

Me llamo _____

Mi pareja _____

Mi país _____

Introduction

¡Buenos días! On this Web Quest you will be exploring a Spanish speaking country in Central or South America through the use of websites and encyclopedias. These countries include: Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Uruguay and Venezuela. Some of your tasks will be finding places to visit, determining what you would pack in your suitcase based on weather conditions and figuring out currency exchange. After you have gathered all of your information you will develop a power point presentation to share what you have learned.

Task

You and your partner are travel agents who are trying to convince a client that he/she should travel to the country that you have selected. He/she will want to know lots of information so that he/she can make a decision.

Process

After you have finished your internet research you will create a power point presentation with your information.

Resources

<http://www.google.com/imghp?hl=en&tab=wi>

<http://www.x-rates.com> (currency conversion)

<http://kids.yahoo.com/directory/Around-the-World/Countries>

<http://www.wunderground.com/> (weather)

<http://www.timeforkids.com/TFK/kids/hh/goplaces>

<http://www.worldatlas.com/webimage/countrys/namerica/mx.htm>

<http://www.braser.com/spanish-information.html>

<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/>

Research questions

What is the capital of your country?

What does the flag of your country look like?

Where can you find your country's flag?

Where can you find a map of your country?

Does this map include: neighboring/bordering countries?

capital city?

3 landforms?

3 major cities?

Who is the leader of your country?

Where can you find a picture of your leader?

What is the current weather for the capital of your country?

What clothing would you wear for that type of weather?

What is a holiday in your country?

How is the holiday celebrated?

What is a famous place in your country?

What is some other information about your country?

Evaluation

Category	Points Possible	Points Earned
Research questions	5	
Transition effect	1	
Background color	1	
Text style/color	1	
Graphics/Photographs	4	
Flag	3	
Map	3	
Money	3	
Leader	3	
Holiday	3	
Famous Place	3	
Suitcase	3	
Your choice	3	
Total points	36	

Conclusion

You will use the information that you gathered to make a power point presentation to convince your client to travel to your country.

Research questions due:

Power point due:

Checklist for Latin American Power Point

- _____ One transition effect throughout presentation (1 point)
- _____ One background color throughout presentation (1 point)
- _____ One text style and text color throughout presentation (1 point)
- _____ At least 8 graphics throughout the presentation (5 points)
 - _____ flag of country
 - _____ map of country
 - _____ currency of country
 - _____ 5 articles of clothing
- _____ Photographs of the following:
 - _____ Leader of your country
 - _____ Holiday celebrated in your country
 - _____ Famous place
 - _____ Your choice (famous person, famous place, famous food or famous museum in your country)
- _____ Divide presentation into eight sections (3 points per section):
 - _____ Flag
 - _____ Map of country
 - _____ capital city
 - _____ 3 other major cities
 - _____ 3 other landforms
 - _____ neighboring country/countries
 - _____ Money
 - _____ name of currency
 - _____ current exchange rate
 - _____ example
 - _____ Leader
 - _____ name of leader
 - _____ Holiday
 - _____ name
 - _____ when celebrated
 - _____ how celebrated
 - _____ Famous place (city, museum, landform, park, etc.)
 - _____ name
 - _____ where located
 - _____ why famous
 - _____ why you want to visit and tell about it.
- _____ Suitcase (Include at least 5 items that you would pack in your suitcase based on the weather in your country.)
- _____ Your choice (Include any other information here about a famous person or place, a famous food or athlete from your country or anything that you find interesting.)