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Country:

Due Date:

Latin America Country Project

In order to better understand the different countries and cultures of Latin America, your job is to research a country from this region. You will be exploring different aspects of your country's geography, culture, history, government, and economics. The project will need to be completed in poster form. You will have two days to research; the rest will need to be completed at home. Below you can find the rubric which shows you all the information that you will need to include on your project!

List of Countries: Mexico, Panama, Columbia, Venezuela, Cuba, Haiti, Bolivia, and Brazil

Appearance (12 Points)

Points	Check List	Content	Points Earned
5 points		The project is in poster form and is neat, organized, and typed.	
3 points		The name of the country is at the top and is bigger than the rest of the font on the poster.	
2 points		Name is on the front of the poster and is legible.	
2 points		Rubric is turned in with project.	

Geography (25 Points)

Points	Check List	Content	Points Earned
4 points		Physical Map of your country is clear and easy to read	
4 points		Political Map of your country is clear and easy to read	
4 points		Includes 4 pictures of important physical features: rivers, lakes, plateaus, forests, major bodies of water, and mountain ranges.	
4 Points		4 Major Cities (include pictures)	
4 Points		Flag and the meaning	
3 Points		Description of the country's climate. Where do most people live in your country, and why?	
2 Points		Environmental Issues	

Culture (9 points)

Points	Check List	Content	Points Earned
3 points		Holidays that your country celebrates (include at least 3 with a description of each)	
3 points		Major Languages spoken in your country	
3 points		Major Religion of your country	

History (21 Points)

Points	Check List	Content	Points Earned
3 points		Famous person from the country's history. Include the significance and a picture (1)	
3 points		Famous person from the country's history. Include the significance and a picture (2)	
3 points		Famous person from the country's history. Include the significance and a picture (3)	
4 points		Explanation of major event in history (1) Why was this important to your country's history?	
4 points		Explanation of major event in history (2) Why was this important to your country's history?	
4 points		Explanation of major event in history (3) Why was this important to your country's history?	

Government (13 Points)

Points	Check List	Content	Points Earned
5 points		Type of government your country has with an appropriate description	
5 points		Leader and a short biography of the country's leader. Remember to include a picture.	
3 points		Population of the country	

Economy (15 points)

Points	Check List	Content	Points Earned
4 points		Type of economy that your country has with a brief description of that economy.	
3 points		Imports	
3 points		Exports	
3 points		Natural resources in your country	
2 points		Type of currency	

----- 5 Points - Works Cited is included (At least 3 sources; different types)

TOTAL POINTS-----/ 100 points