

SOCIAL STUDIES:

WHO WAS COLONIZED THERE?



Rubric for Research Project!

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Country Name

By: _____ and _____

*Choose a country or area to research

Country

Here you will give a brief explanation of the country and where it is.

Describe:

- Landscape
- A map to show where it is
- Population
- languages
- Famous landmarks

The People and Land Before Colonization

Here you will discuss what indigenous groups of this country were like before colonization

Who are/were the indigenous people of this land?

What was their life and culture like?

Where did they live and how did they live? (were they nomadic and moving with the animals? Or did they settle in one particular area and build community?)

What did they value? What did they celebrate?

When did they thrive? (What years are they known to steward those lands before colonization?)

Pictures, images, or drawings of these Indigenous groups

Make sure the photos are respectful showing happy communities and people.

We are not showing pictures that cause pity.

If you can find pictures of artifacts or tools they used, this would be a good spot to post it.

Colonization

Who colonized this land?

Where did they come from? (England? France? Spain? Somewhere else in Europe?)

How did they get there?

What did they do when they arrived? (Did they bring many people? Did they start forming farms? Did they take over land? Did they start wars with Indigenous people? Did they bring disease? Did they enslave groups of people?)

(REMEMBER TO LOOK AT THE SOURCE OF YOUR INFORMATION. IF IT SAYS "everyone was friends and the Indigenous People loved the colonizers," WHO WROTE THAT? DO YOU THINK IT IS RELIABLE?)

What happened to the Indigenous People?

What were the results of colonization in this country?

How have those events affected Indigenous people in your country today?

Do they have equal rights to everyone else?

Are they still fighting their government for equal rights?

** Think of how in Canada, colonization resulted in residential schools, reserves, racism, poverty, disease like smallpox, destruction of land and habitat (think of how the beavers almost went extinct so people could wear fancy hats), and now we still have land and human rights crises today

Rise Up

What have Indigenous groups of this country done to resist against colonization and rise up? What are they still doing?

Examples in Canada:

- protesting pipelines
- protecting water and land through protesting and political involvement
- practicing traditions and keeping traditions alive
- sharing culture and language with others (Think Jet's game)
- Learning language and opening schools run by Indigenous leaders
- TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION- sharing the TRUTH about what happened and demanding action to make it better
- making laws to ensure it doesn't happen again

PICS OF RISING UP

Pictures here of protesting, celebrations, press meetings, documents, etc.

Conclusion

What did you learn?

What do you think?

What do you wonder?

What do you hope?