

## Unit 3 Project

# CULTURE

Due March 6

For your project for the third unit of AP HuGe, Cultural Patterns and Processes, you will be researching a culture of your choosing and presenting your findings in the forms of a poster and a podcast. The aim of this project is for students to exhibit mastery-level understandings of the development and diffusion of cultures across space and time.

### Poster Rubric

Students' posters will be hung in the 3700 hallway where Ms. Osborn can see them - they will be better and more interesting to look at than the work that her 9th graders hang out there. That'll show her.

Project posters will display the following:

- 💡 a hand-drawn map detailing the area covered by students' chosen culture
- 💡 an overview of the origin of the culture
- 💡 relevant demographics of the members of the culture such as:
  - how many people participate in this culture?
  - how are genders represented in this culture? (equally? according to prescribed gender roles? etc.)
  - does social class play a role in this culture?
  - what role does ethnicity play?
- 💡 visual representation of a minimum of 5 habits and customs of the culture
- 💡 your poster should show what the cultural landscape of this culture looks like

### Podcast Rubric

The podcast (5-7 min) element of your project should be a recording of a free-flowing conversation with your group members about how the culture you have chosen impacts the space in which it exists.

Since it is unlikely you will be able to fit all of the interesting things you learned in your research on a poster, in essence, the podcast will allow you to discuss these things in further detail. The podcast will also let me hear how well-versed you are in the topic you have chosen.

Your podcast should address the following:

- 💡 an introduction of each group member by name
- 💡 an explanation of why your group chose the culture you did
- 💡 a two-minute(ish) summary of your culture. What is the bare minimum of what the average person should know to have a basic understanding of the culture?
- 💡 a discussion of the various habits and customs of the culture
- 💡 a discussion of this culture's material culture/artifacts
- 💡 a discussion of how different genders of people participate in the culture

You will record the podcasts as an MP3 (you should be able to use the "record" app on your phones) and submit it using the form that will be on Mr. Sosebee's website.

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