

Pacific Island Research Travel Brochure Summative: Advanced

Students will have a choice in researching one of the following aspects of their Pacific Island they are researching. This cultural aspect must be one that is native to the particular culture, not one that has been culturally diffused or assimilated (ex. Japanese baseball would NOT be acceptable since it was “adapted from the United States) You may choose from:

Cultural Aspect/Topic	Possible Demonstration
1. Traditions or Holidays (events or practices unique to culture)	Demonstration of the event or how this event is celebrated.
2. Games or Sports	Demonstration of how to play.
3. Religious Practices	Demonstration of a ceremony or celebration (could be a holiday associated with the religion – example – Jewish Bar Mitzvah).
4. Music – native instruments or songs.	Demonstration of instrument or sing the song.
5. Dances	Demonstration of native Dance.
6. Foods	Preparation and sharing of native foods (not to be store bought)

Teacher approval of culture and topic _____
(due by Friday, January 14th)

Parent/guardian approval of culture and topic _____
(due by Tuesday, January 18th) parent signature

Presentations will begin on Thursday, January 20th and end on Friday, January 21st.

Your child will be assigned the date on Tuesday, January 18th.

Approvals from Teacher and Parent/Guardian must be completed.

Students are required to do the following:

- *Note-taking guide
- *Summary of cultural aspect
- *Demonstration of cultural aspect

Rubric for Advanced

Beyond Advanced	Advanced	Low Advanced
Note-taking guide completed	Note-taking guide completed	Note-taking guide lacked
Summary completed based on note-taking	And Summary completed based on note-taking	Or Summary lacked information
In class demonstration is well prepared and presented.	In class demonstration is completed.	Or Presentation of tradition/custom not completed

**You can find information by searching for individual country information on the following sites: National Geographic
BBC News: Country Profiles
Google (or other general search engine)**

Cultural Research Note Taking Guide

Researched Culture (country that you are doing research on) _____

The following cultures are available to research:

Specific Topic you will be presenting to class: _____ (not Food of China, but specific food – ex. Gau)

What you will do for class demonstration : _____

Materials/Supplies needed:

Burning Questions about your topic (examples: What, How, Why, When, Where) specific to your topic!!!

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____