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Seal Of Biliteracy Project

You will RESEARCH a Spanish, French or Italian speaking country/region or city and create a power point presentation based on the requirements listed below. This project will be presented to the class and a member of the Seal of Biliteracy Committee. Your presentation must include:

1. **Title page:** Include a map of country that highlights the region or city being researched and a picture of flag(s). Please include the capital (if applicable).
2. **Education:** How is the education system structured? How is it similar or different to our school system? Do most students attend public or private schools and why? Are there any universities in the area you are researching? Which ones?
3. **Tourist Attractions: Choose Three (Choose one historical, one that has to do with nature and one just for fun)** – At least one slide per destination should be used. Include photos. What makes it a popular destination, and any other interesting or important information about the destination. Consider the following questions:
 - Is there a fee to visit this park, monument, museum?
 - Why is it so popular?
 - What is the history behind it?
 - How long has it been in existence?
 - What is the best time of year to visit?
4. **Holidays/Customs:** Choose **one** holiday or custom that is unique to the area you are studying. Explain the significance of the holiday, custom or tradition. When, why and how is it celebrated? Include pictures.
5. **Typical foods:** Describe in detail a traditional/cultural meal from the area you are studying.
 - When is this meal usually eaten?
 - What are the main ingredients in the recipe? Why are they typical of the country, region?
6. **Music:** Discuss at least one style/genre of music that is native to your country.
 - include names of musical instruments used
 - popular musicians/bands in this genre
 - an audio or video clip of no more than 10-15 seconds (if available)
7. **Current Event:** Look up a recent event that took place in your area of study.
 - Use a first-hand news site unique to your country.
 - This current event should have taken place in the past 6 months and have some impact on the country as a whole, the people or the world.
8. **Famous Figure:** This slide(s) should be a biographical slide that includes the following information about the person. (May be living or dead, political or entertainer)
 - Date and place of birth
 - profession, why they are famous
 - photo



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Tips to make your Presentation the best it can be!

- Your presentation should be visually pleasing.
- Use bullets to highlight information.
- Do **NOT** type all of your project out on the slides.
- When you present you can expand on what is on the slides.
- Be prepared to answer a few questions about your research.
- Practice presenting at home in front of your family or a mirror. You can have notes with you, but please do not read from the notes with your head down. Eye contact with your audience is important.