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# National Interest

We know so little about our world. This is an opportunity for you to learn about a part of our global community that you may not have known before and to share that knowledge with others. You will select or be assigned a country for which you will be required to research. With the use of the internet (at least 2 different sites), you are to discover details about the country and be prepared to present your findings using PowerPoint.

**Country:**

**Continent:**

**Capital:**

Your PowerPoint project must contain at least 10 slides and include:

- a title slide
- table of contents slide
- a bibliography slide that cites your sources
- pictures that support your details

Internet Sites you used:

Your research must include the following:

- Brief History (5 - 10 sentence description of the major highlights of your country's history)
- Biography of Current Leader (bullet point outline of the current leader of your country)  
**Details must include:**
  - How he or she became the leader
  - Length of leadership
  - Political and/or military experience
  - Education
  - Family information
- Geography  
**Details must include:**
  - Map of country
  - Description of geographical location
- Culture  
**Details must include:**
  - Flag (bullet point description of the importance of the symbols and colors that are represented on the flag)
  - Important cultural characteristics of your country such as the language, currency, ethnic groups, etc.
  - Sample of music or art that is a part of your country's past or present
- Events (historical, cultural, and current events that are important in the development of your country)  
**Details must include:**
  - 1 historical event that affected your country's national growth
  - 1 cultural event that helps define your country's national character
  - 1 current event (after 2000) that helps us understand your country's role in our global community
- Email  
**Details must include:**
  - Sample email that you are willing to send to your country's consulate requesting information
    - Introduce yourself
    - Explain the assignment
    - Request information (for example... "What would you like a young person from the United States to know about your country?")
    - Thank the person for his or her assistance