**Imperialism Country Study Project**

**Overview:**

In the 1800s many European countries, as well as Japan and the United States, engaged in Imperialism – they gained control of weaker countries around the world. Once they had control of these weaker countries, the powerful nations used their colonies to gain access to natural resources, spread their religion, and force their culture onto others.

You will research one country that was imperialized and taken over during the Age of Imperialism. In your research, you will use important questions [listed in your Research Helper] to guide your research. Once finished with your research you will design a visually appealing and creative poster displaying all your research along with pictures and a map. Your poster, along with the rest of the class’s, will be displayed in a Gallery Walk, where you will then visit, read, and learn about your fellow classmate’s researched countries.

**Poster Requirements:**

- Every research question listed on the corresponding Research Question sheet is required to be displayed on your poster in some manner. *The questions on the Research Questions sheet cannot appear on the poster*. You must find a way to organize your research and display it without listing questions and answer.

- The information on your poster must be legible and understandable. Not only I, but all of your classmates, will be reading your poster and taking notes off of it.

- Map: You must include at least ONE map of Africa with your country identified. This may be printed or hand drawn. If you chose to print one, it must be done on your time. We do not have access to a printer.

- Secondary Image: you must also include at least one additional image. This can also be printed, or hand drawn and must be related to your poster’s content.

- Effort: Your poster must show effort. *Color is mandatory*. These will be displayed around the room and in the hall.

**Research**

You will be utilizing the online databases provided by the school to conduct your research. All of the sites below will provide ample information for completing your project.

ABC CLIO: Make sure you are utilizing the World History: Modern Era database.

CountryWatch: Upper right hand corner there is an option for “Select a Country”. This will give you a bunch of current and historically relevant information.

Culturegrams: Go to “World Edition” and select Africa on the map.

Facts on File: Go to the Geography and Culture and type in your country into the search bar.

***You should not be using Google.***

**Schedule:**

Feb. 23/24: Research

Feb. 25/26: Poster Design

Feb. 27: PROJECTS ARE DUE. Gallery Walk

**Point Breakdown:**

Participation: 10 points

Research question sheet: 20 points

Poster: 50 points

Gallery walk notes and question sheet: 20 points

**Rubric**

Information

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/10 Colonization- Poster explains why their country was taken over and how.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/5 Treatment- Poster explains how your country was treated under its colonial parent.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/10 Independence- Poster lists How did you country gain independence the effects of imperialism

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/5 Long term Effect- State of your country now.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/10 Map and Images – A map is included with your country identified. Secondary image is included and appropriate.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/5 Creativity – Your poster is creative, colorful, neat, and appealing to the eye. You organized your information in a unique way.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/5 Following Directions - You have answered all the required questions thoroughly. You did not simply list the answer to the questions.