**AP World History Final Project ☺**

**\*Important. Keep this Packet!! Do not lose this packet!!! Read every word!!!! For Real!!!!!**

This project will count for 20% of your entire, year-long grade. Your project must be completed by the end of the day on **May 27.** Presentations of these projects will take place on the day of our final exam. You will have the choice to pick Option 1 or Option 2 for your final project.

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**Partners:**

If you prefer, you may choose to complete this project with a partner or partners. You and your group will complete this project together, as in, everyone pitches in to help. Understand that if you choose to work together, you will all earn the same grade. (There will not be an individual grade for each person in a group) Once you have chosen your group, you may not change your mind. Learn to live with your decisions. **You must inform me about your group no later than May 9.** Otherwise you are on your own.

**OPTION 1 (Group size: 4 Max)**

**Task: Website Creation 🡪 on your google account**

**-turning in your project is basically giving me your google site URL Address**

Create a Country:

Use your imagination. Imaginaaaation. Immmaginaaatiooonnn. IMAGINATION!!! You are to prepare a detailed description of your country by answering the following questions. The more detailed and in-depth your answers are, the more real your country will seem, and the better your project will turn out. You will then present your country, using these questions as a guide, to the class. Presentations should last about **10 minutes.** Make sure your answers are consistent. Don’t have a country with a desert climate located near the South Pole. I do not care how these questions are answered on your website, as long as they are answered. (Example: If the title of your page is the name of your country, I clearly understand that you have covered questions #1)

1. *What is the name of your country? What is your country’s flag? What is your national anthem? What is your Bill of Rights?* (I should see the Country, an image of the flag, the 10 more important laws for your country, and a playable youtube video song for your national anthem, all on the main page.) (Your Bill of Rights could be a list of 10 restrictions if your were a dictatorship, etc.) (If you want to write lyrics for your own anthem and put up a musical track behind it, that would be pretty baller too.)

\***#1 Must be the Main Page of Your Wiki / Make names of group members appear at the bottom of this page**

2. *Where is your country located?* (This must include a map graphic the details the boarders and capital of your country)

3. *Describe the physical geography of your country*. (Does it have mountains? Is it an island? Does it have multiple regions?)

4. *Describe the climate and vegetation of your country*. (What kind of weather does your country normally get? Is it cold and snowy? Is it dry? Is it a desert? Does it have rainforests? Remember to take your country’s physical geography into account when discussing its climate)

5. *Discuss the natural resources found in your country.* (Do the people in your country have an abundant energy source, or are the required to import it? Do they have any resources to export? Do they mind for gold of diamonds?)

6. *Describe the population of your country*. (Where do people live? Why do they live there? Does your country have huge population, or a very small one? Is your country’s population growing? Why or why not? Do people in your country migrate a lot or do they stay put?)

7. *Describe your countries cultural traits*. (What kinds of work do they do? What are their beliefs? Do they have interesting ways of doing things? What kinds of food do they eat? What types of entertainment/sports are there? What kind of clothes do they wear? What is the language of your country? Do they have multiple languages? Are there any challenges to your country’s culture or cultures?)

8. *Describe the religion of your country’s people*. (Are they Christian? Buddhist? Hindu? Muslim? Polytheistic? Do they practice a religion I don’t know? Maybe one you just made up.)

9. *Describe the social structure of your country’s people*. (Are there social classes in your country? What are they? Is family important to the people of your country? Is so, are nuclear of extended families more prevalent? Remember this should fit with the economic system.)

10. *What kind of economic system do the people of your country use?* (Is it capitalism, socialism, communism, feudalism? Do they have their own unique system? What is money called in your country? Do people even use money?)

11. *What kind of political system does your country have*? (Is it a monarchy, direct democracy, dictatorship, etc? Is your country governed by one big central government or is it run by smaller governments at the local level? Is it a massive, expanding empire run by ferocious warriors?)

**\*The most common way to format the website is to create one page of your website for each Number task.**

**\*Each Number task should have at least 1 image that accompanies the information given.**

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**OPTION 2 (Group size: 3 MAX)**

**Task: Website Creation 🡪 on your google account**

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Current World Conflict:

Throughout the year we have been studying things that have already happened. Now you have the opportunity to discover some history that is taking place right this very second. You will be doing some in-depth research on the current world conflict of YOUR CHOICE. You will prepare a detailed description of the event by answering the following questions. The more detailed and in-depth your answers, the better grade you will receive on this project. You will then present your conflict to the class on the day of our final. Presentations should be **5-8 minutes**. You must **tell me the conflict you have chosen before you begin your assignment.**

1. *What is the current world conflict?* (Give a general overview, no longer than 2 paragraphs, of your current world conflict. What is the conflict? Where is it taking place? When did it begin? Is it still going on? Etc.) (Many students include an overview video on their home page)

**\*#1 needs to be on your Main Page / Your name should appear on the bottom of this page**

2. *What is the historical background of the conflict?* (What events provoked or lead to the current conflict? How did it get started? Were there any major events, organizations, or people that sparked this conflict?)

3. *What is the nature of the conflict?* (Are there major competing ideologies? What are the motivations of the different sides? What actions or policies have influenced this conflict?)

4. *Give a detailed explanation of those involved and how they either added to the conflict or aided in its conception.* (This is where you tell me who the major players were. What individuals, groups, parties, and organizations are involved in the conflict? What is their role? What side are they on?)

5. *What are the major events or turning points in this conflict?* (Why are these events important or critical? What was their outcome?)

6. *Explain the attempts to mediate or resolve the conflict.* (What efforts have been made within the country to end the conflict? Were they successful? What efforts from outside forces have been made to stop the conflict? Were they successful? Did international organizations get involved?)

7. *Describe the impact of this conflict on world diplomacy.* (How has this conflict influenced foreign affairs? Has it led to any new international agreements or sanctions?)

8. *Propose a solution*. (This is where you propose a solution to the conflict. How do you think this conflict could be resolved or ended? What do you think should happen? Should the UN take some sort of action or should the country solve the problem itself? How?) (\*If your conflict has been resolved for the most part, then tell me how it was resolved and what the status of the conflict is now? What has changed?)

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**\*Each Number task should have at least 2 images that accompany the information given.**

Contemporary World History Conflicts

\*These are just some, not all, of the possible conflicts

1. Mexican Drug War

2. Somali Civil War

3. Syrian Civil War

4. LGBT Civil Rights Movement in Russia

5. Taiwan Issue (issue of political status of Taiwan)

6. War in Darfur

7. India and Pakistan conflict over Kashmir

8. The Iraq War

9. The Troubles (Conflict between Ireland and Northern Ireland)

10. Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

11. North Korea (basically just everything, human rights, isolationism, nuclear, etc.)

12. Rwandan Genocide

13. Yugoslav War (careful, this one is complicated)

14. Apartheid in South Africa

15. Chechen-Russian Conflict (First and Second Chechen Wars)

16. Iran's Nuclear Production

17. Bolivian Gas Conflict

18. Venezuela and Hugo Chavez

19. The War on Terrorism

20. Arab Spring (could focus on one country, ie. Egypt / Libya / etc)

21. Conflict in Ukraine (Revolution)

***Creating your Google site:***

*Making the Site:*

1. Sign in to your google student account.

2. In the upper right corner of the browser window, click on the squares icon next to your name

3. Select “Sites”

4. On the left side of the browser window, click the red button that says “Create”

5. Name your site the conflict you have chosen or your country’s name in“Name your site” box

 -example : Rwandan Genocide

6. In the “Site Location” box please enter the following: EHS APWH LastName Period#

 -example : EHSAPWHSomogye3

\*if you are a group, just do the last names back to back

 -example : EHSAPWHPrestonLogan4

7. Select the Template you wish to use for the layout of your website. You may select a theme if you would like.

8. Once you are satisfied, click the red “Create” button at the top of the browser window.

*Sharing the site with group members:*

1. Sign in to your google student account.

2. In the upper right corner of the browser window, click on the squares icon next to your name

3. Select “Sites”

4. Click on the site you have created for this project

5. Go to the upper right corner of the browser window. Click the Gear Icon.

6. Go to “Sharing and Permissions”, click it

7. On the middle of the page you will see “invite people”. Type in names of the group members you want to invite to be able to edit the site.

8. It will send them an email, they open the email, and boom… you are in business.

Visit the URL below for help adding content to your site, like images, videos, and music.

<https://support.google.com/sites/?hl=en#topic=1689606>

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**Rubrics:** The description is what you need to earn an “A”.

*Create a Country:*

The description of your country is detailed and creative. Facts and details about your country are consistent and thorough. You answer all necessary questions for each aspect of your country completely and in detail. \*Each Number Section is scored out of 10 points.

1. Main Page : Your Country /20

2. Location /10

3. Geography /10

4. Climate /10

5. Natural Resources /10

6. Population /10

7. Culture /10

8. Religion /10

9. Social Structure /10

10. Economic System /10

11. Political System /10

Images/videos. /15

Creativity. /15

Website creation. /10

Presentation /25

 TOTAL: /185

*Current World Conflict*

The description of your conflict is detailed and accurate. Facts and details about your conflict are consistent and thorough. You answer all necessary questions for each aspect of your research completely and in detail. \*Each Number Section is scored out of 10 points.

1. Overview of Conflict /20

2. Historical Background /10

3. Nature of Conflict /10

4. Who’s Involved /10

5. Major Events /10

6. Attempts to Mediate /10

7. Global Impact /10

8. Proposed Solution /10

Images/videos. /15

Creativity. /15

Website creation. /10

Presentation /25

 TOTAL: /155