

Country Research Project

name: _____

Your country research project is made up of four parts (research, booklet, special project, and presentation). Complete each part to the best of your abilities, and use all available resources to find the information to complete the project.

1. Research (due: _____)

You have to complete two separate research components for your project.

i) Research Questions Package

- Complete all of the questions in this package and hand it in.
- Please make sure you include extra information whenever you can, and note all of the resources (books, websites, etc.) that you used in the bibliography.

ii) White Research Chart

- This paper/chart has 6 sections to it (Climate, Food & Drink, Languages, Religion/Leisure, Flag, and Inquiry).
- You will need to find at least 3 pieces of interesting information for each section. I have suggested questions for you to answer on the last page of your research package.
- The Inquiry section allows you to create at least 3 additional questions (What else are you wondering about?). You will then have to research the answer to these questions and include them in this section of the white paper.

When you have completed all of the above research, hand it in. I will check your work, and return it to you for corrections or improvements. The sooner you get it to me, the quicker you can move onto the next part of your project.

2. Booklet (due: _____)

Once you have completed your research, and have made any necessary corrections/improvements, you will have to complete a country booklet with the following features.

a) Title Page – You need to include a picture of your country, with a title, your name, and class

b) Country Description Write-up (At least 6 paragraphs)

- Write a multi-paragraph description of your country. You will need to have an opening (introductory) and closing paragraph, and supporting paragraphs that describe your country.
- Your supporting paragraphs could be about any of the 12 sections of research (location, geography, government, flag, people, climate, food & drink, religion/leisure, economy, languages, additional information, or inquiry)

c) Data Box

- Create a data box that includes all of the other researched information that you did not include in your paragraphs. Your data box can also include extra information that you continue to find in your research.
- Remember that your data box should be outlined with a creative border

d) Maps

- You need to include a continent map and a country map
- Both maps need to be neatly labelled and coloured. You could label cities, major physical features, and surrounding countries/water, etc.

e) Flag

- You need to include a coloured flag

f) Pictures

- Have a least 4 pictures of your country (with captions). You could show some of the attractions, cities, and amazing scenery.

g) Fun Facts Box

- List at least 5 fun country facts in a fun fact box
- Include some cool and interesting facts or bonus features. For example, you could describe some famous tourist attractions, famous people, music, or some of the history.

3. Special Project (due: _____)

Make a special project that explains or describes a certain aspect of your country. You could do anything you want. There are some possible projects listed on a separate page. It is your chance to creatively show your knowledge.

4. Presentation (_____)

The easiest part that students worry about the most! Just talk about your country to your classmates and show your special project.

