

Virtual Field Trip

The story of each country and its people is unique. Many of the groups present there today have roots stemming from great ancient empires or cultures. They have evolved into distinct regionalized societies dominated primarily by influences such as religion and commerce. Some have isolated themselves; others have embraced globalization. It is our task to analyze the contributions each nation has made to the modern world and economy.

Name of Country _____

It would be a good idea to use these queries as a beginning point in weighing what your country brings to the table in terms of commerce, culture, global involvement, etc...

PEOPLE:

Population:

Ethnicities:

Languages:

Religions:

Famous Natives:

Customs/Culture/Famous Events:

LAND:

Terrain:

Vegetation:

Weather:

Bodies of Water:

ECONOMY:

Unit of Money:

Agriculture:

Industries:

Exports:

Imports:

Tourist Locations:

Major Product:

Major Trade Partners:

GOVERNMENT:

Type:

Current Leader:

HISTORY:

Ancient/influential kingdoms and dynasties:

Wars:

Colonized by Another Power?:

Virtual Field Trip: National Hall of Fame Monument

In the spirit of the recent Olympic Games in Italy, you are to recreate the medals platform used to award the top three finishers in each event. For this activity, you will nominate the top three leaders, celebrities, or other notable leaders from the culture and/or history of your assigned nation. You are to award the gold, silver, and bronze medal to the three people you respectively deem to be most significant in their home country. Your product may be three-dimensional or neatly-drawn on sturdy poster board. You should draw or affix a picture of each of the three people you have nominated. Underneath, include a short paragraph explaining what each person did and why his or her actions are important to the country. Your statements must also outline why you ranked the people as you did.

GRADING (45 points)

- 3 pictures: 5 points apiece
- 3 biographical paragraphs: 10 points apiece

Website Rubric

Front Page(s)

Dotcom name, flag, map, picture (5 points) _____

Introduction

Introductory Paragraph (10 points) _____

Vital Statistics (5 points) _____

Tourist Destinations

Three sites, pictures, descriptions, fame (10 points) _____

History and Culture

Five paragraphs, pictures (20 points) _____

Featured Offers

Three items, pictures, descriptions, price (10 points) _____

Related Links

Sources plus creative links (5 points) _____

Neatness

Product is organized, neat, professional; correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation; directions followed (5 points) _____

TOTAL: _____ out of 70