We're not in New York anymore...  
*doing business internationally*

PART 1  Directions: Individually or in groups of 2, pick a country from the list below. You will create a presentation *(that will be presented)* on a Country (below) with research of its currency, culture, exports and imports.  

The slideshow must contain research using the internet *where your sources appear at the end of the PPT:  FIRST COME FIRST SERVE FOR THE COUNTRY LIST BELOW.*

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- List the country name. You will want to put a picture of the flag for your country.  
  List the *name* (in the country’s language) of national anthem of the country.  
  *(translate what the name means)*
- Map (show picture & location)
- Capital and language - What (& how large) is the capital of the country? What is the official religion and language of this country? How advanced is the country’s infrastructure?
- Economy and Currency – What is the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of your country? What is the currency used? Has the currency improved or worsened in the past 10 years? What is the Exchange Rate per US dollar? What is Current Inflation RATE (%) compare this to the current US inflation rate?

- **CURRENCY COMPARISON:**
  - Visit any US online retail store and select ANY 5 items (clothes, electronics, etc) that you would like to buy. List the 5 items & the current price of each item in US dollars.
  - Next, go to [www.xe.com](http://www.xe.com) & calculate the price using your country’s currency VS US DOLLAR. For example if it costs $25.99 in USA dollars, you will multiply that price by the foreign currency exchange rate *(EXAMPLE: IF THE EURO IS .93 per US $) to find how much this product will cost in the EURO foreign currency: TAKE US PRICE X FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE (EX $25.99 x .93 = 24.32 Euro))*
• Population and Employment - What is the population? What are the major occupations of the people? What is the Current Unemployment RATE (%) compare this to the current US unemployment rate? What is the education level of the people here? What is the major source of income for the country? Is this an industrial or agricultural country?
• Political Conditions– What type of government does this country have? Is there political stability?
• What economic system does it have? (capitalism, socialism or communism) Why?
• Exports – What are the main exports this country sends to other countries? What countries are the most exports sent to? How much money do they generate from all exports?
• Imports – What are the main imports of this country that it depends on? What countries do they import the most from? Is there a trade surplus or a trade deficit? Are there any trade barriers to discourage imports?
• Are there Tariffs? (taxes placed on imported products to make them more expensive than domestic products) If so, how much are they? Is there a limit placed on the quantities of a product that can be imported?
• Is there an Embargo or a ban on the import or export of any product? Do they have “Free trade” (with few or no limits/restrictions) on trade between countries? Do they have any sanctions against them?
• Why this country is important to the US?
• Corporations – What are the 3 largest corporations headquartered in this country? Are they involved in international business?
  o How can a US Company start business in their country? (What steps are needed)
• Culture and Business today –research some of the business customs in this country. How are business meetings conducted? What are some of their beliefs, customs and ideals, dress code? How do greet people (handshake, bow, etc)? List the “Dos and Don’ts” of doing business there. Any National Holidays where business is closed?
• Current Events – What are 2 positive & 2 negative recent current events about this country?

PART 2: Directions: Design your own currency. **PUT THIS IN THE SAME DOCUMENT AS ABOVE:**
1. Create or draw a picture (G rated) of your new currency
2. Name of the country that will use this new currency (you can make up a country if you want- G rated)
3. What is the name of the currency?
4. What denominations will your currency be in? (ex. $5, $10, $100)
5. Would it be accepted everywhere? EXPLAIN
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