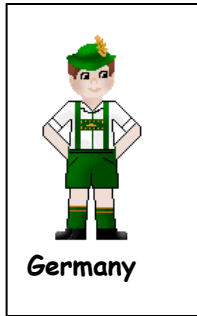


Special Project: Europe Special Projects
This will be due Friday December 9

(150 POINTS)

This is an extra credit assignment worth 150 points. It is **not required** and you will not be penalized if you do not complete it. But most of you need the extra credit.

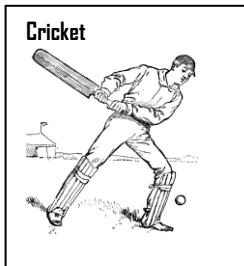
Note: We cannot do the special project on bring a dish because it was not approved by Mr. Davis. He has gotten the word that too many students have been sneaking food into class & until students learn to respect the rules only then will they be allowed extra privileges. Here are alternatives.



1. Dress up as a European. Research the traditional clothing of a specific European country. It may be contemporary or it may fit a particular time period. (Remember that most Europeans dress like we do. Put together an outfit & wear it for the class. Then **write a half a page** that informs us as to the history & background of your clothing. Why is it unique to your country. (For example the kilt is unique to Scotland) The dress also **MUST** conform to regular school dress codes.

2. Research a sport or sports league unique to Europe. For example:

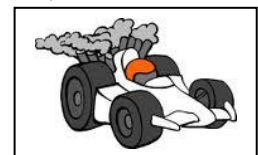
- a. Premier League in England(soccer)
- b. Rugby
- c. Cricket
- d. Ancient Olympics (in ancient Greece)
- e. **Gaelic games** in Ireland
- f. Bullfighting in Spain
- g. Bandy in Scandinavia
- h. Formula One(car racing dominated by Europeans)
- i. Snooker (similar to pool; popular in England)
- j. Shinty in Scotland
- k. How golf was born & developed in Scotland
- l. Wimbledon Tennis tournament
- m. **Orienteering** (in the United Kingdom)
- n. **Thoroughbred horse racing (United Kingdom)**
- o. Bowl (United Kingdom)
- p. Tour de France (cycling)
- q. Pétanque (France)
- r. Highland Games in Scotland

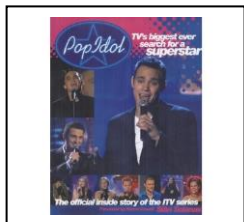


Ask Mr. Leverett if what you have chosen is appropriate before you start.

Make sure you try to make a connection between you sport and the country where the sport is played. Explain the rules & history.

You can put this on a poster or make a Power point (at least 10 slides) or a 3 page typed essay.



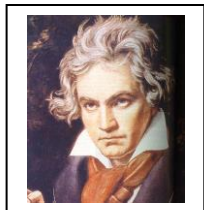


3. **European Music-** research different styles of music found in Europe.

a. Classical music (pick a composer and research him or her. Find musical samples. Where in Europe did they come from? (Include maps)



b. Eurovision song contest- This is a song competition between the different European countries. Why is it so popular? Include a map that shows the winners.



c. Idol- The idea for *American Idol* did not begin in America but was started in the United Kingdom & called *Pop Idol*. Research this show and show how it has spread from Great Britain to become popular around the world. Include a world map that shows the locations of Idol shows around the world.

(if you have other ideas on the subject of music ask Mr. Leverett 1st;

You can do a 3 page typed report, poster or at least 10 slide power point)

4. Unique cultural events or historical events. Research & report on a custom or cultural event unique to Europe.



- Running of the Bulls in Pamplona, Spain
- Irish potato famine
- Fall of the Berlin Wall
- Holocaust
- Balkan conflict
- Oktoberfest



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(You can do a 3 page typed report, poster or at least 10 slide power point)

5. European Union- What is the European Union? What nations belong to the EU? What is the Euro? (You can do a 3 page typed report, poster or at least 10 slide power point)

Many of these things can be found online or at the library. Ask Mr. Leverett if you have questions. (There are some books in class to look at.)



If there is something else not on this list you would like to report on about Europe Ask Mr. Leverett first.