

Cultural Heritage Project

Description: Create a booklet describing your cultural heritage.

Book/Cover directions:

- 1) Create a book jacket using a piece of construction paper.
- 2) On the cover neatly write the title, "My Cultural Heritage" at the top.
- 3) Draw or tape a picture of yourself on the cover.
- 4) Include your name, date and social studies class period at the bottom.

Page one:

- 1) Title: Social Organization- My Family
- 2) Write a short 5-8-sentence paragraph describing your family:
 - Who makes up your immediate family (parents/guardians & siblings)
 - Describe what you know about your family's ethnicity (origin)
 - Describe ways your culture is influenced by your family
- 3) Include a picture or drawing of your family.

Page two:

- 1) Title: Social Organization- My Friends
- 2) Write a short 5-8-sentence paragraph describing your friends:
 - Name some of your closest friends
 - Describe ways your friends have influenced your culture
- 3) Include a picture or drawing of your friends.

Page three:

- 1) Title: Customs and Traditions
- 2) Write a short 5-8 sentence paragraph describing one of your families' customs or traditions (ex. Holidays, celebrations). Describe what you do, eat, decorate, etc.
- 3) Include a picture or drawing.

Page four:

- 1) Title: Choose one of the remaining elements of culture as a topic for your fourth page (Language, Art & Literature, Religion, Government, or Economic Systems)
- 2) Write a short 5-8-sentence paragraph describing how this element of culture affects your way of life.
- 3) Include a picture or drawing.

Other Requirements:

- 1) Make sure your paragraphs are neatly written or typed.
- 2) Use correct grammar and punctuation.
- 3) BE CREATIVE! MAKE THEM NEAT AND COLORFUL.

Total Points Possible: _____

Date Due: _____

Name: _____

Cultural Heritage Project Rubric

Requirements	1	2	3
Cover	Missing more than one requirement	Missing one requirement	Correct Title, Picture, & Heading
Page One	Missing more than one or incorrect	Missing one or one incorrect requirement	Correct Title, Paragraph, & Picture
Page One - Mechanics	More than 5 errors or not in paragraph form.	3-4 errors	Correct Paragraph form and Less than 2 errors.
Page Two	Missing more than one or incorrect	Missing one or one incorrect requirement	Correct Title, Paragraph, & Picture
Page Two - Mechanics	More than 5 errors or not in paragraph form.	3-4 errors	Correct Paragraph form and Less than 2 errors.
Page Three	Missing more than one or incorrect	Missing one or one incorrect requirement	Correct Title, Paragraph, & Picture
Page Three - Mechanics	More than 5 errors or not in paragraph form.	3-4 errors	Correct Paragraph form and Less than 2 errors.
Page Four	Missing more than one or incorrect	Missing one or one incorrect requirement	Correct Title, Paragraph, & Picture
Page Four - Mechanics	More than 5 errors or not in paragraph form.	3-4 errors	Correct Paragraph form and Less than 2 errors.
Creativity & Neatness	Poorly done - little color or neatness	Some color & neatness	Very colorful & creative

Total Points Possible: 30

Total Points Earned: _____