Culture Project

You will be researching culture of your family’s original country or, in some cases, where there isn’t really a home “country,” you will research about your ethnic culture.

You will be making a two-to-three-minute presentation in front of the class. You will be creating a Google Slide presentation of at least nine slides, including a title slide and a final slide where you will list your sources. Each element of a culture will have at least one slide. You will write notes on index cards. Use the slides for titles, a few key words, and an image that will support your presentation. Don’t write everything you are going to say on the slides - write them on your index cards.

You will have two full periods in the computer lab to do research (you can also ask your parents and grandparents for information), and then two days to create your slides and practice. You will present on the fifth day.

When researchers write and talk about a culture, they usually say it has the follow elements:
**Language:**

• Spoken & Written

• Gestures (classroom appropriate)

**Social Organization:**

• Who are the most important people in a community and why

• What are the most important groups in a community and why

**Traditions** (holidays, birth and death rituals, gender roles, role of the family, etc.)

**Food**

**Arts** (paintings, music, dance, etc. Please make sure it is classroom appropriate)

**Religion**

**Form of Government**

Culture Project Outline

**You can add to this outline. You also do not have to follow this outline exactly. Use it to take notes. You will be writing down what you are saying on index cards.**

You will begin your presentation saying your name and the name of your home culture.

Your first slide should show a map of area of the world where your family originally came from.

**LANGUAGE:**

The primary language spoken in my home culture is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Other languages spoken in my home culture include \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The slide shows you a sentence written in my home culture’s language and what it means in English.

One gesture that is popular in my home culture is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**SOCIAL ORGANIZATION:**

In our home culture, one important person is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He/She is important because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Another important person is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

He/She is important because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

An important group or organization is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

It’s important because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Another important group or organization is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

It’s important because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**TRADITION**

There are many traditions in my home culture.

One is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Explain what it is , when it happens, why it happens).

Another is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Explain what it is, when it happens, why it happens)

Another is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Explain what it is, when it happens, why it happens)

**FOOD:**

One traditional food in our culture is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is made of

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (show an image of it on your slide).

Another traditional food is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is made of

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (show an image of it on your slide).

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**ARTS:**

The arts are important in my home culture.

One example is music (play a thirty-second portion of some music from your home cultures).

Another is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (show an image of something drawn or painted).

Another is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (explain a traditional dance).

**RELIGION:**

People in my home culture have different religions, but the primary one is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This religion believes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Other religions that are important in my home country include \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**FORM OF GOVERNMENT:**

The country where my family is from has a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_kind of government. The head of the government now is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE ABOUT YOUR HOME CULTURE:**