreation: What kinds of things do the people of this country do in their spare time? Sports?
- ❖ Diversity: What are the minority groups in this country?
 - How equally are men and women treated?

Grading Rubric:

Digital Presentation: 63pts/9pts per topic and/or slide. (Accurate information will be checked for! Do Not copy and paste! Cite sources!)

Title, Map, Flag: 10pts

Design/Creativity: 12pts (pictures, images, count here!)

Works Cited page: 15pts (ALL information must be documented and cited!)

Reliable Online Databases

Franklin 9GC Library Link: <http://franklin9thlibrary.weebly.com>

Franklin HS Library Link: <http://webclass.org/library/>

EBSCO: Research Database

<http://search.ebscohost.com/>

User ID: franklin1

Password: franklin1

Encyclopedia Britannica

<http://school.eb.com/failedlogin?target=/>

User ID: franklin1

Password: franklin1

Facts on File: Research Database

<http://online.infobaselearning.com/Login.aspx?app=Infobase&returnUrl=/Default.aspx>

User ID: franklinhs1

Password: franklin1

***** ABC-CLIO Social Studies Databases (includes World Geography) **** GREAT RESOURCE!**

<http://databases.abc-clio.com/Multi/>

User ID: franklinhigh

Password: library

Maps 101

<http://www.maps101.com>

User ID: bisd

Password: maps

CIA World Fact Book

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html>

National Geographic Travel

<http://travel.nationalgeographic.com/travel/countries/>

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*****DO NOT use Wikipedia as a source!*****

You cannot afford a ZERO on this so GET TO WORK!!!