

Europe and Latin America GSE Social Studies Project

Throughout the year, you have been learning about the Latin America and Europe. Today you will be assigned a research project that will be worth a classwork grade. Each project will focus on one of the Georgia Standards of Excellence that you have studied about during the course. You are to act as the expert of the Georgia Standards of Excellence you pick. Your job is to prepare your co-students for the QBA 2 in Europe or Latin America Georgia Standards of Excellence. When the project assignment is given, you may choose which project you wish to complete from the list below. Follow all instructions exactly. Keep in mind that you must use MLA format for the work cited, all work should be typed, size 12 font, Times New Roman. You will be given creative license on this project as long as you meet the requirements stated here. **NO late projects will be taken – all projects are due on the date assigned.**

You may work alone or in partners. You should choose your partners carefully. If you select a partner who is not a hard worker, it may negatively affect your grade. If you are not comfortable working with someone within your class, you should seriously consider working alone on the project.

For your research project, you must present valid evidence that you have researched and learned about your Georgia Standards of Excellence! All information presented must be relevant and factual. If you cannot show that you have become an expert on your topic, you have not met the requirements of your project. Keep this in mind! Sources must be reputable, including online sources. Sites like Wikipedia are not always legitimate sources; however, I will allow its use as long as you have other sources to verify the information presented. If you have a question about a source, see Mr. Lips. All work must be in your own words or you will receive NO Credit.

Option 1: Tri-board

- Your tri-board must include pictures and information that cover the entire board. Your information must be relevant to the topic and display the knowledge you have gained about your topic
- All work must be in your own words. Do NOT copy and paste!!!
- You must have at least six (6) sources listed in a bibliography to accompany the tri-board (to be turned in to Mr. Lips). Bibliography must be in MLA format. Only 3 sources may be online or internet related.
- You must present your tri-board to the class and explain each element in detail without reading it from a paper. You may use note cards to help prompt you. Remember, you are the expert.
- If you work with a partner, both must be actively involved with the presentation.

Option 2: PowerPoint Presentation

- Your PowerPoint must have at least ten (10) slides, each with information explaining your topic country. Information must be in your **OWN** words. Do NOT copy and paste.
- Your PowerPoint must include at least 5 pictures.
- Your PowerPoint must have an 11th slide with a bibliography in MLA format of at least 6 sources. Only 3 sources may be online or internet related.
- You must present your PowerPoint to the class and explain or teach each slide in detail.
- A hard copy of your PowerPoint must be turned into Mr. Lips
- If you work with a partner, both must be actively involved with the presentation.

Option 3: Movie Maker

- Your Movie Maker must have at least ten (10) slides, each with information explaining your topic country. Information must be in your **OWN** words. Do NOT copy and paste.
- Your Movie Maker must include at least five (5) pictures.
- Your Movie Maker must have an 11th slide with a bibliography in MLA format of at least six (6) sources. Only three (3) sources may be online or internet related.
- You must present your Movie Maker to the class and explain or teach each slide in detail.
- A hard copy of your Movie Maker must be turned into Mr. Lips
- If you work with a partner, both must be actively involved with the presentation.

Option 4: Video

- Create a video about your topic. You may use other people from the class in your video or friends and family.
- Your video should describe your topic country, present information about your topic country, and include relevant elements. It should be creative and express your ideas clearly.
- Your video may include some acting, drama, music, clips, etc, as needed to explain your topic country. It may be in documentary form or a play, etc. **BE ORIGINAL!!** YOU must appear in your video at some point. Do not simply videotape yourself reading. You must be more creative.
- Create a bibliography to go with your video that shows the source you used (in MLA format only). You must have at least six (6) sources, only three (3) of which can be internet or online related. Turn in the bibliography to Mr. Lips.

Option 5: Write a Book

- Create a book/booklet about your topic.
- You should include information about your topic that explains in detail your assigned country.
- Your book must have a front and back cover. Front must be decorated and must include your name and the title of the book.
- All work and information should be **hand written** and creative.
- Your book must include drawings and illustrations.
- Your book may be “a history of” or a children’s book explaining your topic country, a comic book, a short novel, etc. **BE CREATIVE!!!**
- Your book must have accurate facts and may include some magazine clipping or creative artwork to accomplish your hand-done illustrations.
- You must include a bibliography at the end of the book in MLA format with at least six (6) sources, only three (3) of which can be internet or online related.
- You must present your book to the class and turn it in to Mr. Lips

Option 6: Strike out on your own

- You may use another format other than those mentioned above.
- You must have prior approval from Mr. Lips
- You must include all of the key elements as those mentioned above
- You must have a bibliography in MLA format with at least six (6) sources, only three (3) of which can be internet or online related.