**Cultural Music Assignment**

You are going to research one country and the music and culture of that country. You should try to include all of the points listed below and of course any other interesting information you can find that is relevant. **Detailed information is very important.** Do NOT simply give lists. If you find many instruments and/or types of music, choose 3 or 4 to key in on.

* The name and location of the country
* The styles/types of music this country is most noted for and what the music is used for (weddings, celebrations, ceremonies etc.) and the history of these musical styles.
* The instruments associated and/or used to create and perform this country’s music
* Any dance, movement or theatrical aspects of this country’s music
* Costuming aspects that are part of the traditional music
* Any famous or noteworthy people who helped create, develop, perform this country’s music
* How has this country’s music changed over the years
* Who was music performed by (the rich/the poor) In some countries the poor were expected to perform for the rich. In some countries only the rich could afford musical instruments etc…
* Audio clips of the music you find (indiv. instruments or songs)
* Any other interesting information you find

**Presentation Format**

You may present your information in a variety of ways. Written report is fine but you must include pictures. You may use: Powerpoint, Prezi etc… YOU WILL NOT PRESENT TO THE CLASS. It would be very good to include some audio clips of instruments and/or pieces of music that pertain to this country. If you choose an electronic presentation format DO NOT print it but rather email it

**Possible Countries (some exceptions \* ) to choose from:**

Mexico Jamaica Bahamas Barbados

Germany Africa \* France Korea

Scotland Spain Scandinavia \* India

Ireland Russia Italy China

Japan Greece Turkey Hawaii \*

You may NOT choose Canada or the USA. If you have another country in mind (there are many in Africa) please have it approved first.