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## ***North Africa & Southwest Asia: Profile Project***

### **Task**

Over the next several weeks, students will be researching a country located in North Africa or Southwest Asia (Middle East). Students will select one country in the region we're currently studying in class. Next, students will complete guided research and write an informational essay detailing their findings. Research and writing will be displayed on a poster board or colored construction paper.

### **Directions**

Select a country from the Data File of North Africa/Southwest Asia (p. 412-415). Next, complete the guided research graphic organizers. Once finished, using the Collins Writing format to construct an informational essay on the self-selected country. Once the research and writing are complete, display the information on construction paper provided by Mr. Reggio or a poster board. Be sure to use the rubric to put the final product together!

### **Guided Research**

Use the Profile research graphic organizers to learn about the self-selected research topic. Once finished, be sure to include a neat copy to be displayed on the poster board.

### **Works Cited**

Using Noodle Tools, cite 2 sources used during research. Once finished, export to Google Docs. Print a clean copy and glue the Works Cited to the back of the poster board.

### **Writing**

Use the Collins Writing Type 3 to construct the essay. Mr. Reggio has provided an outline to be used to help construct the essay. Follow the directions listed in the Type 3, from writing, to editing, to typing.

### **Display**

Using a poster board, display the research and writing. Be sure to follow the rubric to incorporate all of the parts necessary. Neatness and creativity are important.

**Profile Project**  
**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).

\_\_\_\_/20 points

**Neatness**– Neatness speaks for itself. Display the research graphic organizers, typed essay, and pictures relating to your country.

\_\_\_\_/25 points

**Format** – The overall look and display. This includes all of the research displayed in an organized manner. Use example projects in the room for ideas and guidance.

\_\_\_\_/10 points

**Pictures** – Include a minimum of 10 pictures that connect to the research and/or writing presented. Pictures may be printed from the Internet or hand-drawn.

- black and white pictures – 5 points
- Colored pictures – 10 points

\_\_\_\_/20 points

**Research Graphic Organizer** – completed graphic organizers, neatly displayed on the poster board.

\_\_\_\_/50 points

**Writing** – Using a Collins Type 3, write an informational essay on the self-selected research topic. Points will be awarded for a completed Collins Type 3, editing using a peer/adult, Grammarly check, and final typed copy using Google Docs.

\_\_\_\_/20 points

**Works Cited** – A minimum of 2 sources must be cited for the project. Using the format provided by Mrs. McGarvey (Noodle Tools), cite 2 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

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher Comments:**