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## Imperialism Research Poster Project [45pts]

### **General Description:**

- Based on what we've learned about Imperialism thus far, you will be working in groups to research a country that was imperialized and taken over during the Age of Imperialism
- Complete the "Research Guide" worksheet to gain information about your country
- Once the research is completed, you will use the information to create a poster that is appealing, exemplifies good work, and provides information to others about your country during this age

### **Basic Directions:**

1. Research
  - a. You are expected to be actively researching and not spending time off task. You should be doing research outside of class as well
  - b. Use the research guide and answer each question clearly
  - c. **If you choose to not use your time wisely in class, you may be asked to complete the project independently**
2. Sourcing:
  - a. Sources must be cited in the works cited page
  - b. You are required to have at least **five** separate sources of information
  - c. Your textbook can be a resource (if it provides useful information)
  - d. Sources **NOT** allowed:
    - i. Wikipedia, Answers.com, Yahoo Answers, Quora, Baidu, Ask.com
  - e. The Works Cited Page will be attached to **the back of your poster**, and will be evaluated after the completion of the presentation

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3. Poster:

- a. Your group will create a poster that displays all your research on it
- b. You must configure the essential elements of your research on the poster, but you MAY NOT simply paste the research guide onto your poster
- c. The information on your poster must be legible and clearly visible. I recommend typing, printing it out, then placing it on the poster
- d. The poster **MUST INCLUDE** one hand-drawn map
  - i. The map must be original and **not** simply printed out
    1. Can be traced, but with original information
  - ii. The map should provide related information

**Rubric:**

- Poster [32]
  - *Map[7]* – Must have at least ONE hand-drawn map. It needs to be informational, colorful, and appealing
  - *Pictures[7]* – Pictures used must be related to your country and topic. Each picture should include a small 1-2 sentence caption explaining it
  - *Quality[4]* – Poster should be colorful, appealing, neat, and creative
  - *Sources[7]* – Your group should have at least 5 difference sources of information on your works cited page that will be turned in
  - *Information[7]* – Poster should include information gathered from the guide and presented in an effective and stimulating way
- Research Guide [13]
  - *Research Guide* – Each group member must submit a completed research guide with all questions completely answered

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**Research Guide**

**Directions:** You should be using this research guide to find information on your assigned country. All the questions below should be answered **in complete sentences on a separate piece of paper**. The information can and should be used on your poster or visual aid. **The research guide must be turned in when you turn in your poster**

**\*Remember – EACH group member** needs to submit a completed research guide. Do your own research so that you can compare research when working on the poster.

**1. Colonial Parent Country**

- a. Who was your country's colonial power? Who took them over?
- b. When did they take over?
- c. Why did they take over? What did your country have that was worth taking over?
- d. How did your parent country take over your country? Provide detailed information
- e. How was your country treated under its colonial power? Provide real life examples. Simply saying "good" or "bad" is NOT acceptable and will result in 0 points

**2. Independence**

- a. When did your country gain independence?
- b. Who was involved in the process of independence? (Countries, people, etc.)
- c. How did your country gain independence? Be detailed here in explaining the step as to how your country became independent from their colonial power

**3. Lasting Impact/Effects of Imperialism**

- a. What were the effects of imperialism on your country? (**5-6 effects** should be listed)
- b. What is your country currently like when looking at it in **2019**?

**4. Citations**

- a. List all sources from where you gained your information
  - iii. Again, no sources from Wikipedia, Answers.com, Yahoo Answers, Quora, Baidu, Ask.com