

Christmas Around the World - Research Project

Students will write a research paper about how their chosen country celebrates Christmas.

Friday, November 29th.

Students selected their countries. We visited the SJS library to check out books on their country. These books and any others checked out from local libraries should stay here at school so students can use them during their research time at school. Most of the research, drafting, and final draft will be completed here at school. Students may also do searches at home and print information to use. They can bring in that information to work on at school as well. We will write all notes on index cards. The students have been provided a special organizer with pockets that we use to organize these notes. Everyone will need at least two sources for their report.

Tuesday, December 4th.

Students will work with Ms. Kenny in the computer lab to find information for their reports on the Internet.

Where else can you find information?

- Local library
- Home cookbooks
- Internet
- Living reference (You could interview a living relative)

Students will have time to work in class each day, and I will provide input as needed. If work is not completed in class, students will have to complete their work at home to be done for the due date. Most work should be able to be completed in class.

Rough draft is due **Thursday, December 13th**. We will work on revisions and editing. Ms. Kenny will work with the students in technology class to get their final draft typed and students will be working in class to get their final drafts typed. We will be using our new Google class accounts, and students will be able to access their papers at home as well.

Completed report is due **Monday, December 17th**. Students should hand in one copy to me on Monday, December 17th. This will be the copy I grade. A rubric has been included in their packet. A copy of the rubric can be found on the back of this page as well. They should have a second copy of the report that they will read to the class on the day of their presentation. Students should also have a poster for their presentation. Posters are completed at home. Posters should include visual aids. Each visual aid should have a caption that is no more than two sentences. Students were able to look at examples of visual aids in class. Students will be presenting their reports in class **December 18th and 19th**.