

## DIRECTIONS FOR FINAL WORLD HISTORY PROJECT

**Objective:** You will work with a group to present a brief history of a country from the end of the Cold War (1991) to the present. Your group will be assigned one of the following countries: China, Russia, India, Nigeria, Brazil, Mexico, the Philippines, and South Africa). Your group will give a basic overview of conditions in the country today, before describing the modern history of the country. Your goal is to educate the class about the current population of the country, and then outline some of the biggest challenges facing the nation, before finally presenting possible solutions. (Standard 10.10 and 10.11)

**Product:** Your group will present your final project to the class \_\_\_\_\_.

- All the presentations need to include relevant data that helps to explain the issue to the class.
- You will need to include basic information (use the website [www.http//prb.org](http://prb.org) for background information) Some information from this website has been included in your folder.
- You will need to **illustrate** a timeline with at least three major events in your country's recent history
- You need to identify at least three challenges facing your country (and suggest possible solutions)
- You will need to include the country's flag, a picture of your country (including surrounding bodies of water and/or countries North, South, East and West)

**Research:** You will need to find current statistics that support your project. Your textbook can provide some basic information, but will not provide sufficient information to complete a good project. On your own time you will be expected to visit the library, Internet, and any newspapers, magazines, or periodicals that will help you gain more information.

**Timeline:** The project will be presented to the class on \_\_\_\_\_ You need to have it completed before that date. You should also run through the presentation before class to make sure that everything runs smoothly and that the presenters all know what they will be doing during the presentation. All members of the group must present equal amounts of information.

**Rubric:** This project will count for 40 points (Summative Assessments)

<b>Advanced 36-40 points</b>	<b>Proficient 32-35 points</b>	<b>Basic 28-31 points</b>	<b>Below Basic 24-27 points</b>	<b>Far Below Basic Below 23 points</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• outstanding presentation</li> <li>• includes relevant information</li> <li>• includes thoughtful solutions</li> <li>• very visually appealing</li> <li>• totally engages the audience</li> <li>• presenters totally engage the class</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• very good presentation</li> <li>• includes relevant information</li> <li>• includes good/interesting solutions</li> <li>• visually appealing</li> <li>• engages the audience</li> <li>• presenters engage the class</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• good presentation</li> <li>• includes some relevant information</li> <li>• includes adequate solutions</li> <li>• adequately visually appealing</li> <li>• engages the audience</li> <li>• presenters somewhat engage most of the class</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• barely adequate presentation</li> <li>• includes some information</li> <li>• includes a basic solutions</li> <li>• visually acceptable</li> <li>• does not really engage the audience</li> <li>• presenters do not engage the class</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• very poor presentation</li> <li>• includes irrelevant information</li> <li>• includes incorrect solutions</li> <li>• visually unappealing</li> <li>• presentation does not engage the audience</li> <li>• presenters do not engage the class</li> </ul>