

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

# MIDDLE SCHOOL GEOGRAPHY PROJECT

My country: \_\_\_\_\_

## DUE DATES

Bring my blank poster board on or before **Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

My completed project is due on **Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

My presentation to the lower grades will be on \_\_\_\_\_

## YOU WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING

One 36"x48" tri-fold poster board

Food or other item to display from your chosen country, ready for the day you present to the lower grades  
(please remember to abide by our school policy for food – no nuts!)

## THE COMPONENTS OF YOUR POSTER (check them off as you go)

The placement of these elements is entirely up to you, but they must include ALL of the following:

- 🌐 The name of your country, displayed in a prominent location
- 🌐 A detailed map (hand-drawn OR printed) of your country that includes:
  - a. The capital and major cities
  - b. Major geographical features (rivers, mountains/mountain ranges, deserts, lakes)
- 🌐 Your country's flag; this can be either hand-drawn or one you purchase
- 🌐 Minimum of three pictures of important places with a caption for each picture
- 🌐 Examples of at least 3 words in that country's official language along with the translation, such as: thank you, please, you're welcome, goodbye, and/or hello
- 🌐 A brief history of your country
- 🌐 One letter-sized (8.5" x 11") paper that lists the following:
  - a. Population, language(s) spoken, ethnic groups, literacy rate, life expectancy, country size
  - b. The primary religions by percent of population (as a pie chart)
  - c. A description of the climate and weather
  - d. A description of the major holidays celebrated in your country
- 🌐 Five interesting facts that are unique to your country

## BONUS COMPONENTS

- 🌐 Sports and recreation most commonly played in your country
- 🌐 Photos and description of unique cultural costumes
- 🌐 For any additional ideas, please see Mrs. Grant first for approval!

TURN OVER FOR GRADING INFORMATION 

## GRADING

### POSTER

		Points	Comments
<b>Creativity</b>	The board is neat, orderly, and creatively put together. It shows evidence of effort.	/20	
<b>Map</b>	The map is an appropriately sized, hand-drawn OR printed, and has all of the required features.	/15	
<b>Flag</b>	The flag is included and is accurate.	/5	
<b>Pictures</b>	A minimum of five pictures are on the board, along with captions.	/15	
<b>Language</b>	A minimum of three words are displayed in the official language of the country, along with the accurate translations of those words.	/5	
<b>History</b>	A brief (minimum 250 words) history of the country that includes when the country was founded.	/15	
<b>Climate</b>	An accurate description of the climate and weather.	/5	
<b>Religions</b>	An accurate list of the major religions of the country, presented as a pie chart.	/5	
<b>Unique Facts</b>	A minimum of five facts unique to the country.	/10	
<b>Optional Items</b>	These extra credit items can boost your grade up to 15 points.	up to +15	

POSTER GRADE: /100

### PRESENTATION

		Points	Comments
<b>Presentation</b>	Food or item provided is accurate to the country; presenter was knowledgeable and did their best.	/25	

**A LACK OF A BIBLIOGRAPHY WILL BE AN AUTOMATIC 10 POINT DEDUCTION FROM YOUR PROJECT**