**European World Fair Project**

 **Our last big project of the year for 6th grade Social Studies is the “*European World Fair.”* Included in this paper you will have the guidelines to follow for your presentation. Your presentation will be a combination of a *visual* and *oral*. The visual will be completed on a trifold. You will be graded on three items: the resource page which must be given to me separately from the tri-fold; the actual information you put on the tri-fold; and participation in the “World Fair,” which is basically the oral report you give while standing by your tri-fold.**

**Below you will find a checklist of the items you need on your tri-fold. *Spelling counts!* You should keep this paper with you when you are gathering your research.**

**\_\_\_\_ The name of your country should be on the tri-fold.**

**\_\_\_\_ This part is called the demographic paragraph. Items you will include:**

1. **What language(s) is/are spoken?**
2. **What is/are the predominant religion(s)?**
3. **How many people are estimated to live in this country?**
4. **What is the name of their currency? If you can, find a picture of what the currency looks like, include that on the tri-fold.**
5. **What are the border countries?**
6. **Does it border a large body of water?**

**\_\_\_\_ Include a hand-drawn replica of this country’s flag. Must be colored.**

**\_\_\_\_ What is the meaning behind the flag? Colors, shapes-what do they represent?**

**\_\_\_\_ What type of government does this country have? Leaders’ names?**

**\_\_\_\_ At least one significant event about the history of this country**

**\_\_\_\_ If you were to visit this country, name 3 or more places you might visit. Include pictures of this place.**

**\_\_\_\_ In the area of geography and biodiversity, choose three categories to report on:**

* **What does the land look like (terrain)?**
* **Is the land used for anything in particular here?**
* **What animals would you find there?**
* **What is the climate?**

**\_\_\_\_ CULTURE: Include at least 4 of these topics:**

* **Are there any famous people that Americans would recognize from this country?**
* **Is there a type of music that this country is known for?**
* **What sports are popular in this country?**
* **Are there any known authors or artists from this country?**
* **Is there a predominant style of architecture?**
* **Food! What is the food like in this country? YOU ARE ALLOWED TO BRING IN A SAMPLING OF FOOD! Please include the recipe if you bring in a dish.**

**For the oral part of the presentation, we will be inviting all classes, including administration and your parents, to our European World Fair. You will need to point out certain facts to your “tourists.” I do not expect, nor do I want, you to read everything off of your tri-fold. You can point out pictures and shapes, symbols, and colors of the flag. Otherwise, I want you to be able to share information you have learned, without depending on the tri-fold. You can have a few notecards with information you can share.**

**I want you to choose at least 5 topics you can mention to your tourist. You also must talk about the meaning behind the country’s flag. You also must ask them if they have any questions about your country. I realize you will not know EVERYTHING about your country, but you need to be as knowledgeable as you can. I want you to be an educated “tour guide.” We will practice this portion in the classroom beforehand.**

**When displaying your tri-fold, if you want to bring in items to decorate your table, you can. This would count as extra credit. You can bring in a banner that may represent a predominate color of the country’s flag. If you have any artifacts or items that can represent this country, they can be placed on the table in front of your tri-fold.**

**For your resource page, you must have at least 5 sources, and one of them must be a book. We will type the resource page at school.**

**I will give some class time to work on the tri-fold and conduct research, but count on working at home on this project as well.**

**Trifolds are to be turned in on Friday, May 11th. The actual European World Fair will take place on Monday, May 21st, from 8:15 to 10:45.**

**It is very important that you share this information with your parents. I would like a parent signature on this paper by April 13th. It will count as 5 points towards your project.**

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**Your Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**The name of your country \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**