Spanish-speaking Country Report

**Project Summary**

You’re planning a trip to a Spanish-speaking country for 1 week for yourself and 3 of your friends. You will be researching specific information about your country, like its capital, government, religions, and population. However, you will also need to know important information, like weather, food, and currency to make your trip more enjoyable.

**EXTRA CREDIT OPPORTUNITY:**

* Recipes for 3 foods listed in PP

**REQUIRED INFORMATION: (Keep in same order.)**

* Country’s name
* Country’s capital
* Type of government / current leader
* Country's map **(photo)**
* Country’s flag **(photo)**
* Country’s population
* Weather
* Official languages spoken
* Religions practiced
* Currency used/exchange rate **(photo)**
* Sports played
* 3 famous people (singers, actors, athletes, writers) **(photo)**
* Cultural activities/entertainment
* 3 celebrations/holidays **(photo)**
* 3 common foods **(photo)**
* 3 tourist locations/cities **(photo)**
* 3 interesting facts

You will present your travel information in PowerPoint, creating one slide FOR EACH bulleted item. You will need to include at least 5 color pictures (see below), NOT including the country’s map and flag. E-mail me your final project by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Will count as QUIZ grade.

**Choose from these countries:**

Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Spain, Uruguay, and Venezuela.

**Useful Websites:**

* [www.worldatlas.com](http://www.worldatlas.com)
* [www.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.nationalgeographic.com)
* [www.cia.gov](http://www.cia.gov) (search: World Factbook)
* [www.geographia.com](http://www.geographia.com)
* [www.countryreports.org](http://www.countryreports.org)
* [www.flags.net](http://www.flags.net)
* [www.donquijote.org/travel/profiles/](http://www.donquijote.org/travel/profiles/)
* [www.googleimages.com](http://www.googleimages.com) (search country map)
* [www.finance.yahoo.com/currency](http://www.finance.yahoo.com/currency)

**Checklist for Completion of Project:**

* Did I make 1 PowerPoint slide per bullet point on required items?
* Did I include at least 5 color pictures?
* Did I include all 17 items required on bulleted list?
* Did I follow the order of the 17 bulleted items?
* Did I make the PowerPoint neat, creative, and colorful?
* **EXTRA CREDIT: Did I include 3 recipes for food? (5 points total)**

**Grading Rubric for Spanish-Speaking Country Report**

**Nombre: Clase:**

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|  | **5****Excellent** | **4****Above Average** | **3****Average** | **2****Below Average** | **1****Poor** |
| **17 Bulleted Items** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Accuracy of Information** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Grammar** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **5 Color Photos** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Photo of Flag and Map** | **2 photos** |  | **1 of 2 photos** |  | **No photo** |
| **Visually Appealing** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Organization** |  |  |  |  |  |

**TOTAL: /35**

**EXTRA CREDIT: /5**

**GRAND TOTAL: /35**

**COMMENTS:**