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Informative Speech Assignment: “Let’s Visit…”

Choose ONE City from One Country in the region you have selected.

Create an outline for an informative speech about that city, and be ready to present your information to the class on the assigned day.

Guidelines:

Remember context. Let us know some facts and stories about the country where your city is located. Focus on that city’s culture and customs, people, attractions, and other points of interests.

Here’s a list of talking points that you should find useful:

1. Languages spoken
2. Religious practices & customs
3. Type of government & political system
4. Population demographics: ethnicity, age, gender
5. Cuisine
6. Arts & cultural practices
7. Geography: the environment
8. Achievements in technology, science, the arts, education, famous personalities
9. Stories, myths, legends
10. Current affairs or issues
11. Facts: fun, startling,
12. Overall history

Research:

At least 4 sources are needed for your Work Cited page and these sources should be cited and acknowledged throughout your oral presentation. One of your sources should include a person from that country, or someone from the embassy or consulate of that nation here in New York City.

Format:

Your Presentation format should be PowerPoint or Prezi.

When creating slides please pay close attention to design: make sure your words are brief, your images bold and vivid, and the graphics clear, and color scheme strong, and not distracting.

Presentation:

You have between 5 and 7 minutes’ presentation time.
Region Selection Process:

These regions will be on strips of paper and shaken in a bag and students will randomly select.

They will then choose one country from that region and get to work.

Northern Africa          Southern Africa
Western Africa            Eastern Africa
Central Africa            South Asia
Central Asia & the Caucasus
Southeast Asia            East Asia
North America: Canada     North America: Mexico
North America: USA        North America: Greenland
Australia: Northern Territory
Australia: Queensland     Australia: South Australia
Australia: Victoria       Australia: New South Wales
Australia: Western Australia

Europe: A - C  Europe: D - G
Europe: H – L  Europe: M - R

South America  Europe: S - V

Central America  Antarctica

The Caribbean: *English Speaking*

The Caribbean: *Spanish Speaking*

The Caribbean: *French Speaking*
Pre-Presentation Survey

The following questionnaire will be given to the students before they begin research on the country or city of their choice and then once again after they do their presentation.

Name: _____________________________ Informative Speech “Let’s Visit…”

Name of the region: _______________________________

List the countries located in this region that you know?

What comes to mind when you think about your region?

What have you heard?

What do you know?

What questions come to mind? What do you want to know? What are you curious about?
Post Presentation Classwork

Students would have been given peer review sheets to write thoughts about their colleagues’ speeches. Afterwards they will be placed into groups with those from vastly different regions to reflect and discuss each other’s presentations and share them with the class.

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