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***A World Wide Newspaper***

***Extra Credit Assignment***

***Due Wednesday, May 18***

You will be acting as reporter, editor and publisher for a major World Wide Newspaper. Using the template provided by your teacher or creating your own, you are to create your own newspaper. It should include information that would be relevant to anyone who wanted to know about one of the major countries we studied this year. You will choose one of the following countries to serve as the primary focus of your newspaper: France, the United Kingdom, Germany, Russia, Italy, Canada, Australia, Mexico, Brazil, Venezuela, Colombia, and Cuba

**Your newspaper should include the following 6 sections:**

**All sections written in black 12pt Times New Roman font. Headlines may use color, font, and size of your choice. You may type in the template provided on the blog or create your own template.**

1. **Headline News- Include an important current event news article that affects your country** **and is related to one of our standards**. **See attached standards. (100 total points)**

**\_\_\_** Create an interesting headline for the article and a name for your paper (10pts)

\_\_\_ Summarize the article in your own words (30pts)

\_\_\_ Include a reference (source) at the end of the headline news article to give credit to the original author. (20pts)

\_\_\_ At least 5 grammatically sentences (1 paragraph) (30pts)

\_\_\_ Include a picture that relates to the article (10pts)

1. **Weather forecast/Climate**- **describe the weekly weather, yearly climate and how it affects life in your country (100 total points)**

**\_\_\_** Include a weekly weather forecast (20 pts)

\_\_\_ Average yearly temperature and rainfall (10pts)

\_\_\_ How does the climate and the distribution of water impact irrigation for farming, and the availability of drinking water in your area? (1 paragraph) (30 pts)

\_\_\_ How does the climate in your country influence the daily lives of people who live there? For example: does the climate influence the types of jobs available, how people build homes or travel. Include information about the climate region in your area (Temperate, Tropical, Tundra, Arctic, Desert, Rainforest etc.? (1 paragraph) (30 pts)

\_\_\_ Include a picture that relates to the article. (10pts)

1. **Travel/Tourism- describe reasons why someone might want to visit your country! (100 total points)**

\_\_\_ Detailed description of a physical feature, landmark, or event that someone could see in your country. (1 paragraph) (30 points)

\_\_\_ Describe the main culture in the area; language, religion, traditions, ethnic group etc. (1 paragraph) (30 points)

\_\_\_ Include a picture that relates to the article. (10 points)

\_\_\_ Include a map that shows where the tourist attraction is located. (10 points)

\_\_\_ What types of foods and lodgings are available in the area (20 points)

1. Environmental problems- research and report on the country’s most important environmental problem (water pollution, deforestation, oil pollution, air pollution, extraction of natural resources) **100 Points- 2 paragraphs**

\_\_\_ Explain the causes of the problem -**30 points**

\_\_\_ Explain how this problem affects the people in the region **-30 points**

\_\_\_ Describe some possible solutions or what is being done to solve the problem **30 points**

\_\_\_ Include a picture- **10 points**

1. **Want-Ads- Create want ads that display the types of things people in your area want to buy, sell, trade, jobs, help wanted etc. Total- 80 points.**

\_\_\_ Create at least 5 items in your want-ads section**. (10 points each**)

\_\_\_ Use proper currency of your country (10 points)

\_\_\_ Give realistic examples/descriptions of the types of jobs, services or items available or in demand in your area. (10 points)

\_\_\_ Creative title (5 points)

\_\_\_ Picture(s) (5 points)

1. **Today in history- Pretend that the date of your paper corresponds with a historical event. Write an article about the history of the region. Topics could include how the country gained independence, what it was like under colonial rule, WWI, WWII, Exploration, etc. Total – 50 points.**

\_\_\_Correct Date of Important Event (10 points)

\_\_\_ Detailed description of event in 2 paragraphs (30 points)

\_\_\_Picture (10 points)

Total Points Earned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 530 points possible

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