

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)









 Republic Day Jan 26, 2023	 Indian Independence Day Aug 15, 2023	 Christmas Dec 25, 2023
 Ambedkar Jayanti Apr 14, 2023	Mawlid Evening of Sep 28, 2023	
 Eid al-Fitr Evening of Apr 22, 2023	 Gandhi Jayanti Oct 2, 2023	
 Eid al-Adha Evening of Jun 29, 2023	 Diwali Nov 12, 2023	

You chose India!

[Click here to find your sources](#)

United States- Cultural customs and traditions

United States / Public holidays (2023)

 New Year's Day Jan 2, 2023	 Juneteenth Jun 19, 2023	 Thanksgiving Nov 23, 2023
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Jan 16, 2023	 Independence Day (United States) Jul 4, 2023	 Christmas Dec 25, 2023
 Washington's Birthday Feb 20, 2023	Labor Day Sep 4, 2023	
 Memorial Day May 29, 2023	Veterans Day Nov 10, 2023	

You chose the United States!

[Click Here to find your sources](#)

Mexico- Cultural Customs and Traditions:

From sources across the web



Day of the Dead



Cinco de Mayo



Las Posadas



Mexican Independence ...



Father's Day



All Saints' Day



Christmas Eve



Day of the Holy Innocents



Valentine's Day



Flag Day in Mexico



Guelagueta



Day of the Virgin of Guad...



International Women's Day



Epiphany



Holy Week



You chose Mexico!

[Click here to find your sources](#)

China-Cultural Customs and Traditions

China traditions

From sources across the web



Chinese New Year



Confucianism



Taoism



Dragon Boat Festival



Chinese folk religion



History of China



Qixi Festival



Mid-Autumn Festival



Chinese calligraphy



Chinese martial arts



Cantonese cuisine



Buddhism












You chose China!

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Russia-Cultural Customs and Traditions

Russia / Public holidays (2023)

 Russian New Year Jan 1, 2023 to Jan 6, 2023	 International Women's Day Mar 8, 2023	 Unity Day Nov 4, 2023
 Christmas in Russia Jan 7, 2023	 Labour Day May 1, 2023	
 Eastern Orthodox Christmas Jan 7, 2023	 Victory Day May 9, 2023	
 Defender of the Fatherland Day Feb 23, 2023	 Russia Day Jun 12, 2023	

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](#)

[Click here for The instructions for MLA Formatting and a sample of a Works Cited Page](#)

[Informational Portfolio Project rubric](#)

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