

Culture Presentations

Intermediate Foods

Each group will be responsible for researching a country or region of the US and presenting their findings in a *creative & interesting* format. You're on your own to decide which topics you'd like to research, but just make sure to focus on culturally themed topics. Please LEARN your information so you can teach it to the class. Remember that you are basically "selling" your country so everyone wants to go there. Make it informative, interesting and fun!

The presentations need to be 10-15 minutes in length and can cover ANY of the following information:

- **Basic information**--Include various interesting points, as well as general facts about the area. Some things to mention could be location, size/population in relation to the US, etc. You could also discuss travel destinations and/or points of interest that everyone should see if they visit the country. These can be well known or little known...up to you.
- **Culture**—people, music, ethnic groups, religion, etc. Everything that makes up the social system and overall culture of the country/region. Again, please include information *unique* to the country.
- **Dietary differences**—how this country/region differs from our own relating to nutrition, diet, and exercise habits.
- **Traditions & Customs**--including holidays, dress, lifestyle, recreation, etc. Make sure to explain how your country celebrates a holiday differently, how/why it's unique to them. Do NOT just read a list.
- **Ethnic Cuisine** (i.e. Food)--foods and/or beverages that are native to the country. Please prepare a minimum of **3** of these foods that are ready to be eaten in the classroom (meaning that little or no preparation is necessary on the day of your presentation). Prepare enough for each person to *sample* (usually a double batch will suffice) and anything they will need to eat it (utensils, plates, etc.). **Food should be integrated into the presentation.** Not just served all at the beginning or end. One of the foods must be a main dish; the other two are up to you. You may include **1** additional dish for extra credit.

*Your group should have visual aids, food, and anything else that will make this presentation fun and interesting (videos, music, traditional dress, native language, etc.). You will be given some class time--every Wednesday at least--but you will have to do outside work together...namely the preparation of the food. **Each member must be involved in the presentation.***

This is a 100 POINT project.