

Country Research Project

Choose a country that is Asian or is a country that is important to your family i.e. your family history or relatives or ... Your report on your country can be a computer presentation and needs to include what you think is the most important information on the following topics:

1. Geography: (2 pages) including a map you have labelled, types of farming, climate, description of the most important features of your country: cities, rivers, oceans, forests, mountains, deserts etc
2. People, culture and religion: (1-2 pages, use tables, headings, labels and pictures) including population, religions, music, dress, food, sport, holidays,
3. Economy and Government: (1 page) including type of government, wealth per person, politicians now and important people from the past,
4. Find pictures and label them with cool things to do for an Australian tourist/worker/family to visit, do or see (1 page).

Grade 6 topics

5. Look up [Gapminder](#) and find an interesting trend/s that you wish to research. Develop 1 or 2 questions such as, 'What happened in China (1959-1963) that caused people to die earlier than ...?', 'Why were Chinese people so much richer after 1980?'
6. Find out information to answer your question/s (1page)

Challenge (optional, you need to do this to get high marks 1-5 pages)

- Make a chart to compare your countries facts with Australia. Use the [United Nations Data](#) for population, area, life expectancy, GDP (wealth in money), infant mortality (children who die) and 3 other important pieces of information. (1 page max)
- Use these facts to illustrate with drawings, headings, bullet points how living in Australia is different to life in this country (1 page max).
- Find an issue (or issues) that is important to you. Choose your topic and write your opinion (consider opinions you disagree with if possible). You may consider the following: missions, religions, poverty, wars, history, problems, successes, change, news items, endangered animals, pollution, environmental damage.

The Power Point must include:

- A cover page with a flag and pictures
- Each of the sections needs the heading and a thorough answer
- All your information written in bullet points or short sentences
- It must be designed to be easy to read on the whiteboard
- A bibliography

