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Mystery Country: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Presentation Days: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Mystery Country Presentation – 5 Themes of Geography**

For the Mystery Country project, you will first be researching the 5 Themes of Geography as they apply to your chosen country in North America, Central America, or the Caribbean, and then creating an interesting and informative presentation on the app of your choice to teach your classmates about your place. **Please refer to the rubric below to guide you in your research and on your project. Also, look at the example on my website to help you with formatting.**

**Mystery Country Rubric & Requirements:**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Slide 1**: **Mystery Country Intro Slide (6 points)**

* This should include a **creative title** (that *doesn’t* mention your country), **picture(s)**, **every group member’s first & last name**, and your **class period**.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Slide 2: Location (12 points)**

* This should include the **title** 🡪 **Location**, **picture(s)**, and **4 facts** about your country’s location – 1 fact about its absolute location & 3 facts about its relative location.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Slide 3: Place (12 points)**

* This should include the **title** 🡪 **Place**, **picture(s)**, and **4 facts** about the **human & physical characteristics** of your **specific country**.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Slide 4: Region (12 points)**

* This should include the **title** 🡪 **Region**, **picture(s)**, and **4 facts** about the **human & physical characteristics** of the **area or region *surrounding* your country**.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Slide 5: Movement (12 points)**

* This should include the **title** 🡪 **Movement**, **picture(s)**, and **4 facts** about the **movement of** **people**, **animals**, and/or **goods** in your country.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Slide 6: Human-Environment Interaction (12 points)**

* This should include the **title** 🡪 **Human-Environment Interaction**, **picture(s)**, and **4 facts** about **how** **people** **adapt to**, **change**, **depend on**, and/or **enjoy** **the environment** in your country.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Slide 7: Guessing and Reveal Slide (10 points)**

* This may be done on **1 or 2 slides**, but should include a **picture**, **the opportunity for your classmates to first guess your mystery country** (ex: Any last guesses?), and then a transition that shows the **name of your country**.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Slide 8: Works Cited (12 points)**

* Please include the **title** 🡪 **Works Cited**, **picture(s)**, and a **minimum of 4 websites** that you used to find the information in your presentation.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Effort & Pride in Your Work (12 points)**

* Your presentation must include the following: **complete sentences**; **proper grammar**, **spelling**, **capitalization**, and **punctuation**; and **bullets for each fact**. Make your presentation AWESOME! ☺

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total (major) grade**

**Teacher comments: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**I. Step-by-Step guide to completing your research and presentation:**

**Step 1:** First, complete A through D directly below with your group to help guide your research. **Please make sure everyone gets equal distribution of work and that you honor your commitment to do your parts to the best of your ability!**

**A. Which app would we like to use to complete this project?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**B. Who is in charge of the following slides and research?** \*Slides 1 & 7 are quick & easy, so divide the 5 themes evenly

**1) \*The Title Slide:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **5) Movement:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2) Location:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **6) Human-Environment Interaction:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**3) Place:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **7) \*Guess & Reveal Slide:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**4) Region:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **8) Works Cited Slide:** Group members will add their own sites

**C. Partner email addresses:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_@eanesisd.net

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**D. What will we do if someone is absent?** (You may exchange phone numbers to text each other; work from home; make sure everyone has the presentation; etc.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Step 2:** On the app of your choice, one person will create a new presentation and then share the link with the whole group so that everyone may contribute and do their parts. \*Please note: If you use Keynote, you will work on your slides independently and then share your finished slides with your group members to put it all together.

**Step 3:** After everyone gets the shared link, your group will then use the rubric to set up all 8 slides as a group. First, add 8 slides to your presentation. Then add the titles for each (Slide 1 🡪 creative name; Slide 7 🡪 guessing & reveal slide), making sure to use the same order that is listed on the rubric on the other side of this page.

**Step 4:** After you have set up your slides in the correct order, you will then start your independent research using the guidelines that are outlined for you on the research notes page.

* On your notes, make sure to **write down interesting, detailed facts** **that include specific names of people, places, and things in your country** as they apply to the **5 Themes**.
* Make sure to write down key words and phrases on the research notes page to save you time. You will be using complete sentences on your presentation!

**Step 5:** At the end of each workday, each partner will briefly share the research that they found to get constructive and positive feedback on details to add, leave out, etc. As you move into creating your presentation, you will then show your partner or group your slides to show your progress and get the same constructive feedback.

* **Things to consider as you research and create your presentation:** *Are my facts detailed/interesting/specific enough? Are the pictures I used clear and the best ones I could find? Does the font color I chose work with the background, and is it big enough to read? Did I use either a picture in the background or a color other than white to make it more visually appealing?*
* **You will know you have done a great job when you’re proud to show off your work! ☺**

\*Your **RUBRIC** should be **OUT** & **BEING FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES.** Again, model your presentation after the example that I showed you in class (which is also posted on my website for you to access).