Cultural Project

You are a member of another culture. You are visiting the United States and need to educate Americans about your country and your culture. You can work with another person from your county or you can work on your own.

**This is a proficiency project! You must demonstrate proficiency on all standards to pass the class.**

1. Students will be able to describe a particular culture as an integrated whole and use that understanding to explain its language, literature, arts, traditions, beliefs, values, and behaviors. (E.12.10)

1. Compare and describe similarities and differences in the ways various cultures define individual rights and responsibilities, including the use of rules, folkways, mores, and taboos (E.12.3)

1. Analyze the role of economic, political, educational, familial, and religious institutions as agents of both continuity and change, citing current and past examples. (E.12.4)

1. Identify the world’s major ecosystems and analyze how different culture systems have adapted to them. (A12.8)

Requirements:
Electronic Notes - your notes for the project must be gathered using electronic notes and they will be graded. E-notes must have your own words in the paraphrase section or it is unacceptable.

**You will need to explain to the class your knowledge of the culture. You will not be allowed to read to the class!**********

PowerPoint presentation or GOOGLE SLIDES
- Required – 7+ minutes per person (LTC – 10+)
- Total points – 1000 pts.

You must explain the cultural components of the culture and make connections and reasonings. If you simply list facts, your project will be downgraded. For example, if you tell me the country has a tropical climate, you will have to explain how that affects their food, clothing, and housing structures. If you just tell me that they have a tropical climate, you will lose a majority of the points. You must draw conclusions and make generalizations.
Map of country and location in the world (included on the PowerPoint)
Flag: Picture and explanation of meaning (included on the PowerPoint)

**Reference page - Must be APA**
Minimum 3 sources (2 legitimate on-line databases and 1 journal source)

Current event – find 1 current event from the last year that ties into the culture.
Have your article/topic approved by me.

**Outline**
Recipe included on Slides
Authentic dish to share with class
Final PowerPoint should follow 6X6 rule. No sentences….list topics only

Artistic Demonstration - explain background of the art and demonstrate
Dance, music, art

Grading: The following are further explained on the Rubrics

Oral and Visual Presentation

**Research and content:** **Required**
Climate/landforms/geography and how lifestyle adapts to them
Arts
Religion/values

**Research and Content:** **Suggestions** but not limited to the following
History/government
Family
Traditions/Gender roles
Entertainment
Dress
Childrearing practices
Marriage
Holidays

Submit e-notes, final presentation, and reference page to Google Classroom.

This is the question you will have to answer for the quiz after all the presentations are finished. You will have to compare and contrast 2 cultures. The cultures you choose cannot be the country you presented!

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