8th Grade Exploration Research Project

Country ________________________________

**Step 2- Find resources**

Now you will gather resources to help you learn about the exploration by the country you selected. You will use NoodleTools to organize your resources and information. Mrs. Hajian will introduce you to the electronic resources available through the library including databases. She will also explain NoodleTools. In addition, you must use an actual print book. Mrs. Hajian will review the process for requesting a book from another library.

**Required Types of Resources**

- Articles accessed through databases (At least two with at least one being Cavendish Square)
- Print book(s) (At least one)
- Maps (At least two)

You must share your work on NoodleTools with me. Each section has a different inbox to use when sharing.

- Section A use- 8A Exploration Project
- Section B use- 8B Exploration Project
- Section G use- 8G Exploration Project

Your final product will include images and possibly video clips. Make a folder for this project on your Google Drive and save any images, videos, etc. there that you think you might want to use later in your project.

**Step 3- Research and note taking**

- Research must be completed by **Friday, October 13**.
- It will be considered a test/major project.
- You will take notes and keep track of your sources in NoodleTools.
- See the rubric for specific requirements.
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Evaluation for Step 3- Research and note taking

**Required Types of Resources (30 points)**

Articles accessed through databases

- 2 or More (10 points)
- One (5 points)
- None (0 points)

Print book(s)

- One or More Books (10 points)
- No Books (0 points)

Maps

- Two or More (10 points)
- One Map (5 points)
- No Maps (0 points)

**Quality and Clarity of Notes (70 points)**

Breadth- Includes information on many aspects of the country’s exploration

- Excellent (25 points)
- Good (20 points)
- Satisfactory (15 points)
- Fair (10 points)
- Poor (0 points)

Depth- Includes sufficient information and details such as specific names, dates, etc.

- Excellent (25 points)
- Good (20 points)
- Satisfactory (15 points)
- Fair (10 points)
- Poor (0 points)

Notes are paraphrased (not copied) and clearly summarize the information.

- Excellent (20 points)
- Good (15 points)
- Satisfactory (10 points)
- Fair (5 points)
- Poor (0 points)