

MORA - Spring 2013
Final Research Assignment
Country Flipperdoodle
100 points
DUE TUESDAY, JUNE 4th

TASK: Using the criteria listed below, the websites listed on my blog and the research skills you've honed with the African country Keynote Presentation, you will collect pertinent and informative data, record accurate and enlightening facts and gather compelling and meaningful images related to a country of your choice and assemble the information into a Flipperdoodle.

Resources provided: paper, map, printer, internet access, colored pencils

Websites:

- CIA World Factbook <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html>
- Every Culture.com <http://www.everyculture.com/index.html>
- Country Reports <http://www.countryreports.org/index.htm> (Username: mora@4j.lane.edu password: finalproject)

The Flipperdoodle will have **6 flaps**:

- 1. Top flap (front)** - Map of country, name of country, your name (bottom righthand corner)
The map must be colored! Two places of interest must be identified.

Top flap (inside) - **Brief** History of country (3 -4 paragraphs) highlighting some significant events and historical figures of the country

- 2. Second flap labeled: The People: Human Features**

- Country flag with explanation, National symbols/animals listed, Country leader(s) identified
- Statistics: Population, Life Expectancy, Ethnic Groups, Religions, Languages, Government
- Interesting Facts about country related to culture (found on Country Reports)
- at least one visual image

- 3. Third flap labeled: Native Dishes, Festivals/Holidays and _____**

- Identify and describe food/meals/beverages/eating habits common in country
- Describe at least 2 festivals/holidays celebrated in country
- Focus on 1 ABC of Culture of your choice
- at least 3 visual images

- 4. Fourth flap labeled: The Place: Physical Features**

- Physical Map of country colored to show terrain, mountains, rivers, etc.
(Map can be printed from National Geographic MapMaker site)
- Statistics: Climate, Natural Hazards, Agricultural Products, Natural Resources, Industries (minimum requirement)
- Interesting Facts about country related to geography (found on Country Reports)
- at least 2 images

- 5. Fifth flap labeled: Native Animals, Vegetation and Places of Interest**

- identify at least 5 animals found in country (not in zoos in the country)
- identify at least 5 plants native to your country/region
- describe (1 paragraph each) 2 different attractions or places of interest in country
- at least 4 visual images

- 6. Final flap labeled: Compared to the USA/ How would life be different if I lived in _____.**

- provide **3 graphs** comparing/contrasting the country to the USA (Country Reports website)
- Based on your findings and understanding of the culture write about how your life would be different (aside from speaking a different language) if you lived in the country you are studying.