**Foreign Policy Project**

**Research Guide**

The following guide will assist you in gathering the critical information required for the final project presentation and report. The more complete your research data, the easier it will be for you to produce your presentation and report… so give this part your full effort and attention.

Below, you will find seven columns; each represents a region of the world. In each column are six countries from each region. You will choose three countries from each of the seven regions… that’s 21 countries in total. These 21 countries will be the basis of your research into American foreign policy.

**Here are your choices:**

Europe Africa Middle East Cent. Asia East Asia Cent. Am. S. America

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| Spain  France  Germany  Russia  Greece  Turkey | Libya  Sudan  Angola  Egypt  South Africa  Somalia | Saudi Arabia  Iraq  Iran  Syria  Kuwait  United Arab  Emerates | Pakistan  Afghanistan  India  Maldives  Bangladesh  Myanmar | Vietnam  Indonesia  N. Korea  S. Korea  Japan  China | Mexico  Cuba  Panama  Guatemala  Nicaragua  Haiti | Columbia  Venezuela  Peru  Brazil  Argentina  Chile |

**For each country you chose, you’ll need to research the following data:**

1. Political System: current and past “evolution”
2. Current head of state. How did they gain the position? Fair election, bloody coup…?
3. Main export and import… this can tell you a lot about the country, and the US’s potential interest in it.
4. Political Status to the US: Ally, Enemy, Neutral… explain why!
5. Trade relationship… describe the nature of business between us and them
6. Relations history between that nation and the US. Has it been a quiet history, or is there lots to talk about? Explain with details
7. Current US foreign policy toward this nation. You need specific description, actual policy, examples, detail…