

Global Studies IR: African Mask Assignment

Name: _____ Period: _____

African Mask Due Date: _____

- A. Project: Research African masks in the library. Then design an authentic African style mask out of paper mache, plaster, wood, etc. Do not use paper or cardboard. The finished product should be symmetrical, life-size, colorful, sturdy and decorated (beads, feather, shells, etc.) Do not make extra large masks – it should be large enough so a fellow student can hold it over his/her face as you present your essay.**

The mask counts as two test grades and a special project grade.

- B. Paper/Presentation: Write a creative legend about your mask based on your research of an African country. (Minimum one and a half pages typed) This is a story about a fictional African character who has the mask for a ceremony, a celebration of a birth, a memory of a battle or a memorial to a dead relative. Include the meaning of the colors and symbols on your mask in your story.**

Note: Your story is to be presented orally to the class. The essay counts as a quiz and presentation grade.

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<u>Project Schedule</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>
1. Conduct research	_____
2. Get supplies	_____
3. Make Mask	_____
4. Paint Mask	_____
5. Decorate Mask	_____
6. Write a legend/story	_____
7. Put your name on back of your mask	_____
8. Box and wrap mask	_____
9. Label box with your name and class period	_____

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Choose a country in Africa and do research using outline below.

Completed outline date due: _____

1. Nation: _____
2. Continent: _____
3. Area (square miles) _____
4. Population and population density _____
5. Government Type _____
6. Industries _____

7. Agricultural Products _____

8. Minerals _____

9. Exports _____

10. Imports _____

11. Literacy Rate: _____
12. Life Expectancy for Males & Females _____
13. Transportation _____
14. Per Capita Income _____
15. Communication _____
16. Military Strength _____

Use CIA country profiles to complete above:

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/docs/profileguide.html>