

Geography Inquiry Project

Year 6 – Term 4 2020

Over the next few weeks you are going to investigate what life is like in your chosen European or North American country. We will be using 'Minecraft' to present this information and to create elements of your selected country.

Essential Question: What is the impact of global connections on Australia?

- 1) Where is your country located? (Geography, bordering countries, capital city, population, main cities & towns, what region of the world) – include a map of your selected country (created through Minecraft) and it's geographical features (for example – you may use green blocks for rainforest, white blocks for ice etc)
- 2) What languages are spoken in your country? Is this language also spoken by people in Australia? What are the statistics?
- 3) What religions are practiced in your country? Is this religion also practiced in Australia?
- 4) What customs (festivals, celebrations, traditions) are found in your country? Are these also celebrated in Australia?
- 5) Describe the cultural cuisine (food, drink) that is enjoyed in your country? Is this same cuisine available in Australia?
- 6) What is the climate like in your country? Remember this is very different to a weather forecast!
- 7) What is your country famous for around the world?
- 8) Is your country a popular destination for Australian tourists? Why would Australian tourists visit your country? (Famous tourist attractions)
- 9) What sort of products and items does your country import and export to Australia? Where does Australia and your selected country rank in their trade relationship? (Use DFAT Trade & Economic Fact Sheets For Countries Economies link)
- 10) What are other important connections your country has with Australia?**

The information researched will be presented through (and only through) the Minecraft program.

Suggestions for this include using ‘Creative Mode’ to plan and develop a ‘setting’ from your selected country – this could be a city, attraction, map etc. We will be using *Minecraft* in coming weeks during Inquiry to assist this process.

Due Date: Thursday December 3rd (this will be through a Year 6 expo where you share your Minecraft world with your fellow students and teachers. You will be required to prepare a 2 minute discussion with your classroom teacher to explain your thinking, research and presentation)

[Links That May Assist You With Research:](#)

<https://dfat.gov.au/pages/default.aspx> (Department Of Foreign Affairs & Trade)

<https://dfat.gov.au/trade/resources/Pages/trade-and-economic-fact-sheets-for-countries-economies-and-regions.aspx> (DFAT - Trade & Economic Fact Sheets For Countries Economies)