

Culture Project and Video Presentation on Flipgrid



The United States is known as the melting pot because of all the cultures that make this country home.

So this project's main question: **What Is Culture?**

the customs, arts, social institutions, and achievements of a particular nation, people, or other social group.

These next two weeks we will be working on your personal Culture Project for Social Studies. You will answer questions, draw and color cultural objects, and make a video presentation on flipgrid. You may research information on the internet or even talk to a family member to help learn more about your culture. Mr. Oliva's cultural background will be used as the example below. You can just do the questions below by day.

MONDAY April 13 (Introduction)

1. What is your cultural background? Lots of us have a mix of more than one cultural background. For the assignment, just pick one that would be different and exciting to share with the class.

Just pick 1: (Example: Mr. Oliva is Mexican, Spanish, Irish, and Native American) I will show 2 examples

Example 1: MEXICAN.

Example 2. IRISH

2. What is a food your culture makes? (Explain it in detail)

Example 1: Elote (corn on the cob)

Example 2: Corned Beef & Cabbage

3. What is an item of clothing associated with your culture? (Explain it in detail)
Example 1: poncho *Example 2: flat cap*

TUESDAY April 14 (Geography)

4. What is the country your culture originates from?
Example 1: Mexico *Example 2: Ireland*
5. What is the name of the capitol from that country?
Example 1: Mexico City *Example 2: Dublin*
6. Which continent is the country on?
Example 1: North America *Example 2: Europe*
7. What does the flag from your country look like?
Example 1: *Example 2:*



WEDNESDAY April 15 (Entertainment)

8. What is a **toy** or **musical** instrument associated with your culture? (explain more in detail when writing)
Example 1: (toy) Balero *Example 2: (instrument) The Bodhrán*
9. Write 3 Fun Facts about your culture:
Example 1:
A. The official name of for Mexico is the United Mexican States
B. The most popular sport in Mexico is football (soccer).
C. The national symbol of Mexico is the golden eagle which features prominently on the coat of arms.

THURSDAY April 16 (Language)

10. Teach us a sentence in your culture's language: Write it out, and explain it to us slowly so anyone can use this sentence if they want.

Example 2:

Conas atá do lá ag dul? (How is your day going?)

FRIDAY April 17 (Drawing)

11. You will be drawing pictures of **6** things from above to share in your Flipgrid video:
- a. A drawing of your culture's country with a star in the spot for the capitol
 - b. A drawing of your culture's flag
 - c. A drawing of the food from your culture
 - d. A drawing of the toy/instrument from your culture
 - e. A drawing of one of the fun facts
 - f. A large written sentence of the foreign language sentence you can use when you teach us how to say those words.

Once you have all your notes and pictures written out, you are ready to go to flipgrid to post a video of your Culture Project. Cover every topic shown above, using the pictures to show more about your culture.

Ms. Melzer's Class: <https://flipgrid.com/f9248135>

Ms. Iwamizu's Class: <https://flipgrid.com/f1520bbf>

Mr. Oliva's Class: <https://flipgrid.com/90b3236c>

If you would like to see or comment on another class's project, just hit the link for that class.