Imperialism Project

Presentation Day Absentee Paper

Unfortunately you are receiving this paper because you were absent the day that your group gave the final presentation. Now, you lost out on 20 pts (individual presentation points) which correlates to 29% of your project presentation grade since you were not here. It is your choice whether you would like to accept the grade you already have or you can complete this paper which will represent your individual grade showing that you have a full understanding of the subject.

The following is a research paper that you must complete on your own time and on top of the work you are receiving in class. Once this paper is completed and returned to Mr. Kelleher, he will then add the graded points you received on this paper to your project grade.

You must select to write a paper covering either the Historian’s subject matter or the Media Consultant’s. It is your choice. Choose ONE from below.

**Historian**

* Who or what Western power colonized your country?
* When and how did contact first occur and are there other specific dates that are important to know?
* Why and/or which of the FIVE motives for Imperialism (economic, military, political, ideological and religious) made your country attractive as a colony?
* How did the colonists use direct or indirect rule to govern the country?
* What was the response to colonization within your country--were there any groups or famous individuals that aided or resisted colonization?
* When and how did your country win its independence?
* Pick a major event that occurred during Imperialism that is an example of what went on in the country during that time. It can be representative of the country politically, economically, and/or socially. It can also be a positive or negative event. Explain in DETAIL.

**Media Consultant**

* What has happened in your country politically, economically, and socially since independence?
* What are current living conditions like in your country?
* Are there any effects of Imperialism that are apparent today?
* Pick a major event that has occurred since independence that is an example of what is going on in the country today whether it is politically, economically, and/or socially. It can be a positive or negative event. Explain in DETAIL.

**Research Paper Requirements:**

* 12 Font, Times New Roman, 1 inch margins, Double Spaced, **AT LEAST TWO PAGES**.
* Normal essay format that Mr. Kelleher requires every time. No W.O.W.’s
* Works Cited Page (separate sheet), MLA format

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Paper is due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_