Cultural Geography Project

- **Introduction**
    a. You will become cultural geographers and study the history and culture of a particular country or region. Once you have sufficiently researched your topic, you will present the information as a video presentation, as a PowerPoint or google docs presentation. The information below provides you with the requirements for your presentation.
- **Information to include in your presentation.**
    a. Brief <u>history</u> of the country or region. Also include GDP total and per capita income, NIR, total population, literacy rate and HDI (Human Development Index)
    b. <u>Music:</u> genres, artists, importance in celebration and instruments unique to the region (play some music)
    c. <u>Food:</u> discuss the influence of cultural diffusion on the food; prepare a dish
    d. <u>Language:</u> what is the official language, how many people speak it, teach us some words, where did it originate (include the language branch, family and group)
    e. <u>Ethnicity:</u> Explain the different ethnicities, nationalities, centripetal forces and centrifugal forces
    f. <u>Religion:</u> are the religions universalizing or ethnic, what are the basic beliefs, branches and sects
    g. <u>Environment:</u> how has the environment influenced culture?
    h. <u>Popular vs. Folk culture:</u> What aspects of popular and folk culture exist (include habits and customs)
    i. Popular tourist destinations (Include 3 to 5)
- **Requirements**
    a. PowerPoint Presentation
        i. You must include a minimum of 20 slides (Each slide must include a picture) Use at least 18 pt. font for the text
        ii. **You must include in-text-citations for all information and pictures. Projects will not be accepted without in-text citations and you must have a work cited page in proper MLA format.**
    b. Bibliography in MLA format including at least ten sources as the last page of the power point.
    c. Food from your country or region.

    d. Music or Movie clips (Optional) Youtube will be acceptable, though I must preview the clip before your presentation

        i. You can include a 5-10 minute song or movie clip.

    e. You must submit a paper copy of the Power point (6 slides per page) one day before you present.

- **Topics**
  - **a.** India
  - **b.** Brazil
  - **c.** China
  - **d.** Cuba
  - **e.** Ireland
  - **f.** UAE
  - **g.** Pakistan
  - **h.** Tibet
  - **i.** New Zealand
  - **j.** South Africa
  - **k.** Nigeria
  - **l.** Iran
  - **m.** Costa Rica

- **Resources**
  - **a.** www.onlineculturegrams.com and www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/

- **Grading** (the project is worth 100 points, see the grading rubric)

Oral Presentation Rubric : Cultural Geography AP Project

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Student Name: _____

CATEGORY	20	15	10	May-00
Requirements	All requirements are met and exceeded.	All requirements are met	One requirement was not completely met.	More than one requirement was not completely met.
Presentation	Interesting, well-rehearsed with smooth delivery that holds audience attention.	Relatively interesting, rehearsed with a fairly smooth delivery that usually holds audience attention.	Delivery not smooth, but able to hold audience attention most of the time.	Delivery not smooth and audience attention lost.
Content	Covers topic in-depth with details and examples. Subject knowledge is excellent.	Includes essential knowledge about the topic. Subject knowledge appears to be good	Includes essential information about the topic but there are 1-2 factual errors.	Content is minimal OR there are several factual errors.
Organization	Content is well organized using headings or bulleted lists to group related material.	Uses headings or bulleted lists to organize, but the overall organization of topics appears flawed.	Content is logically organized for the most part.	There was no clear or logical organizational structure, just lots of facts.
Sources	Source information collected for all graphics, facts, and quotes. All documented in desired MLA format	Source information collected for all graphics, facts and quotes. Most documented in desired MLA format	Source information collected for graphics, facts and quotes but not documented in desired MLA format.	Very little or no source information was collected.