Imperialism Research Poster Project

Description of the Project:
For this project, you will work in Groups of 3 to research a country that was imperialized and taken over during the Age of Imperialism. While you are researching, you will refer to the attached important research questions to consider when gaining information about this country. After you have sufficiently completed the essential research on your country, you will use this information to create a poster/visual aid that is appealing and exemplifies your best work. Each group will then present their poster to their classmates, and provide them with the crucial information about this country during the Age of Imperialism. Students will be expected to take notes as their classmates are presenting in order to gain the necessary information about these countries.

Why an Imperialism Project?
The Age of Imperialism was a crucial time period in world history that was met with the clash of cultures and dominion by powerful nations over others. The effects of imperialism still are evident in societies today and it also continues to occur in present times.

Project Process:
Step 1: Country Assignment
- Select your assigned country from a list of imperialized countries.

Step 2: Research and Citing
- Research:
  - You will have two days to research your assigned country and compile the necessary information in order to complete the project successfully.
  - You are expected to be actively researching and not spending time off task. These two days are your only opportunities to research in school and the rest of the research will be done on your own time.
  - Using the assigned research guide, you should successfully be able to obtain the necessary information in order to complete the project to the specifications that are expected.
  - Keep in mind that if you choose to not use your time wisely in class, you may be asked to complete the Imperialism Poster Project independently.

- Sources:
  - When looking up sources for your project, they must all be cited in on a works cited page.
  - You are required to have at least five separate sources of information for this project.
  - Keep in mind that you may use your textbook as a resource. Also, remember to use scholarly sources. (not Wikipedia, Answers.com, Yahoo Answers, Ask.com, ect.)
  - The Works Cited Page will be attached to the back of your poster, and will be evaluated after the completion of the presentation.
Step 3: Designing the Poster:

- You will create a poster or visual aid that displays all of your research on it.
- You must configure the essential elements of your research on the poster or visual aid, but you MAY NOT simply paste the information the attached research guide onto your poster or visual aid. BE CREATIVE!
- Furthermore, the information on your poster or visual aid must be legible and clearly able for both your classmates and myself to see. I recommend typing up the information, printing it out, and placing it on your poster board (just a suggestion).
- In addition to the information, you will be required to include at least four visuals on your poster that correspond with your country.
- The final element for this visual must include at least ONE HAND DRAWN MAP.
  - This means that they must be original and not simply printing out from Google and pasted on your poster or visual aid.
  - You will receive 0 POINTS for the map section of this project if you do not have at least one hand-drawn map on your poster.

PROJECT RUBRIC:
Poster/Visual Aid:
_____/15 Map – You must have at least one hand-drawn map in addition to the potential addition of other maps for your poster or visual aid. Be sure that it is colorful and appealing.

_____/15 Pictures – Your pictures must be relevant to your overall country and you must be able to provide explanation of the importance of the pictures on your poster or visual aid.

_____/10 Creativity – Your poster should be colorful, appealing, neat, and creative.

_____/15 Sources – You must have five different sources of information on your works cited page that will be turned in to me on the day of your presentation.

_____/15 Information – This will be gauged on the fact that you adequately answered all of the required elements for your poster and that you were able to provide examples of these elements during the presentation process of your poster or visual aid. Also, the overall presentation of the information was simply not retold to the class, but was presented in an effective, stimulating presentation format.

Research Guide:
_____/30 Research Guide – Each group member needs to submit a competed research guide. All of the questions of the Research Guide are completely answered on a separate sheet.

_____/100 Project Total
Research Guide

Directions: This research guide is to be used in the process of finding information on your assigned country. All of the questions listed below are required to be answered in paragraph format on a separate sheet of paper. The information can and should be used on your poster or visual aid. This research guide must be turned in when you turn in your poster or visual aid.

Each group member needs to submit a competed research guide. Remember to keep an accurate works cited page as you complete this project in order to compile an appropriate list of sources. Remember also to include these sources on your works cited page.

1. Colonial Parent Country
   a) Who was your country’s colonial power? Who took them over?

   b) When did they take over?

   c) Why did they take over? What did your country have that was worth taking over?

   d) How did your parent country take over your country? Provide detailed information.

   e) How was your country treated under its colonial power? Provide real life examples, An answer simply stating “good” or bad” is not acceptable and will result in 0 POINTS BEING AWARDED.

2. Independence of Your Country
   a) When did your country gain independence?

   b) Who was involved in the process of independence? (Countries, certain people, etc.)

   c) How did your country gain independence? Be detailed here in explaining the steps as to how your country became independent from their colonial power.

3. Lasting Impact/Effects of Imperialism
   a) What were the effects of imperialism on your country? For this category, I am expecting there to be a minimum of 5-6 effects.

   b) What is your country currently like when looking at it in the year 2014?

4. Project
   a) List all group members and list what they contributed to the project.
List of Countries/Group Signups:
1. India
2. Vietnam
3. Hong Kong
4. The Philippines
5. Indonesia
6. Egypt
7. Rwanda
8. Congo
9. South Africa
10. Mozambique
11. Algeria
12. Morocco
13. Angola
14. Sudan
15. Nigeria
16. Uganda
17. Sierra Leone
18. Libya
19. Taiwan
20. Korea