

## Geography Culminating Task

You will be researching a country of your choice and answering a number of questions on it. You will be doing this in presentation format. You will be allowed **8-10 minutes** in which to give your presentation.

**Step One:** Choose a country. You may choose any country you would like, but no country can be done by two different people.

**Step Two:** Research the country and discover what you can about the following topics. The following questions should all be addressed but they are more of a guideline, you are not limited to following this structure in your presentation.

- 1) Economy: What type of Economy does it have? (Command, Traditional, Market, Mixed). What are its main resources? What does it Trade/Produce? Is it in debt? What are its main imports and exports?
- 2) Location: Where in the world is it situated? What is the Latitude and Longitude of its capital city? How has this country's location affected its development?
- 3) Settlement: What type of settlement patterns are present in the country? Find an example of each Clustered, Linear, and Scattered if possible.
- 4) Population Density: What is the country's Population density? Would it be ranked High, Moderate, or Low? What are its major cities?
- 5) Migration: What are Migration statistics like for the country? Find its Net Migration if possible. What is its Birth Rate like? What would be some push factors and pull factors for this country? Is it diverse?
- 6) What are the "Three L's" for the country?
- 7) Is the country a member of any international organizations? For example, The UN, NAFTA, the EU etc. What are its main exports? Who are its main trading partners?
- 8) What do you think about this country? Would you like to live there? Why or why not? Does it have a good quality of life? Is there anything about the country that intrigues you that you would like to know more about?
- 9) Culture: What is the culture of the country like? What is the main religion if any? Has their culture or religion had any significant impact on their economy or development as a country?

**Step Three:** Create a presentation. The presentation should be approximately **8-10 minutes** and should address all of the topics above. Use developed visuals and try to keep the information on your slides simple (limit the amount of text on your slide). **Do not read your presentations!**

**Mark Breakdown:** Worth 20% of your overall grade. It is out of a total of 100 marks.

**Due Dates:**

- Research Notes: **December 22<sup>nd</sup>** (Minimum of 1.5 pages of research notes on topic, 12pt font with Bibliography included)
- Presentation: **January 10<sup>th</sup>** (must submit Presentation Notes as well)