

Project

Around the World in 80 Podcasts

The world is an amazing place. With over 7.7 billion people living in 195 different countries, speaking over 7,000 different languages, the world is very diverse, and that diversity makes it a fascinating place to live. Have you ever visited a foreign country? Did anyone in your family immigrate to the United States? Does anyone in your family speak another language? Do you speak another language? What makes each country special? What makes them similar or different than where you live?

In this project you will work in small groups to produce a podcast about an assigned country. You will research that country using the resources provided to you by your teacher. Your podcast should inform the listener about various aspects of the country's culture, history, and people. You can include traditional music in your podcast, as well as stories, myths, descriptions of the food, famous people, famous sites, and any interesting information that you think your listeners need to know about the country. Have fun, be creative, and try to fulfill all the requirements listed below.

Project Requirements:

- Your podcast should be 5-10 minutes in length and should include the following information about your assigned country:
 - The name of the country
 - Population of the country
 - Geographic location
 - Language(s) spoken
 - Historical highlights
 - How did the country form?
 - Who is the political leader of the country?
 - What kind of government do they have?
 - What is the country known for?
 - Cultural highlights
 - What kind of foods do they eat there?
 - Traditional stories or myths
 - Interesting facts about the country

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- You will write a script using the Draft>Edit>Revise process with your teacher.
- Once your script is approved, you will record your podcast in *Soundtrap*.
- Your podcast episode should include an image of the flag of the country.
- Your podcast may include audio clips of traditional music (if available).

When you have completed your podcast, submit it to your teacher for assessment and distribution.