Course: English 9A

Assessment Title: Unit 5: Cultural Customs and Traditions Informational Project

Instructions:

For this assessment, you will choose a custom or tradition and explain its most essential elements in a project that will be 5 paragraphs in length. It will need to be approximately 2 pages, double spaced and Times New Roman Font. You can use the Steps here to help you.

Your choices for this project are:

1. An essay in Google docs-To be converted into Microsoft word.

2. A Google Slides Presentation-To be converted into Microsoft Powerpoint

3. A Brochure in Google Docs-To be converted into Microsoft word.

Please follow the steps 1-5 below to complete this project.

Step 1:

1. From the choices below-Choose a country and tradition from around the world. If you want to do something else (An example- the running of the bulls in Spain), then you'll need to get permission from me by webmail. You may need to choose other sources that are not listed here, but you'll also need to cite them in your works cited page.

India-Cultural customs and traditions

India / Public holidays (2023)



You chose India!

Click here to find your sources

United States- Cultural customs and traditions

United States / Public holidays (2023)

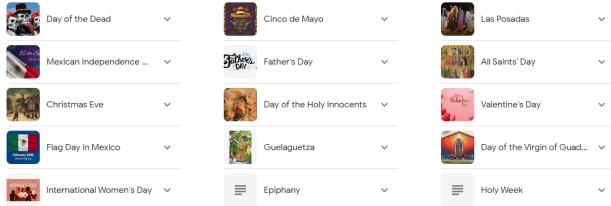


You chose the United States!

Click Here to find your sources

Mexico- Cultural Customs and Traditions:

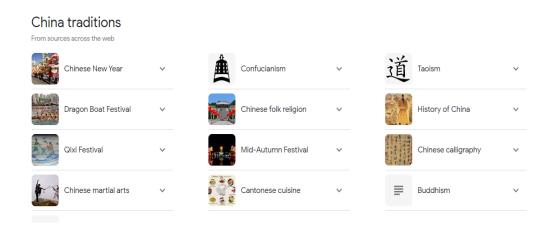
From sources across the web



You chose Mexico!

Click here to find your sources

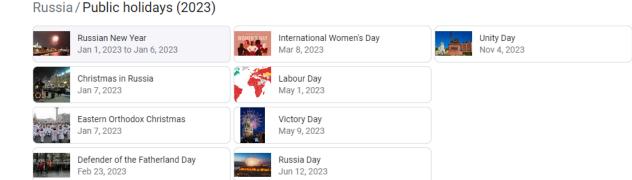
China-Cultural Customs and Traditions



You chose China!

Click here to Find Your sources

Russia-Cultural Customs and Traditions



You chose Russia!

Click here to find your sources

Remember: For an expository or informational text, your focus is on presenting the facts, not on arguing. That said, some audience members might "dig in their heels" if faced with facts that challenge their worldview. If you want these individuals to hear what you have to say, you will need to be strategic.

Step 2:

2. Conduct Research - After you click on your country and find your sources you will fill in the Step By Step Guide to Writing a research Information Project. This includes completing the template in the Step By Step Guide which is in Step 3 on that sheet. Click here and complete this guide. There are student examples here to help you below in Step 4. You'll need to make a copy unless you request one from me by webmail.

Click here for the Step By Step Guide

Step 3: Fill in your Template

After you have read your 3 sources about your chosen tradition (holiday) and completed The Step By Step Guide-

You'll want to fill in the template and complete your project. Please click on the links here and make a copy to complete these.

- 1. Essay in Google docs
- 2. Google slides Presentation
- 3. Google Brochure

Step 4: Look at and use the Student example templates to help you

Click here to see the student sample essay number 1
Student sample Essay 2
Student Sample Essay 3

<u>Click here for The instructions for MLA Formatting and a sample of a Works Cited Page</u>

Informational Portfolio Project rubric

Step 5: When you have finished your template please turn it in to your teacher.