

## Power Point Country Project

**Directions:** Working with one partner, create a power point presentation on one European nation. You will be assigned a nation in class. Your power point project must be complete by Thursday, May 21st. In class presentations will be done on block day and the following day, as is necessary. To assist you, see the list of requirements below.

### List of Requirements:

#### A. Approximately 10 slides covering the following topics

1. Map of individual country and a picture of the flag as your introduction slide.
2. Current political leadership. Who is the leader? Find a picture. What party is he/she a part of?
3. Demographic information - include total population, a population pyramid, and TFR and RNI
4. Economic focus. What industries are present, if any? Does it focus on any single agricultural crop? Your description of economy may be more than one slide.
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6. What is the nation's relation to the European Union. If already a member, when did it join? To what extent is it a member? Euroland, Schengenland? If not, is it seeking membership? Where does that membership petition stand?
7. What is the capital city? What does it look like? Notable architectural features or places within the capital or the country?
8. Major places of interest/Tourist Sites – This may be more than 1 slide. Give a description of this.
9. Major News Stories – What main issues are being discussed in this country? Go to <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/default.stm> or <http://news.yahoo.com/> then click on world news. On the top right of the page, other useful links to world news sources are also available. Another useful site is found at <http://www.cnn.com/WORLD/> Click on Europe for reference to news.
10. Two Fun Facts: Have these be related to popular culture and leisure events. Search for sports, music, theater, fads, jokes, anything you find fun.

### Helpful Resources:

Look at the IRC's copies of Culture Grams.

Lets's Go is a youth oriented travel guide used primarily by college students and young adults. It can be useful for this project. <http://www.letsgo.com/>

Check out the CIA World Fact book at <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/> You may also simply google CIA world factbook

Do a Google search for the embassy in the USA of the country you are researching. A sample search would be "Lithuanian embassy usa" in the Google toolbar.

Do a Google search for current events of the nation you are researching by typing "current events Estonia" in the Google toolbar.

The website for your textbook is also an excellent resource. Check out "exploring the region" and country by country profiles at [http://wps.prenhall.com/esm\\_rowntree\\_dag\\_2/](http://wps.prenhall.com/esm_rowntree_dag_2/)