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Due Date:

**Latin America Country Project**

In order to better understand the different countries and cultures of Latin America, your job is to research a country from this region. You will be exploring different aspects of your country’s geography, culture, history, government, and economics. The project will need to be completed in poster form. You will have two days to research; the rest will need to be completed at home. Below you can find the rubric which shows you all the information that you will need to include on your project!

**List of Countries: Mexico, Panama, Colombia, Venezuela, Cuba, Haiti, Bolivia, and Brazil**

**Appearance (12 Points)**

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| **Points** | **Check List** | **Content** | **Points Earned** |
| 5 points |  | The project is in poster form and is neat, organized, and typed. |  |
| 3 points |  | The name of the country is at the top and is bigger than the rest of the font on the poster. |  |
| 2 points |  | Name is on the front of the poster and is legible. |  |
| 2 points |  | Rubric is turned in with project. |  |

**Geography (25 Points)**

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| **Points** | **Check List** | **Content** | **Points Earned** |
| 4 points |  | Physical Map of your country is clear and easy to read |  |
| 4 points |  | Political Map of your country is clear and easy to read |  |
| 4 points |  | Includes 4 pictures of important physical features: rivers, lakes, plateaus, forests, major bodies of water, and mountain ranges. |  |
| 4 Points |  | 4 Major Cities (include pictures) |  |
| 4 Points |  | Flag and the meaning |  |
| 3 Points |  | Description of the country’s climate. Where do most people live in your country, and why? |  |
| 2 Points |  | Environmental Issues |  |

**Culture (9 points)**

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| **Points** | **Check List** | **Content** | **Points Earned** |
| 3 points |  | Holidays that your country celebrates (include at least 3 with a description of each) |  |
| 3 points |  | Major Languages spoken in your country |  |
| 3 points |  | Major Religion of your country |  |

**History (21 Points)**

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| **Points** | **Check List** | **Content** | **Points Earned** |
| 3 points |  | Famous person from the country’s history. Include the significance and a picture (1) |  |
| 3 points |  | Famous person from the country’s history. Include the significance and a picture (2) |  |
| 3 points |  | Famous person from the country’s history. Include the significance and a picture (3) |  |
| 4 points |  | Explanation of major event in history (1) Why was this important to your country’s history? |  |
| 4 points |  | Explanation of major event in history (2) Why was this important to your country’s history? |  |
| 4 points |  | Explanation of major event in history (3) Why was this important to your country’s history? |  |

**Government (13 Points)**

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| **Points** | **Check List** | **Content** | **Points Earned** |
| 5 points |  | Type of government your country has with an appropriate description |  |
| 5 points |  | Leader and a short biography of the country’s leader. Remember to include a picture. |  |
| 3 points |  | Population of the country |  |

**Economy (15 points)**

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| **Points** | **Check List** | **Content** | **Points Earned** |
| 4 points |  | Type of economy that your country has with a brief description of that economy. |  |
| 3 points |  | Imports |  |
| 3 points |  | Exports |  |
| 3 points |  | Natural resources in your country |  |
| 2 points |  | Type of currency |  |

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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5 Points - Works Cited is included (At least 3 sources; different types)  **TOTAL POINTS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 100 points** |