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| *j0297749* | *Problem-Solving:*  *Problems in Latin American Countries* | *MCj04119440000[1]* |

For this inter-disciplinary unit, you will be to gathering information about your assigned Latin American country. You will be creating a Scrapbook with information about your country, specific cities, as well as finding out what some of the major problems are that your country is facing. You will talk about your experiences in both English and Spanish.

**What is included in our Scrapbooks?**

1. Table of Contents
2. Introduction page-be creative!
3. Background information of country, includes paragraph of brief history
4. Outline Map
5. Timeline of at least 7 important events
6. Capital City information including a hotel, restaurant, mode of transportation, and entertainment
7. 2 other cities information with same information as capital city \*\*Some of the city information will be written in ***Spanish***
8. Two Geography related activities-must be in or close to one of the cities chosen

\*Must also be different than the entertainment in each of the 3 cities

1. Art related activity-must be in or close to one of the cities chosen
2. Historic Site-must be in or close to one of the cities chosen
3. Famous author and Book
4. Works Cited page

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**1. Can we change groups or countries?**

*No! Your groups and countries were chosen for specific reasons. There is a method to our madness!*

**2. How will we know what to include on each page?**

*In Google Apps, you will find a folder that has been shared to you, your group members, and all three Blue Team teachers. Each page has information on what to include for each page and the expectations.*

**3. How much of this project will we have to do at home?**

*If you use your given time wisely, you should have to do very little at home. For two weeks, we will have specified days and times to work on certain aspects of the project. Also, you have all of World Studies for the two weeks of the project to work.*

**4. Where can we buy our scrapbooks?**

*Scrapbooks are available at Target, Wal-Mart, and craft stores such as Michael’s. PLEASE do not spend extra money on things like stickers, 3-D buttons, glitter, and etc. If you follow the guidelines on the rubric, you will be fine!*

**5. When are the projects due? Are extensions available?**

*Projects are due on Monday, May 12th at 7:40 am NO EXCEPTIONS! Projects turned in by Friday, May 9th will receive a 3% grade increase.*

**6. How will the project be graded?**

*Projects will be graded by all Blue Team Teachers (Cooper, Miller, and Pressler). This project will be input as a grade in all three of our classes! Therefore, it is VITAL that you do your best work as this project affects three of your classes!*

Travel Scrapbooks Rubric Country:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Group Members:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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|  | Description | Points Possible | Earned  Points |
| Table of Contents | Description of Page with Page Number | 5 |  |
| Introduction | Introduction of Group Members  Each group member is listed and the trip is sufficiently described  Picture of Group | 5 |  |
| Background Information | Flag/Capital-1pt  Languages- 1pt  Government- 1pt  Economy- 1pt  Timeline-1pt  Brief History (Advanced Perfect Paragraph)- 5pt | 10 |  |
| Outline Map | 3 Cities  2 Geographical Locations  Bordering Countries | 10 |  |
| Editorial Section | Perfect Paragraph describing chosen problem  Copy of Current Event describing the problem  Editorials Present and written in Spanish | 15 |  |
| City 1-Capital | 3 pictures  1 Restaurant  1 Hotel  Transportation  Entertainment | 15 |  |
| City 2 | 3 pictures  1 Restaurant  1 Hotel  Transportation  Entertainment | 15 |  |
| City 3 | 3 pictures  1 Restaurant  1 Hotel  Transportation  Entertainment | 15 |  |
| Other | 2 Geography-related Activities  1 Art related Activity  1 Historic Site  1 Famous Author and Book | 15 |  |
| Works Cited |  | 5 |  |
| Overall | Neatness  Creativity  Following Directions | 15 |  |
| Total |  | 125 |  |