World Geography
Southeast Asia, Oceania and Australia Project

You or your group will be creating an Expert Report on a specific country from Southeast Asia, Oceania. The purpose of the project it to convince people to travel to your country! **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.

DUE Date: Silver Day May 22 and Purple Day May 23! **No Late Work!!!** Project must be emailed to Ms. Delgado: vdelgad2@episd.org.

Groups can consist of up to 3 people! It is imperative that you have a Flash Drive/ Jump Drive/ USB Stick while you are working on this project! We will be in different labs on different days. Also, you may want to take your work home as well. You will be choosing a country from the following list. *(If there is another country Not on the list that you would like to do your project on, please come and speak with me?)*

List of Countries:

Australia	Myanmar (Burma)
New Zealand	Fiji
Cambodia	Brunei
Papua New Guinea	Kiribati
Indonesia	Marshall Islands
Philippines	Solomon Islands
Laos	Thailand
Samoa	Tahiti (French Polynesia)
Malaysia	Palau
Singapore	Vietnam
	Vanuatu

On the following pages you will find the instructions for this project. I will be picking the best projects to share with the class! Creativity is a MUST! Yes, I know that it is the end of the school year; however, school is not over yet! **This assignment is worth a TEST grade! Make it count!!!!!**

Remember that you must rewrite the information in your own words. To copy another person's work is plagiarism and will earn you a ZERO for a grade!

Digital Presentation

You will need to research and write 5-7 sentences/bullets, in your own words, about the following subjects. You will also need to provide **citations** from which you gathered your information. You can have a Works Cited Page/Slide or list each cite at the bottom of each slide.

Must have first 4 topics and then pick another 3 to have 7 total!

- ❖ 1. Brief History: When the country was created and what it was before it became an independent country.

- ❖ 2. Environment/Landscape: Climate, Vegetation, Regions and weather patterns. (Seasonal)

- ❖ 3. Politics of Today: What type of government does it have? (Dictatorship, Monarchy, Democratic Republic) Who is the head of state? (King, President, Prime Minister)

- ❖ 4. Economy: The GDP. Unemployment. Type of currency. What do they import and export? With whom do they trade?

- ❖ <u>Education:</u> How long do people attend school? What kinds of schools are available? Costs and how they work?

- ❖ <u>Religion:</u> What is/are the dominant religion(s)? Why? Where does/do the religion(s) come from?

- ❖ <u>Family:</u> How large are families? What roles do the family members have? (Children and adults). Role of women?

- ❖ <u>Cultural Traditions:</u> Holidays? Dress? Food? Music?

- ❖ <u>Recreation:</u> What kinds of things do the people of this country do in their spare time? Sports?

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/

Use MLA or APA Citation Format! There is a document on my website under Websites and Links that you can reference to help you with citations as well as citation engines!

DO NOT use Wikipedia as a source!

Counts as a TEST Grade!!!