

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD!

Have you ever thought about how different people celebrate the beloved Christmas Holiday in other countries? Now is the time to find out how others near and far celebrate!

- You will begin by researching the specific Christmas traditions celebrated in your assigned country.
- After researching your country and completing the research information organizer, you will create a Christmas ornament that depicts the country's Christmas rituals.
- Lastly, you will give an oral presentation to the class summarizing Christmas traditions and an explanation of your ornament.

Topics to Research:

- ✓ Traditions and Activities
(Possible examples: songs, festivals or annual family or community events)
- ✓ Crafts and Symbols
- ✓ Special Foods or Article of Clothing Worn
- ✓ Special Stories or Beliefs



Grading Rubric:

CATEGORY	Points				
	4	3	2	1	
Research Quality	All four topics are addressed with supporting examples and details. Information clearly relates to the main topic.	All four topics are addressed and information clearly relates to the main topic. It provides 1-2 supporting details and/or examples.	Only three of the topics are addressed with minimal examples to support each.	One or more topics are not addressed and information has little or nothing to do with the main topic.	
Ornament	Creative, original, and great quality of work.	Somewhat creative, original, and decent quality of work.	Lacking creativity, originality, and quality of work is negligible.	Little to no creativity and originality present. Quality of work is poor.	
Mechanics	No grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.	Almost no grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors.	A few grammatical spelling, or punctuation errors.	Many grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.	
Presentation	Enthusiastic, making eye contact with audience, speaking very clearly with proper voice volume.	Somewhat enthusiastic, makes eye contact most of the time with audience, speaks clearly and has proper voice volume most of presentation.	Not very enthusiastic, makes eye contact less than half the time with audience, more difficult to understand.	Little to no enthusiasm, eye contact, and very difficult to understand.	
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