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World Languages // Trimester 2 // 2016-2017

Spanish Unit Project

INSTRUCTIONS: Your unit project for Spanish is to research a Spanish-speaking country and to present your findings using Google Slides, PowerPoint, or a similar alternative. The country you choose to research is up to you, but choose something that is meaningful. Consider a country you'd wish to visit one day or maybe one where your ancestors came from.

What to include

What you decide to include in your presentation is up to you. You can either focus on one particular area of a topic that interests you or you can focus on general facts about that country.

Here are some ideas:

- ✓ Country background
 - Brief history
 - Geography
 - Climate
 - Government
- ✓ People
 - Language (Spanish and others?)
 - Religions
- ✓ Important cultural practices
 - Greetings
 - Gestures
 - Family
 - Marriage
 - Food
- National symbols (e.g. flags)
- Points of interest
- Influential leaders
- Arts & literature
- Traditions/Cultural Celebrations (National Holidays/Festivals)
- Sports/entertainment

You MUST include a Works Cited slide at the end. This will contain the links to the websites that you gathered your information from (see the back of this sheet for help on where to look for research).

Overall Design

You may design your presentation however you would like, so long as you include pictures and/or drawings to support your text.

Grading

You will be graded in the following manner:

	Outstanding (9-10 points)	Satisfactory (7.5-8.5 points)	Unsatisfactory (>7.5 points)
Writing	Presentation is rich with detail and information. A Works Cited section is included.	Presentation includes basic detail, but may be lacking in a few areas. A Works Cited page may be missing.	Presentation is lacking in detail. A Works Cited page is missing.
Design	Presentation includes pictures and/or drawings. Design clearly indicates a high level of effort.	Poster includes pictures and/or drawings. Design clearly indicates some effort.	Poster does not include pictures and/or drawings; OR design clearly indicates minimal effort.
TOTAL/20		

Sources to Consider

- <https://www.lonelyplanet.com/south-america>
- <http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook>
- <http://lanic.utexas.edu/>
- <https://travel.state.gov/>
- <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/>
- <http://travel.nationalgeographic.com>
- <http://en.unesco.org/>
- <http://www.timeforkids.com/around-the-world>
- <http://data.worldbank.org>
- <https://www.ricksteves.com/>

Spanish Phrases to Include

Background, especially Geography:

La población	La frontera (border)
La temperatura	Un río (river)
Las ciudades (cities) principales	Una montaña
La ciudad capital	Un desierto

Customs/ Lifestyle:

La comida (meal) principal	Un Hispano famoso
Una fiesta muy importante	Un deporte (sport) principal
La religión principal	Un tipo de música popular
Un pintor famoso se llama	Un tipo de baile (dance) popularo
Una actividad popular	

Society:

El idioma (language) oficial	El Presidente
El dinero (money)	La bandera (flag)

How to submit

You should submit your project to the assignment link in Moodle. To do so:

1. Download your Google Slides to PDF (File > Download As > PDF).
2. Go to Moodle (<http://mtpleasant.glk12.org/>) and login.
3. Click on **World Languages Explore**.
4. Click on **Submit Spanish Unit Project**.
5. Click **Add Submission**.
6. Find your download in the lower left corner. Click, hold, and drag it to the blue arrow.
7. Click **Save Changes** when done.