

Middle East Project

Projects are due on: _____ My Country is: _____

Poster board is due on: _____

You will pick a country in the Middle East to research. All of your work will be placed on a poster board. You will be graded only on the material from your poster board. Your poster will include the following:

1. REPORT- The report should be 150-200 words. It should include basic information about your country including history, geography, economy, culture and relationship with the United States. Your report should begin with a separate section answering the following questions:

- a. capital city
- b. population
- c. type of government
- d. leader
- e. major religion
- f. major exports
- g. neighboring countries

Be sure to put as much information as possible into your own words. If there are words or phrases in your report that you are unsure of, look them up or ask. Be sure to analyze the relationship between the U.S. and your country.

- 2. FLAG- You will be given an outline of your country's flag to color. You may include other prints of your flag.
- 3. MAP- You may print or draw your map. Make sure it is large enough to be seen clearly.
- 4. PICTURES- You must have at least 5 pictures relating to your country. 5 is the minimum, the more pictures the better. Under each picture, there should be a caption.
- 5. ARTICLE- Included with your poster should be an article about your country. Please try to include articles from a reputable news source such as Chicago Tribune, Chicago Sun Times or CNN. If you are unsure if your article is good enough please check with Mr. Mahoney. Evaluate the source (do you think this was a good source for your information)
- 6. TITLE- At the top of your poster board please include the name of your country.

United States of America

- A. Capital: Washington D.C.
- B. Population: 325 million
- C. Type of Government: Republic
- D. Leader: President Donald Trump
- E. Major religion: Christianity
- F. Major Exports: Food, Crude Oil, Airplane parts and engines
- G. Neighboring Countries: Canada and Mexico

The United States declared its independence on July 4, 1776. Since then the U.S. has become the dominant country in the world, culturally, economically and militarily. The United States has a unique geography. There are many areas of forest, but also tropical areas, tundra and deserts. The important rivers in the U.S. are the Mississippi, Ohio and Colorado rivers. Two major mountain chains are inside the U.S. the Rockies and the Appalachian Mountains.

The United States is divided into 50 states. There are also 5 major territories. The U.S. has many small towns and large cities. The largest cities in the U.S. are New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Houston and Philadelphia. The United States has many different cultures and accents. Some of the most famous accents that people in the U.S. have are: southern, New England, Chicago and surfer. Some of the famous foods that people eat in the U.S. are Hamburgers, hotdogs and pizza. Americans eat many types of foods though including: Italian, Mexican, Chinese and Mediterranean.

There are many famous Americans throughout history including: George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Edison. Entertainment such as sports, music and movies are important to Americans. Some of the most famous entertainers in U.S. history are Babe Ruth, Michael Jordan, Elvis Presley, Tom Hanks and Michael Jackson.