COUNTRY RESEARCH PROJECT

THE TASK

You will be researching a country!!! You can choose a country (with my approval) from Europe (NOT PORTUGAL), Asia, Africa, or Latin America.
You will research different aspects of the country, including:

History, Geography, Culture, Economy, and Interesting Facts.

THE PROCESS

1. Choose a country (each students has a different country)
3. Use the RESEARCH CHECKLIST to guide your research..
4. After completing your research, you will write a research paper using GOOGLE DOCS.

THE RESEARCH PAPER

1. Your paper will be 3-5 pages long
2. Double spaced
3. 12 pt. font
4. It will include a picture of a MAP, FLAG, LANDFORM and a PICTURE OF YOUR CHOICE.
Research Checklist

Your paper will have Six parts: An Introduction, History, Geography, Culture, Economy, and Climate.

1. **Introduction** includes:
   - Name of Country
   - Capital
   - Major languages(s)
   - Continent

2. **History** includes:
   - Early history
   - Major events
   - Famous people who shaped the history of the country
   - You can include a timeline

3. **Geography** includes:
   - Major landforms (forests, deserts, mountains…)
   - Major bodies of water (if there are any)
   - Major cities

4. **Culture** includes:
   - Clothing
   - Music
   - Holidays
   - Traditions
   - Religion
   - Food

5. **Economy** includes:
   - Types of jobs people have
   - Industries (like farming, fishing, technology, manufacturing…)
   - Currency (what is the money called?)

6. **Climate** includes:
   - General weather conditions (rainy, dry, hot, cool)
   - Average year temperatures
   - Average yearly rainfall
## Grading Rubric

### Research

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### Grammar and Spelling

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