

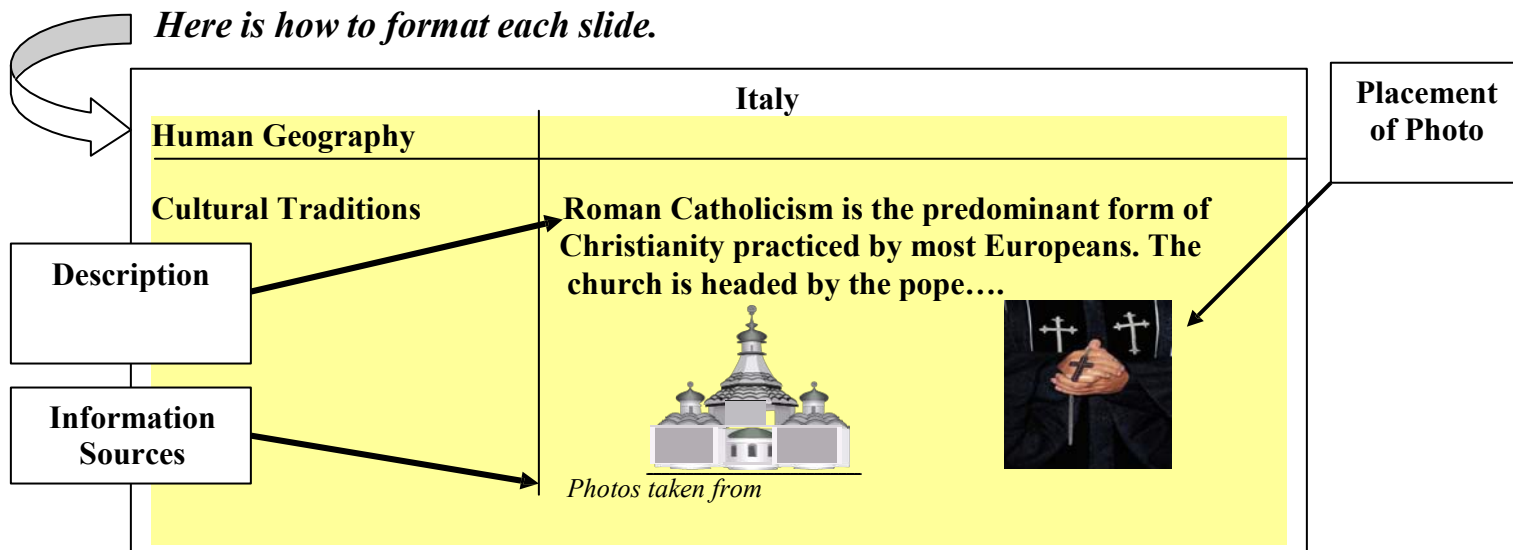


Regional Studies Portfolio Assignment

Overview

You are going to compare and contrast the physical and human geographical aspects of two countries from two different continents by creating a chart. **Each area that is being compared should contain pictures and descriptive statements that visually identify the physical or human geographical aspects associated with that country.** Part A: Create a presentation that compares and contrasts two countries from two different continents. Part B: Write two paragraphs that require you to 1) compare and contrast the physical and human aspects of both countries and 2) explain how geography impacts culture. Your presentation should be organized as indicated below.

| | Country A | Country B | |
|---|-----------|-----------|--|
| Physical Geography: Major Resources | 2 points | 2 points | 30 = A + 29 = A 28 = A - 27 = B 25 = B 24 = B - 23 = C 21 = C - 20 = D 18 below = F Overall Project Grade |
| Physical Geography: Physical Landforms | 2 points | 2 points | |
| Human Geography: Cultural Traditions | 2 points | 2 points | |
| Human Geography: Economic Systems | 2 points | 2 points | |
| Human Geography: Value Systems <i>Examples include material comfort, wealth, competition, individualism, collectivism, family, education, and religion.</i> | 2 points | 2 points | |



Each box inside the chart is worth two points. Each box should contain a picture that is accompanied with text in order to accurately illustrate a particular aspect of the country. The text should include complete sentences that describe the significance of the picture in detail.

TM **1 point photograph (clear and accurate)**

TM **1 point text (brief description)**

TM **2 points X 10 boxes = 20 points total (poster portion of project)**

TM **5 points X 2 paragraphs = 10 points total (paragraph portion of project)**

30 points total Entire Project

Citation Expectations

All photographs and outside information must be cited. Citations should be indicated in each of the boxes on your chart.

Note: Regarding Plagiarism

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The guidelines and consequences for plagiarism are outlined in the Connections Academy Handbook, as well as each specific school handbook.

Paragraph Expectations

Each paragraph should:

- consist of 150-200 words
- be checked thoroughly for spelling, grammar and sentence structure mistakes
- include three specific examples

Materials Needed

Electronic Resources Available in LMS:

- *unitedstreaming*TM
- links presented in lessons

Countries to Choose From

Please select two countries from two different continents. If you want to use another country that is not on this list, contact your teacher for approval.

| North America | South America | Africa | Asia | Europe | South Pacific |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Cuba Mexico | Venezuela Chile | Nigeria Sudan | China India | Greece Norway | New Zealand Australia |