

Spanish/French/Japanese Speaking Country Research

Name: Due: Friday 11th June 2010

Format: Double or single sided poster presented orally to the class

Target Audience: Your classmates

Minimum content:

- **General fact section, including:**
Location/population/currency/ main religions /other languages spoken etc.
- **Which festival or holiday would you like to participate in and why?** Give details of the festival or holiday so the reader knows exactly what happens.
- **What are your opinions on this country's traditional clothing?** Include photographs or a vivid written description of the clothing.
- **Your opinion on what life would be like living there; would you want to and why?** Consider climate, food, location, family/friends, sport and recreation, language barriers, cultural differences, geography of the land, standard of living, housing etc.
- **Bibliography**

Don't forget to stick on the success criteria and the marking assessment sheet

Optional content (go on: extend yourself☺)

- **Map and flag**
- **What is this country best known for?**
 - Famous places/landmarks
 - Food
 - Famous people
 - Sport and recreation etc.
- **Basic phrases, translated into English**

All research must be in your own words and presentation must be of a high standard - it will be displayed in the classroom. Incomplete or poorly presented work will be redone in your own time. Please refer closely to the success criteria on the next page.

Please remember that we are after *your opinions*, and as such work should be in your own words (not copied) and should have your own thoughts and ideas, mixed with facts and details that help the reader understand how you have come to your conclusions.

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Cut these out and stick them onto your poster:

SUCCESS CRITERIA: (Students, please tick each box - don't hand in this work unless you have 8 ticks! Parents, please sign each box when your child has completed each section)	Me	Parental signature
CONTENT All 5 tasks from the minimum content section are complete		
My opinions are backed with facts so the reader can see how I have formed my opinions		
I have used my own words and have not copied anything		
Spelling, grammar, punctuation checked and corrected		
I consider that the content is acceptable year 7/8 level		
PRESENTATION Presented as a double sided poster with the success criteria and the 1,2,3 rating sheet stuck on in a sensible place		
Headings and borders are colourful and uniform (used a lettering card, stencil, computer, ruler etc)		
I consider that the presentation is acceptable year 7/8 level		
PARENT COMMENT:		
Presented to the class		n/a
Handed in on time		n/a

Teacher's overall 1, 2 or 3 rating:

1. Not acceptable year 7/8 standard. We will discuss whether this will be repeated.
2. Acceptable year 7/8 standard
3. Above expectations!