Spanish-Speaking Country Project

As we continue to explore the Spanish-speaking world as a class, you will research a Spanish speaking country of your choice and complete a mini-research project. Then, you will teach the class the significant information you learned during your investigation.

The Report (El Reportaje)
You will write a mini-research paper (booklet) or PowerPoint/Prezi about your Spanish-speaking country of choice. Your paper specifications are:

- Times New Roman
- Include headings (any font but needs to be in Spanish)
- Have a separate bibliography page
- Spanish speakers will write ALL in Spanish!
- Describe in detail
- Cover page with title, your name and include flag of country (in color) (pg. 1)

You must include:

- Map of Country (pg. 2)
- Country information (pg. 3):
  - Capital
  - Continent Location
  - Population and Area
  - Major Language(s) and/or Dialect(s)
  - President and Type of Government (how do they run the country?)
  - Currency & convert to U.S. dollar (include picture in color)
  - Education system (include information such as different grade levels, literacy rate, funded by?)

- History (What major events (at least 3) have happened in this country’s history?) (pg. 4)
- Culture (What are some popular traditions or customs in this country? Explain in detail) (pg. 5)
- Geography (What kind of major landmarks does the country have? Mountains, rivers, etc.? Name them) (pg. 6, include pictures)
- Tourism (Where do tourists go and what do they go to see? Why?) (pg. 7, include pictures)
- Famous people (artist, writer, musician and athlete) (describe what they do and what they’re famous for) (pg. 8, include picture)
- Famous dance, sports, or literature (your choice) (pg. 8, include pictures)
- Traditional clothing for men and women (describe clothing & its importance) (pg. 9, include pictures)
- Current events (at least 2) (pg. 10)

- You must include a bibliography page to cite all information retrieved (pg. 11). Please cite properly. Do not plagiarize!

- Due Thursday, March 3rd, to be submitted through Google Classroom by 11:59 p.m. Booklet is due on Friday in class.
Looking on the Internet (la red)

During class, you will be given time to research your assigned country on the internet, but most will need to be done in your own time. Be sure to read all the instructions before beginning your research. Use the following links to get you started.

- [www.banknotes.com](http://www.banknotes.com)
- [www.countryreports.org](http://www.countryreports.org)
- [www.countrywatch.com](http://www.countrywatch.com)
- [www.donquijote.org/tourist/profiles](http://www.donquijote.org/tourist/profiles)
- [www.flags.net](http://www.flags.net)
- [www.foreignmoney.com](http://www.foreignmoney.com)
- [www.geographia.com](http://www.geographia.com)
- [www.lonelyplanet.com](http://www.lonelyplanet.com)
- [www.theodora.com/flags](http://www.theodora.com/flags)
- [www.bbclanguages.com](http://www.bbclanguages.com)

Do not use Wikipedia!

Class Presentations

Finally, you must present your research project to the class. Presentations will occur after the project has been turned in.

Your Final Draft Will Be Due:

**Thursday, March 3rd**

Note: Only one class day will be allotted to work on this project. Please plan accordingly to finish this project on time!