

CULTURAL PRESENTATION

Instruction Sheet & Rubric

You will create a multimedia presentation on a country that you are assigned (You will draw the name of a country out of a cup!—No trading with your friends/classmates). You will use the Internet to research most of your information. However you can go to the library to get additional information that you were not able to find on the Internet.

Here are the guidelines for your multimedia presentation:

- ✓ You will need a minimum of fifteen (15) slides and a maximum of twenty (25) slides for your presentation. The title & conclusion slides are NOT inclusive of the 15 slide minimum.
- ✓ You will need slide transitions within your presentation (remember: consistency is key)
- ✓ You will need custom animations (do NOT over do it!). Make sure your titles and text come in the correct order (titles appear first, and then text).
- ✓ Pictures from the Internet related to your country (at least one (1) picture has to be **Flash animated**)
- ✓ Appropriately cite at least three (3) different sources using a webliography slide

Your multimedia presentation will need to cover the following topics:

1. Time zone of the country & time difference from us
2. A map of the country
3. A picture of the flag and what the colors mean
4. Population of the country
5. Primary language spoken
6. Primary religion
7. Food (anything about food that is eaten or not eaten in the country)
8. Any cultural differences that you find (Example: how they regard time, how women are treated, sanitary issues, display of public affection—hugging, kissing on the cheek, etc.)
9. Interesting facts about the country. Anything that you learned about this country that you found interesting or that others may find interesting.
10. Clothing that is worn in the country.
11. Holidays and major events that the country celebrates.

While presenting your country to the class, you will be graded in the following areas:

- Presentation Skills: eye contact with audience, volume of voice, enthusiasm
- Meet Requirements: all guidelines listed above were covered in the presentation
- Content Covered: all topics were discussed thoroughly, information is presented in a logical fashion, presentation flows, you are familiar with the content within the presentation

This presentation will count as a daily grade (20%), participation grade (20%), two project grades (30%), and a test grade (10%). Thus, this project is worth **5 grades** (500 possible points)—percentages are reflected on your final averages. I expect this presentation to be presented professionally, and illustrate that you have put forth an effort. You will be allotted enough class time to create a professional presentation (use your time wisely). I expect this to be professional and you will be graded accordingly. Extra credit will be awarded for wearing either professional dress attire or clothing related to your country on the day you deliver your presentation.

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CRITERIA	TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS			TOTAL POINTS EARNED
	0-4 points	5-9 points	10-13 points	
Student produced a 15 slide minimum multimedia cultural presentation on a specified country	The show has less than 15 slides and has little information about the topic.	There are 15 slides and adequate information about the topic.	There are more than 15 slides with detailed information about the topic.	
Slides include appropriate text, images, transitions, sounds, and animations	There are few or no sounds, graphics, animations, or transitions	Sounds, graphics, animations, and transitions are used but are inappropriate or distracting	Sounds, graphics, animations, and transitions are used effectively.	
Student incorporates Macromedia Flash into PowerPoint presentation	Student has no Flash animation in presentation	Student has at least one Flash animation	Student has two or more Flash animations	
Students edit their slides for grammar, capitalizations, punctuation, and spelling errors	Numerous errors—more than 5 errors	Few errors—1 to 4 errors	Presentation is error free	
Students will choose images that are related to their topic, use legible fonts and appropriate color choices	The images are unrelated to the topic, there are no images, or the pages are difficult to read	Some slides are missing graphics, or some graphics are unrelated to the topic	Each slide has an appropriate graphic; slides are pleasing to the eye and easy to read	
Students find information on at least three different websites and site their sources appropriately on a webliography slide	Webliography slide is missing, or students have fewer than 3 sources listed	Students have 3 sources, but they are not cited correctly	Students have 3 correctly cited sources	
Students will present their PowerPoint presentation to the class	Students merely read what was already on the slide. No details were added	Student's presentation includes some memorized details. Presentation is not well-rehearsed	Student has a well-rehearsed and clearly spoken presentation that includes memorized details about each slide	
Students will demonstrate professionalism and presentation skills while delivering PowerPoint Presentation to class.	Student did not have good posture and did not make eye contact with audience	Student maintained good posture and made some eye contact	Student had excellent posture and made eye contact throughout presentation	
TOTAL SCORE				