Festivals Around the World Project

**Due: Thursday, December 10th (Ready to present in class – no extensions)**

Computer Lab Workdays: Three days - Monday 12/7 - Wednesday 12/9



1. **Pick a festival** **in one specific country** to investigate independently and *let Mrs. M know*as soon as you have chosen one. \*Your research should focus on how the festival is held/celebrated in the country you chose.\*
2. **Research** the **origin** (how/where it began), **basic purpose** (why is it celebrated), **typical participants** (who celebrates), **description** (what is done for/during/at this festival), **location** (where is it celebrated now) and **uniqueness** (Is it celebrated in other countries? If so, how is it celebrated differently in the country you chose.)
3. Prepare a presentation that will display your basic research findings AND **show (through picture, video, model(s), costume, or other creative method ) how the festival is conducted/celebrated in the**  country that you chose. \*More creativity points will be awarded to those that put forth more effort to make their project presentation engaging, enjoyable, and educational for the entire class!\*
4. Fast Finisher?: Come up with a hands on/interactive activity that your classmates could participate in to learn more about the festival..

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| **Presentation** | **Points Possible** | **Points Earned** | | | | | | **Total Points Earned** |
| **Research Elements:** | **60 points total** |  | | | | | |  |
| *Origin, Purpose, Participants, Description, Location, and Uniqueness* | (10 points each) \*Points **will not** be awarded for inaccurate or plagiarized information!\* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Map:** *(Location of country marked)* | **10 points** |  | | | | | |  |
| **Presentation:** | **20 points total** |  | | | | | |  |
| *Creative (picture, video, model, etc.)* | (15 points) |  | | | | | |  |
| *Organized: Easy to hear & follow* | (5 points) |  | | | | | |  |
| **Works Cited** | **10 points total** |  | | | | | |  |
|  |  | **Total Points Earned:** | | | | | |  |

Brainstorm & record your research here: