Imperialism Gallery Walk Research Project

Brief Description of What You Will Be Doing:
You will research one country that was imperialized and taken over during the Age of Imperialism. In your research, you will use important questions [listed in your Research Helper] to guide your research. Once finished with your research you will design a visually appealing and creative poster displaying all your research along with pictures and a map. Your poster, along with the rest of the class’s, will be displayed in a Gallery Walk, where you will then visit, read, and learn about your fellow classmate’s researched countries.

Why are We Even Doing This?
1. Instead of me downloading and lecturing about all of this information about the dozens of countries that were taken over during the Age of Imperialism, you will dig deeper into one specific country by conducting research and presenting your findings to the class.
2. You will explore, analyze, and eventually be able to answer the following questions:
   a. Why did Europeans and Americans colonize the globe?
   b. What role did geography play in Imperialism?
   c. What effects did Imperialism have on the world?
   d. Was the Age of Imperialism for better or for worse?

How do We Get Started?

Step 1: Pick a Country
- You will choose from a list of countries that were imperialized during the Age of Imperialism.

Step 2: Research and Citing
- Research:
  o You will multiple days in the library to research your country.
  o While in the library, you need to focus and be able to find the answers to all of the listed questions in the handout.
  o The handout, called Research Helper, will allow you to record and organize your research and sources.
  o You will be graded on how you spend and value your time in the library.
- Sources:
  o All sources used in your research need to be documented by making a works cited page using MLA format.
  o You need at least 5 sources.
  o 2 of your sources must be a book, magazine article, or newspaper article.
  o Works Cited Page will be glued/stapled to the back of your poster.

Step 3: Designing Your Poster
- You will create a poster or visual displaying all of your research.
- Every research question listed on the corresponding Research Helper is required to be displayed on your poster. Most important part of the entire project!
- The questions on the Research Helper cannot appear on the Poster. You must find a way to organize your research and display it without listing questions and answer.
- The information on your poster must be legible and understandable. Not only I, but all of your classmates, will be reading your poster and taking notes off of it.
- Pictures:
  o You must include at least 3 pictures on your poster.
- Map:
  o You must include at least ONE hand drawn map.
  o All maps must me original and drawn by you!
  o A map printed off the internet will not be acceptable and will receive NO points.
### Student Evaluation

**Creativity and Display of Poster**
- **Map** – Your map is hand drawn, legible, accurate, appropriate, and colorful. **5**
- **Pictures** - Your pictures are hand drawn, legible, accurate, appropriate, and colorful. **15**
- **Creativity** – Your poster is creative, colorful, neat, and appealing to the eye. **5**

**Works Cited Page**
- **Sources** – You have over five appropriate sources listed in your works cited page on the back of your poster. **10**
- **MLA** – You used MLA format for your all of your sources in your works cited page. **5**

**Information**
- **Information** - You have answered all the required questions thoroughly and backed your answers with examples. You did not simply list the answer to the questions, but your organized your information in a unique way. All point values to question are listed on the handout. **45**

What did you think about this project? - Comments: **85**

**TOTAL** **85**

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**Directions:** Use this worksheet to guide your research. All of the following questions are required to be answered and included on your final poster. Keep a works cited page, written or typed, as you research. Each source you use must be included in your works cited page. This handout will be turned in for a grade.

**QUESTIONS**

1. Colonial Parent Country

   a. Who was your country’s colonial parent? Who took over them? ____________________________ [1]

   b. When did they take over? ____________________________________________________________ [1]

   c. Why did they take over? What did your country have that was worth taking over for? [6]

   d. How did your parent country take over your country? Be detailed. [7]

   e. How was your country treated under its colonial parent? Provide real life examples. An answer like, “good,” will NOT be acceptable. [6]
2. Independence of Your Country
   a. When did your country gain independence? ____________________________ [1]
   b. Who was involved in the process of independence? Countries? Certain People? [4]
   c. How did your country gain independence? Be detailed. Explain steps that led up to their independence. [8]

3. Lasting Impact/ Effects of Imperialism
   a. What were the effects of imperialism on your country? You need to shoot for at least 5 effects. [10]
   b. What is the state of your country now in 2010? [5]
1. India
2. Vietnam
3. Hong Kong
4. Philippines
5. Indonesia
6. Hawaii
7. Egypt
8. Rwanda
9. Congo
10. South Africa
11. Mozambique
12. Algeria
13. Morocco
14. Angola
15. Sudan
16. Nigeria
17. Uganda
18. Sierra Leone
19. Libya
20. Haiti