**European Culture Project**

**Date Due: End of Hour on June 2 (share with Miss Kuhrt or email it to her)**

**Directions:** Each of you will randomly draw a country of Europe. This will be your country for the project – there is to be no trading. You will have three major steps to this project.

1. Complete the worksheet for your country – you will need to research online to do this. You will **NOT** need to complete the extension questions; however, if you ask Miss Kuhrt nicely, she may let you do one of them for extra credit.
2. Create a power point or slide presentation that is concise and complete with information about the culture of your country. You will want to prove to the “Ultimate Tourist” (Miss Kuhrt) that your country is awesome and she should visit it. You will want to make it visually attractive so that a student who does not know anything about your country learns more about it.
3. In the notes section for each slide, detail more information. Do not clog up your slides with facts – put these in the notes section! This will convince the Ultimate Tourist that you know your stuff!

**Specifics:**

You should cover the following topics in your slide presentation/notes pages

1. Languages – what language does your country speak? Add at least 10 common phrases or important words for the traveler in the other language. Make sure to add a pronunciation key!
2. Religion – what religion does your country practice? Does it play an important role in people’s lives?
3. Currency – what kind of money do I need for your country? What is the exchange rate? What do things cost?
4. Important cities – what cities should I visit when I come to your country? Why?
5. Holidays – what are some holidays that are UNIQUE to your country? How do they celebrate them?
6. Important places/events in history – If I am interested in the history of your country, what should I know?
7. Important people – who are the people who make your country well-known? Who do people honor?
8. Schools – If I decide to move to your country, what would school be like for my children?
9. Homes – What type of homes do people live in?
10. Foods – What type of food do I get to eat? Describe it to me. Are the meal customs different in your country than in the United States?
11. What type of music and art will I find in your country?
12. What are some of the major tourist attractions I should see?
13. What are some important traditions or customs in your country?
14. Anything else you think I should know about your country? Maybe you want to tell me about
	1. Sports
	2. Economy
	3. Dress
	4. Relationships with other countries
	5. Transportation
	6. Recreation
	7. Government

**Grading:**

This will be a large assignment worth up to two test grades! Spend your time wisely! The majority of the grade will come from the NOTES section of the slide presentation – make sure you provide me detail!

**Date Due:**

Must be shared or sent to me at Theresa.kuhrt@hanoverhorton.org by the end of the hour on Friday, June 2.

**Final Thoughts:**

Each student will have a different country, so there will be no talking in the computer lab when we are working on this project. Don’t waste time! You only have four days in the lab.