

El Mapa

Due December 5, 2007



You will have several months to complete this geography project, which will count as two major test grades. Projects are due no later than December 5, 2007. Projects may be turned in early. Choose one of the four options below or propose your own option to the teacher by October 1, 2007. A list of the countries of the world has been provided for your reference.

Option One

On poster or presentation board, draw a map of the world and label all 194 countries. Make all of the Spanish-speaking countries a different color or in some other way label them differently.

Option Two

Make a globe of the world from a Styrofoam ball and modeling clay. Label each of the 194 countries of the world by attaching a small piece of paper with the country's name to a toothpick and sticking it in at the correct point. For each Spanish-speaking country, make the label a different color or find some other way to distinguish it.

Option Three

Make an edible map from a large cake or a sheet cookie. Draw a map of the world with icing. Label each of the 194 countries of the world by attaching a small piece of paper with the country's name to a toothpick and sticking it in at the correct point. Distinguish each Spanish-speaking country by adding a small piece of candy or other edible decoration.

Option Four

Make a puzzle by drawing a map onto a piece of construction paper or poster board and cutting out each country. Make the puzzle big enough that each of the 194 countries can be labeled inside the boundaries of the country. Laminate the pieces. When you turn in the puzzle, make sure that it is put together!

Extra Credit

With your parent's permission, make contact with someone in a foreign country through a pen pal agency or someone that you already know to exchange post cards.

For safety, use a post office box or a parent work address for the purposes of the exchange. For each post card that you receive from a foreign country, attach a map of where that country is located in the world. You will receive a 100 for a quiz grade for each different country for which you have a post card (that means you can't bring in 2 from the same country).

Useful Resources

You will be able to find maps and atlases in the library, but if you choose to do Internet research, here are some websites to get you started:

<http://www.mapsofworld.com/>

<http://www.infoplease.com/atlas/>

<http://www.multimap.com/>

<http://www.intute.ac.uk/sciences/worldguide/worldmap.html>

<http://plasma.nationalgeographic.com/mapmachine/>

<http://www.lizardpoint.com/fun/geoquiz/>

194 COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD

(Credits to Matt Rosenberg for compiling the list -

check him out at <http://geography.about.com/mbiopage.htm>)

Asia	Somalia	Slovakia
Afghanistan	Syria	Slovenia
Bangladesh	Tunisia	Spain
Bhutan	Turkey	Sweden
Brunei	United Arab Emirates	Switzerland
Cambodia	Yemen	Ukraine
China	Europe	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*
India		Vatican City
Indonesia	Albania	
Japan	Andorra	North America
Kazakhstan	Armenia	
North Korea	Austria	Canada
South Korea	Belarus	Mexico
Kyrgyzstan	Belgium	United States of America
Laos	Bosnia and Herzegovina	
Malaysia	Bulgaria	Central America and the Caribbean
Maldives	Croatia	
Mongolia	Cyprus	Antigua and Barbuda
Myanmar	Czech Republic	The Bahamas
Nepal	Denmark	Barbados
Philippines	Estonia	Belize
Singapore	Finland	Costa Rica
Sri Lanka	France	Cuba
Taiwan	Georgia	Dominica
Tajikistan	Germany	Dominican Republic
Thailand	Greece	El Salvador
Turkmenistan	Hungary	Grenada
Uzbekistan	Iceland	Guatemala
Vietnam	Ireland	Haiti
Middle East and North Africa	Italy	Honduras
Algeria	Latvia	Jamaica
Azerbaijan*	Liechtenstein	Nicaragua
Bahrain	Lithuania	Panama
Egypt	Luxembourg	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Iran	Macedonia	Saint Lucia
Iraq	Malta	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Israel*	Moldova	Trinidad and Tobago
Jordan	Monaco	
Kuwait	Montenegro	South America
Lebanon	Netherlands	
Libya	Norway	Argentina
Morocco	Poland	Bolivia
Oman	Portugal	Brazil
Pakistan	Romania	Chile
Qatar	Russia	
Saudi Arabia	San Marino	
	Serbia	

Colombia
Ecuador
Guyana
Paraguay
Peru
Suriname
Uruguay
Venezuela

Africa

Angola
Benin
Botswana
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cameroon
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
Comoros
Republic of the Congo
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Cote d'Ivoire
Djibouti

Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Ethiopia
Gabon
The Gambia
Ghana
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Kenya
Lesotho
Liberia
Madagascar
Malawi
Mali
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mozambique
Namibia
Niger
Nigeria
Rwanda
Sao Tome and Principe
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
South Africa

Sudan
Swaziland
Tanzania
Togo
Uganda
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Australia and Oceania

Australia
East Timor
Fiji
Kiribati
Marshall Islands
Federated States of Micronesia
Nauru
New Zealand
Palau
Papua New Guinea
Samoa
Solomon Islands
Tonga
Tuvalu
Vanuatu