SPANISH SPEAKING COUNTRIES PROJECT

You will be assigned a Spanish speaking country to research and create a power point/keynote/ video slide-share presentation to be presented to the class on your country. Your research must include (but is not limited) to the following information: Voice over must be in Spanish.

1. Title page with Map of country – include map of country, label its bordering countries /oceans
2. Flag of the country –picture
3. Cost of flight to this country from the United States.
4. Geography – discuss the geography of the country, talk about some major land formations / bodies of water found in this country (rainforests, lakes, rivers, oceans, mountain ranges, volcanoes, waterfalls), include names and pictures of places
5. Demographics/People – population, nationality, ethnic groups, languages spoken in country, religions practiced, and include pictures of people from your country
6. Currency - name of currency, exchange rate to US dollars, picture of currency
7. Capitol – population of the city, picture of the city, and at least one popular/historical destination one should see while visiting the city
8. Economy – Gross Domestic Product (GDP (Official Exchange Rate)), major industries, agriculture products, unemployment rate, population below poverty line, and any other economic information you find interesting.
9. Two famous people from country – name, date of birth, death date (if dead), why they are famous, picture of person
10. Three popular tourist destinations – include pictures, what makes it a popular destination, and any other interesting or important information about the destination
11. Two holidays/customs celebrated in this country – explain the holiday, custom, or tradition, when is it celebrated and why, include pictures.
12. Typical foods – include some typical foods eaten in the country, include pictures and at least one recipe.
13. Dance – what dances are home to this country and/or popular in this country, include name and description of the dance, video clip if available.
14. Music – talk about at least one style/genre of music that is native to your country, include names of musical instruments used, popular musicians/bands in this genre, and clip of musical genre/style if available
15. Bibliography – list all sources/websites used**One website that might be helpful in your research quest is: https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/ - provides lots of information on economy and demographics**

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Spanish-Speaking Country Project Rubric

	50-69 Novice	70-79 Apprentice	80-89 Practitioner	90-100 Expert
Content/Criteria	Covers 8 or less of the 15 informational pieces outlined in project paper. Content is not very informative and lacking clarity and key information.	Covers 9 to 12 of the 15 informational pieces outlined in project paper. Content is basic and average. Could have provided more information in most areas.	Covers 13 to 15 of the 15 informational pieces outlined in project paper. Content is informative but may lack in clarity and information in some areas but not most.	Covers all 15 or more of the informational pieces outlined in project paper. Content is very informative in all areas and lacks nothing.
Power Point	Presentation is not finished. Not organized. Lacks clarity. Pictures not included in most of the required areas. Text on slide is hard to see and/or is too much on one slide. Many grammar and spelling errors.	Presentation is mostly unorganized and/or does not flow very well. Information seems scattered and not clear in most areas. Missing many pictures in the required areas. Most of the slides text is distracting or hard to read. Not organized very well. Many grammar and spelling errors.	Presentation is organized and flows in most areas. Information is presented clearly in most areas. All pictures included in all of the required areas. Most pictures and text are appropriate and do not distract from the quality of the presentation. Some but not many spelling and grammatical errors.	Presentation is very organized, flows very well and is very clear in all areas. All pictures included in all of the required areas. All pictures and text are easy to see and do not distract from the quality of the presentation. No spelling / grammatical errors

Voice Over /Narration in Spanish	2 Not understandable	3 Not clear but understandable	4 Most lines are clear and understandable	5 All lines are clear and understandable