Hispanic country project

**Due Date: Wednesday, May 1**

**Monday, May 13 for projects WITH FOOD**

For this assignment, you will be given the choice of 4 different project options. Regardless of the option that you choose, each project must include the following information about your selected country:

* Country name & geographical location (what continent & where on that continent)
* Capital city and its location within the country
* What is the topography like? (are there mountains? is it flat? does it have coastlines? etc.)
* What is the climate like? (hot/cold vs. dry/wet seasons, etc.)
* How do people typically dress in this country?
* What are some of the most popular foods eaten in this country?
* What are the most interesting animals that are found in this country?
* Name & give important details about 2-3 unique locations/famous places/tourist spots within your country (like the ones we discussed during our ‘virtual travels’ in class)

You may choose to create and present your project in one of the following ways:

1. **Travel brochure –** Create a three-fold pamphlet promoting travel to your selected country. Detail what type of travel (by boat, by train, by bus, by plane, etc.), the duration of the trip (how many days/nights), the route the trip will follow (including city names for each stop), and the total cost. Highlight the natural and cultural features of the country, including color photographs of several places included in the trip.  **\*\*NOTE:** When presenting your project to the class, speak as if you are a salesperson for a travel agency in your country. Make it so exciting that we all want to go!
2. **“Let me tell you about my vacation…**” – You will act as if you have just returned from traveling as a tourist in your selected country, presenting your “vacation memories” to the class in the form of a ‘slideshow’ or Powerpoint. You will need to be sure to include the information required (above), as well as photographs found online or from you or your family’s own personal travels. Feel free to bring “souvenirs” to pass around and share with the class, as well as make up a creative “story” to tell about something funny that happened on your “trip”. **\*\*NOTE:** If you are planning on doing a Powerpoint, please be sure to email it to Señorita Connell before the due date so that you will be able to present it thru her computer and the classroom overhead during your presentation.
3. **“A taste of (your country)” –** For this option, you will give a brief oral presentation, including the information required (above) while also expanding on the culinary specialties from your selected country. You may make a poster with pictures & labels of the specific foods & dishes that your country is famous for, or you may make individual cards for each food, with a photo on the front side & information or recipe on the back side. You are also more than welcome to bring a food or dish to your presentation to share with your classmates & give them a true “taste” of your country! **\*\*NOTE:** Preparing or bringing food to share is not required, nor will it affect your grade. If you do plan to bring something, please let Señorita Connell know so that she may be prepared to accommodate you.
4. **Video –** You may create a video as if you are a tourist, having recently traveled to your specific country & videoed highlights from your trip. Your video must include the required information (above), have an interesting (or amusing…) storyline, & be (somewhat) professionally edited. Specific length does not really matter- just make sure that it is longer than 1 minute and no more than 10 minutes.You must also turn in a written script of the dialogue used in your video. Obviously, you will need a working knowledge of how to create a video on the computer, using programs such as Vimeo, iMovie, etc. **\*\*NOTE:** For this option, you will be allowed to work in a small group. Please see Srta. Connell for approval, as well as more details and specifications for this option.

Please come to Srta. Connell for any questions, ideas or help you may need while you prepare. And most importantly, have fun with this!! This is the kind of assignment that will allow your talents & creativity to shine!

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