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Your African Country\_\_\_\_\_

Global Studies, Paulic

## African Research Project - Power Point Option

The objective of this project is to gain in depth knowledge about one African country of today and to share your insight with our class. You will create a Power Point slide show **on the 4J Google Docs** site to present to class (5 mins., or so).

*Please read and understand these instructions **before** you start your research.*

Your Power Point must be created on the 4J account only, so that there will be no compatibility issues on the day of your presentation.

- 1) Start by opening the SEHS website (<http://www.sehs.4j.lane.edu/>), then clicking on '4j Google Docs.'
- 2) Open the 'Google Docs' link & sign in with your 4j username & password.
- 3) Click on the 'Create' drop down member & open a 'Presentation' (Google Docs' version of Power Point).
- 4) **Immediately**, do the following:

A) Click on 'Untitled Presentation' & change the name to:

Your period, your country, the first & last name of one of your team members, e.g.

**Pd. 1, Lesotho, Bo Diddle**

B) Click 'Share' and type in 'Paulic' in the 'Add people' box.

When my email address pops up, click on 'Share & Save' to link it to my Google Docs account.

Please, don't change any settings. I need to be able to make editorial comments.

Add all of your teammates the same way, using their 4j email accounts as they pop up.

C) **Create a title slide** your country name, a descriptive sub-title, & all student names.

**Your task: Create four or more additional slides**, at least one each that provide the following coverage:

- I) Geography
- II) Liberation from colonialism
- III) Current Events
- IV) Tourism

5) Next, you must do your research, using the websites listed in the 'Online resources' box below **OR** resources presented to you by Julie in the library.

### Required online resources to use:

*For general descriptive information on geography, government, economy, religion, languages, etc:*

- U.S. Department of State: Diplomacy in Action at <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/>
- The CIA World Factbook at <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>
- The BBC's Country Profiles at [http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/country\\_profiles/default.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/country_profiles/default.stm)

*For current news events:*

- All Africa at <http://allafrica.com/>
- The Economist: <http://www.economist.com/>
- The Christian Science Monitor at <http://www.csmonitor.com/>
- World-Newspapers.com <http://www.world-newspapers.com/> (Click your cursor on your African country & see what you find. An English-language paper? Perhaps, although they maybe in French, Swahili, or some other language.)

*For tourist information and images:*

- Lonely Planet Guides at <http://www.lonelyplanet.com/africa>

### Required note-taking method:

For each slide, open the '**speaker notes**' function by clicking on '**View**' & checking '**speaker notes**.'

Twenty percent of your grade is based on citation of your sources. Keep track of your sources as you collect information, noting in the '**speaker notes**':

Notes, info (brief - in your own words)

Name of the site, e.g. **BBC Country Profiles**

Exact url where you found the info, e.g., <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-13728324>

## Avoid plagiarism - don't cut & paste!!!

### Power Point Slide Show Assessment:

Category	Wow!	Not bad . . .	Misses the mark . . .	Final Grade
Title slide <b>0-5 pts</b>	Includes name of country with a sub-title as a hook, plus name(s) of creators of the show & a picture from the country. Capitalization, spelling are correct. Source of photo is cited in 'speaker notes.' <b>5 pts.</b>	Looks good, but missing at least one element from the Wow! category. Capitalization, spelling are correct. Source of photo is cited in 'speaker notes.' <b>3-4 pts.</b>	Incomplete information. One or more errors in capitalization, spelling. Missing some or all source citation info. <b>2 or less pts.</b>	<b>Total for this category:</b>  _____pts.
Geography <b>0-10 pts.</b>	Gives audience a great idea of location, terrain, vegetation, climate, wildlife of your country with a picture & a map. No editing errors. Sources are cited in 'speaker notes.' <b>9-10 pts.</b>	Missing an element from the Wow! category, but effective & well-edited. Sources are cited in 'speaker notes.' <b>7-8 pts.</b>	Missing several required elements. Editing oversights. Sources improperly done or omitted. <b>6 or less points</b>	<b>Total for this category:</b>  _____pts.
Liberation from colonialism <b>0-10 pts.</b>	Detailed account of the end of colonialism in your country, including naming its colonizer, & information about how it's fared since independence. No editing errors. Sources are cited in 'speaker notes.' <b>9-10 pts.</b>	Missing an element from the Wow! category, but effective & well-edited. Sources are cited in 'speaker notes.' <b>7-8 pts.</b>	Missing several required elements. Editing oversights. Sources improperly done or omitted. <b>6 or less points</b>	<b>Total for this category:</b>  _____pts.
Current events <b>0-10 pts.</b>	Detailed account of at least 1 contemporary story of note. Answer who? what? where? when? why? how? of the story. No editing errors. Sources are cited in 'speaker notes.' <b>9-10 pts.</b>	Missing an element from the Wow! category, but effective & well-edited. Sources are cited in 'speaker notes.' <b>7-8 pts.</b>	Missing several required elements. Editing oversights. Sources improperly done or omitted. <b>6 or less points</b>	<b>Total for this category:</b>  _____pts.
Tourism <b>0-10 pts.</b>	Detailed account of the tourist's world in your country: : What's to see and do there? How safe? How does a traveler get there, i.e., major airports, train & bus service, etc? Sources are cited in 'speaker notes.' <b>9-10 pts.</b>	Missing an element from the Wow! category, but effective & well-edited. Sources are cited in 'speaker notes.' <b>7-8 pts.</b>	Missing several required elements; editing oversights <b>6 or less points</b>	<b>Total for this category:</b>  _____pts.
Presentation to class <b>0-10 pts.</b>	Rehearsed, complete, good volume, good pace. <b>9-10 pts.</b>	Less polished, but good. <b>7-8 pts.</b>	Shows lack of teamwork. <b>6 or less points</b>	<b>Total for this category:</b>  _____pts.

Total points out of 55 : \_\_\_\_\_