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To research, you may use the websites listed below from the HCMS library website or research independently.

* To access HCMS Library 🡪<http://www.hcmslibrary.com/p/research.html>
* World Book Student: <http://classic.worldbookonline.com/student/home>
* Encyclopedia Britannica: <http://school.eb.com/levels/middle>
* National Geographic Kids: <http://natgeo.galegroup.com/natgeo/archive?u=j227909042&prodId=NGMK>
* CIA Fact Book: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html>
* World Atlas: <http://www.worldatlas.com/>

Step 1: Divide and conquer the 5 Strands of Social Studies research below amongst your group so that everyone knows which strands they are doing. Then, for the strands of social studies that have more than 4 topics, please choose the 4 topics in which you would like to focus on for your research.

Step 2: To research independently, please use the **key phrases** listed next to each of the 5 Strands of Social Studies on the notes below and the **name of your country** to enter into your web browser.

* **Example:** [Key phrase] in [the name of your country] 🡪 Indigenous tribes in Brazil

**\*Please note:** The instructions page provides a more detailed description of each of the key phrases, so please have that out and use it as you are researching.

Step 3: On the notes below, **write down keywords and phrases**, along with **detailed and specific names and information for all of your facts**, which will be taken as a double-daily grade.

Step 4: Copy and paste the links you use for your research onto your Works Cited slide.

**1. History (4 facts) – Key phrases 🡪** Indigenous tribes, discovery of, settlement, civil wars, wars, revolutions, independence, major historical events, diseases/epidemics, natural disasters, and/or famous/infamous people

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**2. Geography (4 facts) – Key phrases 🡪** Major landforms, bodies of water, famous landmarks, native animals, native plants, and/or how people enjoy (or change) the environment

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**To research:** [Key phrase] in [the name of your country] 🡪 Style of dance in Colombia

**3. Culture (4 facts) – Key phrases 🡪** Forms of entertainment, style of dance, style of music, sports teams, games, unique food(s), festivals and holidays, customs & traditions, cultural beliefs, and/or greetings

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**4. Government (4 facts) – Key phrases 🡪** Capital city, type of government; name and title of the current leader, and/or interesting or unusual laws

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**5. Economics (4 facts) – Key phrases 🡪** Popular tourist destinations, natural resources, agriculture, GDP & GDP per capita, trade (cities, ports, routes), and/or name of currency

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