

Grades 6 and 7

Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum: Social Studies

Students will expand their research skills through the process of:

- Expanding their higher order thinking
- Involvement related to collaborative learning
- Utilizing various informational sources to support the research spirit
- Students are encouraged to infuse video clips and real-time data
- Students will present their research projects via powerpoint/whiteboard
- Collaborative research opportunities can be explored to allow for online publishing and input

Grades 6 and 7 - Requirements for United Nations Day Project

Project Due Date: Initial Project Submission

This project will consist of five paragraphs.

Each paragraph needs to be at least 7 to 10 sentences in length.

Sentence structure needs to consist of word usage that formulates complex sentences.

Outline

I. Cover page – Should have an illustration (either hand drawn or cut outs from images) of your country.

- Introduction – Why you chose the country for your project.
- What continent is the country located on.
- Is the country a member of the United Nations?
- When did the country become a member?
- Picture of the country's flag
- What colors make up the flag have, do these colors have a special meaning for the country?
- Does the flag have any symbols?

II. On overview of the history of the country

- Government/politics
- Language(s) spoken
- War(s) if any

III. What type of industries does the country have?

- How do the people in this country make a living?
- The type of currency used.

- Describe several types of jobs a citizen of the country might have.

IV. Physical Description of the Country

- Size
- Climate
- Topography
- What countries share a border with your country?
- Name the major bodies of water that run through your country or border your country.
- population(current)

V. Other Interesting facts

- What type of food do the people of this country eat?
- What type of clothing do they wear?
- What special holidays does this country have?
- Have you ever visited this country?
- If you have visited this country, what were some of the things you enjoyed during your visit?
- If not would you like to visit this country?
- Why would you like to visit this country?