**Grade 9 Geography ISU**

**Send Mr. Tomassetti On Vacation**

As you know, Mr. Tomassetti likes to travel. Mr. T. is looking for a new destination to visit. You are going to help Mr. T. decide where to go next. For this project you are going to choose a location anywhere in the world for Mr. T. to visit. Before deciding, Mr. T. needs to know the following information about the destination you have chosen.

**Information to Be Included**

Part A – Brief History (10 marks)

* Provide a description of the destination you have chosen.
* Population
* Main Language
* Why did you choose the place you chose?
* What makes this place special or unique?

Part B – Location (10 marks)

* Provide a description of where the destination is located
* Provide a regional map of the location to show where in the world it is
* Provide a map of the country
* Provide a map of the local destination

Part C – Landforms (10 marks)

* Provide a physical description of the landscape of the location.
* Research the geologic history of the destination and describe what geologic forces have helped to shape the destination
* Does the destination have volcanic activity?
* Does the destination get earthquakes?
* Include pictures

Part D – Climate (15 marks)

* Describe the climate of the destination
* Describe the weather events most commonly experienced such as hurricanes, rainy season, winters etc.
* Is there a best time of year to visit?
* Make a climate graph for the destination (you will need to research to find the average monthly temperature and precipitation)
* Provide an analysis of the climate graph
* Average annual temperature
* Total Precipitation
* Temperature Range
* Seasonal Distribution of Precipitation
* Warmest month
* Coldest month

Part E – Vegetation (10 marks)

* Describe the type of vegetation most commonly found at this destination.
* This may include types of trees, flowers etc.
* What is the country’s official flower
* Pick any 4 commonly found varieties of flowers or vegetation and provide a description. (include pictures)

Part F – Wildlife (10 marks)

* Give a description of the wildlife most commonly found at you destination or the country it is in.
* Provide a description including pictures of the 5 most commonly found species of animals found at your destination.

Par G – Recreation (10 marks)

* What is there to do for fun?
* Describe at least 4 different activities that someone who visits this destination can do for fun.
* Include pictures

Part H – Human Activities / Economy (15 marks)

* Provide a description of the economy of the destination.
* What are the major industries? (tourism, mining, fishing etc)
* What is the average annual income for people who live there?
* What is the main religion of the destination?
* Provide a description of the culture of the destination. You may include references to local food dishes, music, festivals and celebrations, etc.

Part I – Final pitch / extras (5 marks)

* Provide any additional information that someone who visits this destination will need to know when visiting.
* Make a final pitch answer the question, “Why should Mr. Tomassetti go there?”

Bibliography (5 marks)

* Include a bibliography citing all of the sources you used to obtain your information. (See the citing sources document posted on google classroom for information on how to make a proper bibliography and how to cite sources.)

**How to Organize Your Project**

You may organize your project in any way you choose. You may choose to put your information together in any of the following ways:

* Powerpoint Presentation
* Report form
* Travel Brochure
* Website (no external links)

The project may be handed in in person or it may be submitted online.

**Due Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**