

Project Presentation for Politics

1. **Research:** Choose a country listed on page ix of your text. Research using the Internet, the library, or both to answer the questions listed on page xi of your text. If you cannot find the answers to two or three of these questions after diligently searching the Internet and library, simply find the answer all of the other questions in the list.
2. **Paper:** Your paper should be approximately three to five pages and typed. The paper should address each of the questions on page xi. Your paper should contain:
 - a. a **cover page** containing:
 - i. the title of your project
 - ii. a statement saying, "All information contained in this paper, except for the quoted and cited material, was originally composed by members of this group. I understand that I will fail this course if my group's paper contains any material from a source outside the group that is not quoted or cited."
 - iii. directly underneath the statement in ii, there should be a list of all the group members typed with the signature of each group member next to his or her name
 - b. a **page after the cover page** containing a list of each group meeting with the time, date, location and members present
 - c. definitions of all technical terms
 - d. quotes ("") around any phrases or sentences that have been copied verbatim (word-for-word) from any source
 - e. the author (if known) and the name of the source (e.g., Internet address, name of book) must be cited in parentheses right after any material quoted verbatim or quoted loosely
 - f. an **appendix** after the body of the paper in which you list the similarities and differences between the government of the country you are studying and the U.S.
 - g. a **bibliography** after the appendix listing all sources used in your research
3. **Presentation:** Your presentation in front of the class should last at least five minutes, using PowerPoint slides as a visual aid. Your presentation must include all of the major material presented in your paper. Each member of your group must take part in all three of the activities.
4. **Groups:** You may choose your own group. Try to make a wise decision when choosing group members because your project grade, for the most part, will be a group grade. You must have at least three members and no more than five members in your group. If you have not let me know your group by the assigned date, I will assign you to a group.

Projects will be graded on how thoroughly the topic is covered, how well the topic is tied in with the mathematics or the topics we covered in class, content, accuracy, completeness, clarity, spelling, grammar, organization, and neatness.

Papers will be given to me by the start of class for full credit. Papers will not be accepted at all after midnight of the due date. The presentations will also be e-mailed to me on this date by the start of class. If not, five to ten points may be deducted.