**Mrs. Lightsey’s**

**“WAY OUT WORLD”**

**Project**

Introduction: As a geography student it is a goal for this class that you be exposed to countries and cultures from all over the world. In order to meet this goal as well as to help develop your research skills you will be asked to complete an individual research project about a specific country. Each student will be assigned a country from a list approved by the instructor. No two students will be able to research the same country for the same class. The requirements are as follows:

**Requirements: Each student will choose to create either a 3 fold project board or a PowerPoint presentation on their assigned country.**

**Each project whether the board or presentation is chosen must include the following headings in their project with the information accompanying the heading:**

1. ***Name of the Country***
2. ***The “*Type of Government” *of the country and a brief description of how that government works (ex. Democracy, Communist etc.)***
3. ***“Leaders” (This must include the name and a photo(s) of the governmental leader(s) of the country and how they attain power whether they are elected or inherit power etc.)***
4. ***“Economy” (This section must include information on what their top businesses include whether they are primarily agricultural or Industrial and what are their main crops or whether they export electronics etc.) \*\* Pictures must be included\*\****
5. ***“Flag” (This section must include an image of the nation’s flag) \*\*\* If a poster project is done the flag must be 3 dimensional (made)\*\*\****
6. ***“Sports & Celebrities” (Show pictures of the most famous sports and celebrities (if any)***
7. ***“Map” (This must be a map of the continent the country is in with all the surrounding countries labeled to show where your country is in reference to others) \*\*\* If this is a poster project your map must be hand drawn and colored/labeled.\*\*\****
8. ***“Food & Holidays” (This section must include a picture and description of popular foods and or holidays that are celebrated)***
9. ***“Religion” (This section must discuss the primary religion followed by citizens of this country) \*\* An Image and a brief description of the religion must be included\*\****
10. ***“Major Problem” ( This section must mention one major problem this country is facing at this time whether it be a depression, a war, major poverty &homelessness, outbreak of sickness, political unrest etc.)***

IF YOU CHOOSE TO DO THE PROJECT BOARD PRESENTATION THE BOARD IS ALL YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR.

\*\*\* IF YOU CHOOSE TO DO THE POWERPOINT PRESENTATION YOU MUST ALSO BRING A FOOD FROM THE COUNTRY YOU RESEARCHED. IT DOESN’T HAVE TO BE A HUGE MEAL BUT YOU DO HAVE TO BRING ENOUGH FOR EACH STUDENT IN YOUR CLASS TO GET A SMALL BITE. THIS REQUIREMENT IS MEANT TO ENSURE THE STUDENTS WHO DO THE POWERPOINT ARE REQUIRED TO PUT THE SAME AMOUNT OF EFFORT INTO THE PROJECT. SO INSTEAD OF HAND-DRAWING YOUR MAP AND MAKING YOUR FLAG YOU MAKE FOOD. ☺

Ex: Spaghetti, Popular Foreign Candy (you don’t normally eat in the United States), Tacos, English Muffins, etc.

**\*\*\*\*This Project is Worth 200 Points!! Please Take Time to Complete It Because NEATNESS and CREATIVITY Count!! THE DUE DATE IS …… DECEMBER 1st!!**

**\*\*\*The first presenters will present on December 1st and then 3 more will present every Friday until Christmas Break. Your Presentation Cannot Be Over 10 Min. Long Or You Will Have Points Deducted!!**