European Culture Project

**Task**: In groups of two, you are to create a PowerPoint Presentation that reflects the culture of a particular European country.

**PowerPoint Requirements**:

1. Interesting title
2. Background information:
   1. Describe at least 3 historical events that have shaped the country.
      1. Explain how the events shaped the culture.
   2. Describe any geographical features that influence the culture or economy of the country.
      1. Include a map of the country to show geographical features.
3. Government
   1. Type of government/Capital city
   2. Current leaders (include pictures)
4. Language
   1. Where did their language come from? (What are the roots?)
5. Religion
   1. What impact does religion have on the country, including influence on government?
   2. What holidays are celebrated?
      1. Are there any special customs related to these holidays?
6. Economy
   1. What type of economy does the country have?
   2. Are they a part of the European Union? If so, what is their role?
   3. What is the main export?
7. Food
   1. Describe at least 3 signature dishes (include pictures)
   2. What are their manners/customs of dining?
8. Clothing
   1. What does their fashion look like? (include pictures)
9. Pop Culture
   1. What do they do for fun?
   2. What are their favorite sports?
   3. What musical influences are present?
   4. What literature influences come from the country?
10. Tourist Attractions
    1. Where are the best places to visit in your country? (include pictures)
    2. Why is it so popular?
11. Other interesting facts
    1. What are some other things about the country that wasn’t mentioned?
12. Works Cited
    1. Please include all websites, books, etc. used in the creation of your presentation.

**Handout**:

Each group must provide a handout for the rest of the class to follow along. This can be similar to the notes we take in class or any other format that will allow your fellow students to follow along with your presentation.

**Presentation Requirements**:

1. Each person in the group is responsible for sharing an equal amount of the presentation.
2. The presentation should be well-rehearsed.
   1. Do NOT read directly from the PowerPoint!!
      1. You can have note cards, if necessary.

**European Culture Project Scoring Guide**

**Background Information**

History and geography are explained accurately.

Not Yet Got it!!

**\_\_\_\_\_/10 pts**

**Government/Economy**

The type of government, its leaders, and type of economy are accurately portrayed.

Not Yet Got it!!

**\_\_\_\_\_/10 pts**

**Language/Religion**

The origin of language and religion are accurately portrayed, including holidays and customs.

Not Yet Got it!!

**\_\_\_\_\_/10 pts**

**Food/Clothing**

Food and clothing are accurately portrayed, including pictures.

Not Yet Got it!!

**\_\_\_\_\_/10 pts**

**Pop Culture**

Entertainment was accurately portrayed.

Not Yet Got it!!

**\_\_\_\_\_/20 pts**

**Tourist Attractions**

The best tourist attractions are shown, including pictures and what you can do there.

Not Yet Got it!!

**\_\_\_\_\_/20 pts**

**Other Facts**

The other facts were interesting and relevant to the presentation.

Not Yet Got it!!

**\_\_\_\_\_/10 pts**

**PowerPoint**

The PowerPoint is well-organized with relevant pictures.

Not Yet Got it!!

**\_\_\_\_\_/20 pts**

**Handout**

The handout is well-organized and keeps students engaged in the presentation.

Not Yet Got it!!

**\_\_\_\_\_/20 pts**

**Presentation**

The presentation was engaging and well-rehearsed.

Not Yet Got it!!

**\_\_\_\_\_/20 pts**

**Works Cited**

A Works Cited slide was included, with all the resources used.

Not Yet Got it!!

**\_\_\_\_\_/10 pts**

**Total \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/150**