**Geography Project**

During our geography unit we have studied the five themes. Now you will apply those five themes by researching a country.

You will create a booklet about your country and each theme should include the following information:

**Location**

* Where is it located? (Continent)
* What is the capital city?
* What countries/bodies of water surround it in all directions?
* Absolute location: What is the longitude and latitude of the country?
* Relative location: What is it near?

**Place**

* What is the country like?
* Physical characteristics:
	+ What landforms and bodies of water are there?
	+ What is the climate like?
	+ What kinds of plants and animals are there?
* Human characteristics:
	+ What language do people speak? If they speak more than one, what are the languages?
	+ What is the main religion or religions there?
	+ What is the architecture like?

**Region**

* Does your country belong to a group of other countries based on human or physical characteristics?
* Examples: language, culture, religion, land.
* If so, what region does it belong to?

**Movement**

* How do people travel from place to place (what is the main source or sources of transportation)?
* How does the country exchange goods with other countries?
* Which goods are primarily moved/transported (exported to other countries)?

**Human-Environment Interaction**

* How do the people of the country depend on their environment?
* How do they use the environment to help them survive?
* How do they change their environment?
* What impact does this have on the environment and the people? If any?
* How do people adapt to their environment and work with it?

Your booklet will also need to include:

* A cover page which includes your country’s name and a picture of the map and flag.
* Each theme should be AT LEAST 1 page if not more.
* The theme should be labeled at the top of the page so we know which theme we are reading about.
* A page on interesting facts for your country.
* 1-2 pages of photographs highlighting the themes of geography and your country.

Please be creative and make sure your booklet is colorful!

Please see the rubric to see how you will be graded.

**Your booklet will be due on Tuesday, October 8th and it is worth 42 points.**