**IMPERIALISM LESSON PLAN ASSIGNMENT**

250 Points

DUE

Period 10: December 11, 2013

Period 7/8: December 12, 2013

For our Imperialism unit, you will be immersed in a week and a half long group project. Your task is to work with your group to **become an expert** on the history of imperialism in a certain country. Once you thoroughly understand your country’s history with imperialism, you will**write**a 3-page research paper explaining your findings and you will **teach** a 15-20 minute lesson to your classmates about your country’s history with imperialism.

**Project Checklist**

Between now and the due date, you will need to complete all of the tasks in the checklist below:

1. Receive your **group** assignment.
2. **Choose a** country to focus on.
3. Researchthe history of an area’s experience with imperialism using outside sources. Each group will be assigned a particular area to research. *You must stay away from ‘wiki’ websites! Look for .edu’s!*
4. **Write a 3-page research paper** (using the attached rubric as a guide) where you explain how imperialism affected (and continues to affect) the country you researched.
5. **Plan a 15-20 minute lesson** where your group teaches your classmates about how the country you researched was affected by imperialism.
6. **Teach your lesson** (on your due date)
7. **Assess** the performance of your group-mates.

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| Grade Breakdown |
| Essay | 100 points |
| Lesson | 100 points |
| Peer Assessment | 50 points |

**Basic Requirements**

Essay:

* 3 pages
* Times New Roman, 12 point font, double spaced, standard margins
* Title page (incl. group member names, teacher name, assignment due date, interesting paper title, class period, and class title)
* Works cited page
* Research-based
* MLA citations

Lesson:

* 15-20 minutes long
* Participation by all group members
* Includes some sort of student assessment to prove student learning
* Factually correct information (based on your research)
* Includes a visual/auditory element

**Countries to Choose From**

Pick your top three countries as a group and number them (1 is your first choice, 2 is your second choice and 3 is your third choice).

* Vietnam (part of French Indochina)
* Ethiopia
* Egypt
* Hawaii
* Australia (or just Tasmania)
* Philippines
* New Zealand
* Angola
* South Africa
* Kenya
* Algeria
* French Guiana
* The Congo
* Libya
* Namibia
* India
* Indonesia (formerly Dutch East Indies)

*You will have a week and a half – both in and out of the classroom – to research, prepare your lesson, and write your paper. Ample time will be provided to work on this assignment in class and each student will receive their own, separate grade.*