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LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRY PROJECT

Congratulations! You're an academic. You've been hired by the United Nations to create a nation profile & equity report. This will be a digital report submitted to me by email, and will be shared with your classmates. The breakdown of points will be as follows:

Name of Country & Map   /5

3 Pictures (with captions)   /10

-These pictures should have **purpose** within the context of your project. You must cite them!

History of Country

    Colonization (who, when?)   /5

    Independence (how was it achieved?)   /5

    1 Historical Revolution or Political Issue   /5

Religion: Majority & Minorities   /5

Languages & Ethnic Groups   /5

Culture(s) of Country

    3 examples of Music, Literature, or Art   /5

    Signature Foods   /5

Natural Resources, GDP, HDI Rank   /5

Demographics   /10

-Current population, literacy rate, life expectancy, current population pyramid

Current Urban Population & Rate of Urbanization   /5

System of Government & Current Leader   /5

Evaluation of equity. This is a BIG part of your final grade.   /25

It is your job to read a minimum of 2-3 articles and determine the following:

    -In what ways is this country experiencing rural decline (lack of jobs, deforestation, farming)?

    -In what ways is this country experiencing spatial inequality?

    -Who are the 'have & have nots' in this country? Is there a struggle for power?

    -Is the government stable? Are most people happy with the government- why or why not?

TOTAL   /100

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Your options for creating this report are: **Google Slides, Piktochart, Prezi, or a video**.

Your **BEST resource** for this project will be the CIA Factbook.

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html

Other sources:

http://nationalgeographic.org/

http://www.phschool.com/curriculum_support/online_world_desk_reference/login.cfm

- You'll have to make a login, but it's super easy and a useful website.

http://geography.about.com/

http://www.worldinfozone.com/

For the articles: (This list is based on a Pew Research poll of least biased sources. You are not limited to these sources, but make sure your sources are reliable.)

- BBC News
- PBS
- NPR
- Wall Street Journal

IF YOU DO NOT CITE YOUR SOURCES YOU WILL RECEIVE A ZERO ON THIS PROJECT.

You must cite your:

- Pictures
- Research sources
- 2-3 articles

Listing "google.com" is not an acceptable way to cite anything. Be sure to include the full link of where you find your information.

This will be a test grade for this 6 weeks. We will be presenting these projects in a 'digital gallery walk'

Due Date: (A) days _____ (B days) _____

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