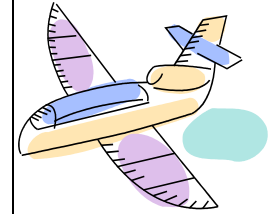


# *Problem-Solving:*

## *Problems in Latin American Countries*



For this inter-disciplinary unit, you will be to gathering information about your assigned Latin American country. You will be creating a Scrapbook with information about your country, specific cities, as well as finding out what some of the major problems are that your country is facing. You will talk about your experiences in both English and Spanish.

### **What is included in our Scrapbooks?**

1. Table of Contents
2. Introduction page
3. Background information of country
4. Outline Map
5. Editorial Section
6. Capital City information including a hotel, restaurant, mode of transportation, and entertainment
7. 2 other cities information with same information as capital city **\*\*Some of the city information will be written in *Spanish***
8. Two Geography related activities
9. Art related activity
10. Historic Site
11. Famous author and Book
12. Works Cited page

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

- 1. Can we change groups or countries?**  
*No! Your groups and countries were chosen for specific reasons. There is a method to our madness!*
- 2. How will we know what to include on each page?**  
*Each day that is an IDU day, you will have access to a graphic organizer on Google Apps that will help you organize all of your thoughts. Also, use your rubric as a guide to make sure that everything is included.*
- 3. How much of this project will we have to do at home?**  
*If you use your given time wisely, you should have to do very little at home. For two weeks, we will have specified days and times to work on certain aspects of the project. Also, you have all of World Studies for the two weeks of the project to work.*
- 4. Where can we buy our scrapbooks?**  
*Scrapbooks are available at Target, Wal-Mart, and craft stores such as Michael's. PLEASE do not spend extra money on things like stickers, 3-D buttons, glitter, and etc. If you follow the guidelines on the rubric, you will be fine!*
- 5. When are the projects due? Are extensions available?**  
*Projects are due on Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>! There will only be extensions granted in extreme extenuating circumstances. Extensions are extremely rare!*
- 6. How will the project be graded?**  
*Projects will be graded by all Blue Team Teachers (Cooper, Miller, and Pressler). This project will be input as a grade in all three of our classes! Therefore, it is VITAL that you do your best work as this project affects three of your classes!*

Travel Scrapbooks Rubric Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Members: \_\_\_\_\_

	Description	Points Possible	Earned Points
Table of Contents	Description of Page with Page Number	5	
Introduction	Introduction of Group Members Each group member is listed and the trip is sufficiently described Picture of Group	5	
Background Information	Flag/Capital-1pt Languages- 1pt Government- 1pt Economy- 1pt Timeline-1pt Brief History (Advanced Perfect Paragraph)- 5pt	10	
Outline Map	3 Cities 2 Geographical Locations Bordering Countries	10	
Editorial Section	Description of Problem Identified Title, Date and Publication of Articles Summary of Articles Editorials Present and written in Spanish	15	
City 1-Capital	3 pictures 1 Restaurant 1 Hotel Transportation Entertainment	15	
City 2	3 pictures 1 Restaurant 1 Hotel Transportation Entertainment	15	
City 3	3 pictures 1 Restaurant 1 Hotel Transportation Entertainment	15	
Other	2 Geography-related Activities 1 Art related Activity 1 Historic Site 1 Famous Author and Book	15	
Works Cited		5	
Overall	Neatness Creativity Following Directions	15	
Total		125	