End of Year Interest Project

Directions: Choose a country that we have discussed over the course of the year and then choose a topic from that country to examine more carefully. Create an 8.5”x11” poster about the topic that includes the following elements.

**Required Elements**

- **Design**
  - Title
  - Visually appealing
    - Obvious effort into design
  - Organized
    - Information easy to read and follow
  - Three different visuals (1 of which cannot be a picture)
    - Needs to be either a map, chart, graph, etc...

- **Professionalism**
  - Put your name in the bottom left
  - Put your sources in the bottom right
    - Formatted – Not just URLs (At least 1 source provided)
  - Well utilized work time

- **Information**
  - 1 Text box explaining topic (One Paragraph)
  - 1 Text box explaining connection to topics from course (1 Paragraph)

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**Interest Project Grading Rubric**

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<td><strong>Design</strong></td>
<td>Project is unorganized making it difficult to understand materials. Graphics do not match information</td>
<td>Pictures relate, but do not really help add to the project’s goals or information. Needs more organization to increase ease of understanding materials.</td>
<td>Mostly organized with some small errors in the design. Pictures connect, and add to the materials. Errors in design but not enough to distract from comprehension.</td>
<td>Project is well designed and organized. Pictures and graphics compliment information</td>
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<td><strong>Information (Weighted x2)</strong></td>
<td>Project lacks significant amounts of information pertaining to project requirements.</td>
<td>Some parts of project missing, or not fully covered. Lack of information or clarity makes project content difficult to understand.</td>
<td>Project information has minor errors in correctness or gaps of information leading to confusion about a topic.</td>
<td>Project is informative and readable. Information is presented in a way that is easy to read, yet discusses the required topic.</td>
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<td><strong>Working Time</strong></td>
<td>Student disengaged more than 50% of the time. Project not completed on time, requiring additional time to complete beyond due date.</td>
<td>Project partially completed on time, with some need to complete parts of project using additional time. Often on task, but often needed reminders to stay on task.</td>
<td>Student engaged most of the time, with only a few instances of getting off task. Project completed on time without need for additional revisions</td>
<td>Student fully engaged and on task. Productive most of the time. All parts of project completed and handed in on time.</td>
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<td><strong>Sources</strong></td>
<td>Sources unformatted or some not at all cited. Information from non-credible sources</td>
<td>Some sources provided, but less than half the required amount. Many errors in the citation format, or lack of credibility of sources</td>
<td>Most of required sources provided with only minimal errors in formatting.</td>
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