

Global Issues 621 Activity - Country Presentation

Due: Monday, September 22

Type: Standard

Description:

Each student is required to conduct some directed research into a country of his/her choice (first come-first served; one student per country). The research shall form the basis of a short slide show (either Corel Presentations or PowerPoint) which combines research, photography, and creativity. The format for the presentation is rigid, as there is to be **only** eleven slides. There is a template saved on the **S: drive** in the **Global Issues** folder. Under the provided title, here's what is to be placed on each slide:

- Slide 1: Cover Slide**
(including the name of the country and your name).
- Slide 2: Location**
(where your country is located. Tell which continent your country is located on and which countries are its neighbors).
- Slide 3: Geography**
(tell some of the geographic features of your country by naming any important rivers, lakes, oceans, mountain ranges and other geographic features that can be found in or next to your country).
- Slide 4: Climate**
(tell about the typical weather patterns in your country throughout the calendar year).
- Slide 5: Environment**
(describe some of the native animals and plants that can be seen in your country).
- Slide 6: History Timeline**
(make a timeline of six important historical events of your country).
- Slide 7: Customs and Traditions**
(tell about the important customs and traditions celebrated in your country. Include information about who celebrates and when they celebrate).
- Slide 8: Government**
(explain how laws are made and changed in your country. Tell how people are chosen to lead the country).
- Slide 9: Economy**
(explain which goods and services are produced in your country. How do people typically provide for the needs of themselves and their families)?
- Slide 10: Tourism**
(tell about the points of interest in your country that people from other countries may be interested in visiting).
- Slide 11: Works Cited**
(list - in proper MLA format - sites used to obtain the information used. To ensure you have the correct format, please refer to the Citation Machine Generator which can be found under coffinweb research).

Some Specifics:

- The template is saved on the S: drive in the Global Issues folder. It is called Country Presentation and is saved in PowerPoint format (**ppt**). This is the format preferred for all activities in this course and all students will be required to know how to use it.
- There must be **NO MORE** than **100-150** well-chosen **ORIGINAL** words per slide and it should be arranged in an attractive manner.
- Try to incorporate as many **clear** photos as you can, which depict the content of each slide. For example, if I was to discuss Canada's customs and traditions (slide 7), I might include a very clear photo of a hockey game or Canada Day Celebrations. If you wish to make the photo the **background** of your slide, ensure that the photo is not blurry or grainy and is clear to the viewer.
- Each slide in your presentation shall be assessed on a scale of ① to ④. There will also be assessments for following guidelines and a Coffin-Caliber score.
 - ④ = **OUTSTANDING** research and choice of included details, exceptional photo choice and arrangement of slide information.
 - ③ = **STRONG** evidence of research, mostly appropriate included details, compelling photo choice and arrangement of slide information.
 - ② = **ADEQUATE** research shown, included details relevant but unexceptional, passable photo choice, slide arrangement suitable.
 - ① = **WEAK** in all areas, photos inappropriate (unclear and unrelated), slide arrangement unsuitable, missing details.
- Each student's presentation must be saved in his/her school account by 3:05 on **Monday, February 25**. Presentations should bear the name of the country each student researched. For example, **canada.ppt**.
- Coffin will retrieve the file from student's accounts at 3:05 on Monday, September 22. Only properly-formatted shows will be taken.