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Study the Country of your Choice in Depth

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| **Geography** | **History** | **Politics** | **Religious Traditions** | **Arts (Music, literature, etc.)** | **Points of Interest** | **Points for each level** |
| \_\_ Produce a poster that shows and explains the geographical regions of your country and their importance (15 pts) | \_\_ Design a timeline that shows the major events in the history of your country and briefly explain their importance – at least 15 events (15 pts) | \_\_ Create a set of trading cards for the most important (in your opinion) presidents/political leaders of your country – at least 5 cards (15 pts) | \_\_ Write “Three Facts and a Fib” for a popular religion in your country and their traditions (10 pts) | \_\_ Create a poster with information and examples of the music, art, literature, and/or architecture of your country (15 pts) | \_\_ Create a crossword puzzle with descriptions of at least 15 locations students your age would enjoy visiting in your country (15 pts)\_\_ Word search (5 pts) | 10-15 |
| \_\_ Draw a map of the your country focusing on its geography and features (capital city, mountain ranges, rivers, oceans, grasslands, etc.) – color it (20 pts) | \_\_ Create a scrapbook that details the major events in the history of your country. Must have pictures or drawings – 15 events (25 pts) | \_\_ Create a book cover for a new book being published about a major political event or political leader in your country. Be creative with the title and illustrations, 3 facts on cover (25 pts) | \_\_ Design an appropriate greeting card for one of the religious traditions found in your country (20 pts) | \_\_ Write a song or rap or poem that matches a popular style. It should be about living in the country you have chosen (extra credit if you perform it well) (25 pts) | \_\_ Design a brochure that promotes the country you’re studying and its points of interest/locations. (25 points)  | 20-25 |
| \_\_ Write an essay on the geography of the your country. Compare and contrast its different regions – 1 page (30 pts) | \_\_ Pretend that you lived through a major historical event that in your opinion, has had the greatest impact on your country and write a journal entry about your experience – 1 page (30 pts) | \_\_ Choose the person you feel has had the greatest impact on politics in the your country. Create a campaign poster for this leader with at least 10 political achievements and their picture (30 pts) | \_\_ Write a story about a teenager from your country participating in one of his or her religious traditions. It can be fact or fiction – 1 page (30pts) | \_\_ Artists often express their thoughts and feelings by painting murals on the side of buildings. Create your own mural on paper that reflects that represents the country you’re studying (30 points) | \_\_ Your country’s government is considering renovating its most famous tourist attraction. Write a news report on the proposed renovations and the public’s response – 1 page (30 pts) | 30 |
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2. You may only select 1 project from each category. After you have selected 1 project from each category, if you are close to 80 points but not quite there, you may pick 1 extra project from any category.
3. If you want to propose a project, please see your teacher after filling out the lines below with your proposal. Your teacher will determine how many points your project is worth and sign your proposal.
4. The due date for this project is **May 2nd**.
5. Turn in this rubric along with all of your projects on the due date.
6. Do not plagiarize. Make sure everything is in your own words. If it isn’t you risk getting a 0 on that project. If you need help ask your teacher.

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