

**DUE: October 31/November 2**

Cultural Geography  
**European Country Tri-Fold Poster Display**

**Requirements for the Display**

1. Use a **large (36 in x 48 inch)** tri-fold poster board (any color) to display information about your country. Please put your name on the back of the board.
2. The name of your country should be prominently displayed on the board.
3. A hand-drawn map of the country (not traced, not printed from the internet) on an 8 by 11-inch sheet of paper. The map should take up almost the entire sheet of paper and should include the capital (marked with a red star and labeled), major cities (each marked with a black dot and labeled), rivers, and landforms of your country. Please label neighboring bodies of water, countries, etc.
4. A hand-drawn flag of the country (not traced or printed from the internet) on an 8 by 11-inch sheet of paper. The flag should take up the entire 8 by 11-inch piece of paper. Colors and design should be as accurate as possible. Be able to explain what the colors and the symbols on the flag mean.
5. Information about the following required facts (please use graphs, charts, drawings, photos):
  - type of government
  - official language(s)
  - major industries
  - major religions
  - GDP (per capita)
6. Additional Information: Photos, graphs, charts and drawings depicting life in your country. **Fill up** the rest of your board with information from this section. (Your board should NOT have large areas of blank space.) *Be sure to label all graphs, photos, charts, etc.*
7. A photo of the nation's leader with his/her name and title clearly displayed
8. At least one photo of the nation's capital city.

Here are some suggestions of things to put on your board for #6 (you don't have to use all of these):

Climate

Food

Transportation

Popular Sports

Native Animals

Architecture

National Landmarks

Currency

Natural Resources

National Holidays/Celebrations

National Dance/Music

Native Plants

Famous People from your country

**\*\*Please make sure that your board is neat and that each photo, graph, etc. is clearly labeled! Type all information if your handwriting is not neat. Be sure to check your spelling.\*\***

**Optional:** You may wear a costume and/or bring in a food item from your country to share with the class on the day of your presentation.

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# European Country Presentation

### Requirements for the Presentation

1. For your presentation, use information from your board as well as anything you bring in about your country (optional) to inform us about life in your country.
2. Make notes for your presentation on 3x5 or 5x8 cards. I will not look at these; they are to help you know what to say. The notes should be in order of the things you are telling us. You will need to write out facts to tell us unless they are on the board.
3. You will need to speak for 4-6 minutes. Rehearse at home to make sure you have enough to say but please do not go over the time limit. Obviously, you won't be able to tell us everything that you learned about your country; just give us the most important facts.
4. Be sure to do the following during your presentation.
  - Introduce your country.
  - Show us where it is on a globe or map of the world (Mrs. Holland will bring one) and explain your country's location in relation to bordering countries, the ocean, mountains, etc.
  - Name the capital and show us where it is on your hand drawn map.
  - Refer to your hand-drawn map to tell us about important places or features.
  - Explain the meaning of the colors and symbols on your country's flag.
  - Make sure you tell us the country's type of government, official language(s), major religion(s), major industries, and per capita GDP.
  - Let us know other facts about the country, the people and their culture.

Here is the rubric that will be used to grade your European Country Presentation.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Presentation and Board Rubric

Graded Area	Possible Points	Your points
Board: Map	10	
Board: Flag	10	
Board: Required Facts	20	
Board: Photo of Country's Leader & Photo of Capital City	10	
Board: Variety of Pictures, Charts, Diagrams	10	
Board: Neatness/Spelling	10	
Presentation: Required Facts	15	
Presentation: Additional Facts/Info	10	
Presentation: Prepared	5	
TOTAL POINTS	100	

#### Breakdown of Required Facts:

Name of Country and Location on large map or globe

Capital (name and location shown)

Major Religion(s)

Official Language(s)

Type of Government

Major Industries

Per capita GDP

Flag explanation

Photo of the nation's leader

Photo of the capital city

Facts that let us know about the country, the people, and their culture