

# Foods III – Research Presentation & Poster Project

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## Why? Learning Targets:

- Create an education PowerPoint/Google Slides and food poster about a country and region of your choosing; your goal is to educate the viewer about the cuisine and culture of the location.
- The information learned will be used to create, prepare and evaluate a unique menu representing your chosen location.

## The Assignment:

- Complete the video library assignment to research your country.
- Create a PowerPoint or Google Slide presentation and poster; the concepts and content are identical for both projects as you will be simply using your PowerPoint/Google Slides to also organize an educational “travel poster”. Each required component should have its own slide (more than one if needed).
- The PowerPoint/Google Slides will be printed upon completion and used to create an additional “travel planning” poster for display in the school.
- You will complete one PowerPoint/Google Slides on either regional cooking or international cooking.
- You will need to present your PowerPoint/Google Slides when your menu is prepared; you will present to your peers as they are sampling food during class.
- Once you have completed the research about your country/region you will be able to work with me to plan an appropriate menu to prepare and serve. It is possible your menus will be used for fundraising or catering events or even to work with student leadership groups within the school if appropriate.

## Foods III-Video Library Assignment:

Our goal is to create a resource library for future Foods III students to access for information that might help with their research project, poster and menu planning for their country.

- Find 3 online videos about food for your country that are educational in nature.
- Copy the link, provide the running time and write a short synopsis of what is included in the video.
- Include 3 pros to the video and 3 cons
- Once you are done with videos, find 3 online websites that were helpful for your research. Once again copy and paste the link, provide a short synopsis of what is included on the site and 3 pros/cons.
- Use the information to create your PowerPoint/Google Slides and poster

Share your assignment with me at [kovenell@swsdonline.com](mailto:kovenell@swsdonline.com)

## PowerPoint & Poster Layout & Presentation:

- All writing needs to be computer generated, die cut or print cut out (magazines, etc.) NO handwritten information.
- Think about the size of your writing; should be easy to read on a PowerPoint/Google Slides or poster and not too wordy (24 pt. minimum).
- Your name needs to be on the BACK of the poster, and used as a part of your saved PowerPoint/Google Slides file name (ex. Carter-British Isles).
- All pictures need to be professional, NO hand drawn.

- Use your space in a pleasing, professional manner that is easy to follow someone trying to view your PowerPoint or poster.
- Each required content item needs its own slide and each PowerPoint/Google Slides needs to have at least one picture or graphic showing uncommon things that may be helpful to “see” before you travel there so you have a point of reference.

**Layout & Presentation Content:**

- Must include a map showing your country’s location in relation to the world or country
- Geographic and climate conditions and their influence on agriculture and common foods eaten
- Most common spices, flavorings, fats/oils used
- Most common milk, cheese and other dairy products used
- Most common breads, grains and other starches
- Most common fruits and vegetables
- Most common meats, poultry/fowl, game, variety meats, fish, shellfish and other seafood
- Eating habits, meal sequencing & customs (time of day, number of meals, nature of meals, serving, manners, etc.)
- Cooking Methods and traditional or specialized tools used for cooking
- What are some “signature” foods that one should be sure to try if visiting this country?
- Other fun foodie information to know if traveling here?

Final PowerPoint and poster need to be submitted by the quarter grading period.

Please share your presentation via Google Docs electronically to: [kovenell@swsd101.org](mailto:kovenell@swsd101.org)