

International Relations Presentation Project Colomaio

Goal: The goal of this project is to have the students gain knowledge of Non-Westerner countries (Asian, African, South and Latin American or Middle Eastern) and relation with the U.S. and the World.

The Project: You (and your partner) are consultants hired by the Department of Homeland Security to learn all you can about one of the countries listed below and report back to the Secretary.

Grading: The project is worth 20 % of your grade and will be graded on the following criteria.

1. **Foreign Relations:** with the United States past and present, with other allies, U.S. ambassador's name and ambassador to the U.S. current membership in international organizations.
2. **History of the country:** when it was established, was it a former colony, important people?
3. **Past international problems or wars:** with neighbors and current relations. Military size and strength. Terrorist organizations or links to terrorism.
4. **Type of government:** its present leader, political freedoms if any
5. **Current economic, political, and social conditions in the country.**
6. **Cultural Information:** population, religion, ethnic background, and other important information.
7. **Map of the country:** with major cities and points of importance.
8. **A bibliography:** with at least *six* different sources.
9. **Presentation of materials to class.**
10. **A three to five page paper including above information.**

Choice: One of the following countries: Algeria, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Israel, Lebanon, Libya, Sudan, Turkey, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Colombia, Peru, Suriname, Cuba, Chad, Burundi, Rwanda, Somalia, Uganda, Angola, Liberia, Togo, Sierra Leone, People's Republic of China, North Korea, Vietnam, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Russia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Kosovo, Indonesia, India, Pakistan, or the Philippines.

Project Due Date:

1. Your country should be chosen no later than the Week of October 24th.
2. Final presentations will begin after Thanksgiving break.