COUNTRY REPORT RUBRIC AND EXPECTATIONS

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_COUNTRY NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ CLASS PERIOD \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

YOU ARE TO RESEARCH AND THEN WRITE A PAPER ABOUT A SELECTED COUNTRY IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THE PAPER MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 5 PAGES (WITH PICTURES) AND MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

 HEADING OF PAPER: \_\_\_\_\_/10

* YOUR NAME (FIRST AND LAST) CLEARLY AND NEATLY
* YOUR CLASS PERIOD
* NAME OF COUNTRY
* A FLAG FROM YOUR COUNTRY (HAND DRAWN OR PRINTED FROM THE COMPUTER)

GEOGRAPHY: \_\_\_\_\_/20

* DESCRIBE THE CLIMATE OF YOUR COUNTRY
* HAVE A MAP THAT SHOWS THE LOCATION OF YOUR COUNTRY IN THE WORLD
* ON A SEPARATE MAP OF YOUR COUNTRY, LABEL THE PHYSICAL FEATURES OF YOUR COUNTRY (MOUNTAINS, RIVERS, CANYONE, AND OTHER FEATURES)
* DESCRIBE THE RELEVANCE OF THESE FEATURES

PEOPLE: \_\_\_\_\_/30

* POPULATION AND POPULATION DENSITY
* PREDOMINANT LANGUAGE(S) AND RELIGION(S)
* LITERACY RATE (INCLUDE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN)
* HOW WOMEN ARE TREATED
* DRESS/CLOTHING (TRADITIONAL CLOTHING STYLES)
* CUSTOMS (TRADITIONS)
* HOLIDAYS (CHOOSE 2 DIFFERENT HOLIDAYS AND EXPLAIN HOW THEY CELEBRATE EACH)
* FOOD (ARE THERE CERTAIN FOODS THAT THE COUNTRY IS KNOWN FOR? ARE THERE CERTAIN FOODS THAT ARE CONSIDERED A DELICACY?)

TOURISM: \_\_\_\_\_/30

* THE CURRENCY/EXCHANGE RATE (WHAT IS THEIR MONEY CALLED? HOW MUCH OF THEIR MONEY EQUALS $1 OF OURS?)
* POINTS OF INTEREST/CITIES/LANDMARKS (CHOOSE AT LEAST 3 TOTAL TO DESCRIBE. EXPLAIN WHY THESE CHOICES ARE OF CULTURAL/HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OR ANY OTHER REASON(S) PEOPLE MIGHT WANT TO VISIT THEM.)

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