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The U.S.A. vs. A Country In North Africa & Southwest Asia – A Collage of Cultures

Task

Over the next several weeks, you will be creating a collage that represents comparisons between the U.S. and a country located in North Africa or Southwest Asia. Choose one country in the region we're currently studying. Next, identify categories in HECGG to compare. Find pictures and add captions to each picture. For example, one category may be clothing. Next, you will identify clothing styles in both cultures. Clothing would fall under the "C" (culture) in HECGG.

Directions

Using a standard sized poster board, research and find pictures that identify the culture region of United States and a self-selected country in North Africa/Southwest Asia (p. 412-415). The poster board must have a title, an organized group of pictures, and short captions to represent the various culture traits of both countries. Each statistic or fact must be identified on the poster board (HECGG). The collage must be organized and neatly assembled.

Pictures can be taken from magazines, newspapers, or found and printed through Internet searches/research.

HECGG Connections – Use some of the suggestions below to make comparisons between the U.S.A. and the selected country. The research links on the Collage of Cultures project page (drop down off of Social Studies on Mrreggio.com) will provide you with all of the information need for the collage.

- Geography
- Natural Resources
- Education
- Government
- Human Resources
- Economies
- Sports & Entertainment
- Capital Resources
- Interdependence
- GeoPolitical Tension
- Language
- Religion
- Clothing
- Food
- Art
- Music
- Technology
- History
- HEI
- Animal Life

Collage of Cultures
Rubric

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Points will be earned in the following categories:

- ___/5 points **Heading** – Typed and neatly displayed on the backside of the poster board. Must include name, date, teacher, and period.
- ___/10 points **Title** – Typed or printed and neatly displayed – must be clearly visible and placed appropriately on the poster board (front side).
- ___/10 points **Neatness**– Neatness speaks for itself. Typed captions and labels, accompanied by color pictures.
- ___/25 points **Format** – The overall look and display of the collage, organized in a graphic organizer format, determined by the student.
- ___/50 points **Pictures & Captions** – Pictures and captions represent the two culture regions (countries) and must be neatly displayed on the poster board. Pictures must include a short caption to describe each picture. Be sure to label the picture (HECGG).
- 25 comparisons = 50 points
 - 20 comparisons = 40 points
 - 15 comparisons = 30 points
- ___/25 points **Bar Graph & Pie Chart** – Incorporate 1 bar graph AND 1 pie chart into the display. Use Create A Graph to construct the bar graph and pie chart. The graphs must be titled, labeled, and sourced. The bar graph and pie chart should be in color.
- ___/25 points **Works Cited** – A minimum of 4 sources must be cited for the project. Using the format provided by Mrs. McGarvey, cite the 4 sources in a Google Doc. The Works Cited must be titled “Works Cited.” Print a clean copy and attach to the back side of the poster board.
- ___/150 points

Areas of Strength

- highly organized
- strong, detail-oriented research
- outstanding graph/pie chart
- overall, a top notch project

Suggestions for Improvement

- grammar/spelling/capitalization
- more attention to organization
- research lacks details
- missing parts of the rubric