**6th Grade Social Studies Summer Assignment**

**Overview**

As you prepare to begin 6th grade, embark on an exciting virtual journey around the world! Your task is to explore four amazing regions: **Europe, Latin America, Canada, and Australia**. Select a region and choose one interesting place you would like to visit.

**Learning Target**
I am learning to explore and research one interesting place from each of the four regions—Europe, Latin America, Canada, and Australia—and explain their history, government, religion, culture, weather, environmental issues, and personal finance. I will organize my findings into a clear report or presentation and share what I learn with others.

**Project Instructions**

For the place you chose, research and report on the following topics:

* **History**
* **Government system**
* **Religion**
* **Culture**
* **Weather and environmental issues**
* **Personal finance practices**

Create a report or presentation that summarizes what you learn. Share your findings with your family and friends, and invite them to join you on this virtual trip!

**Goals**

* Develop a broader understanding of different countries and cultures
* Improve research and presentation skills
* Practice sharing knowledge with others

**Submission Guidelines**

* Your project can be a written report, a slideshow presentation, or a creative format of your choice.
* Make sure to cover all the required topics for each location.
* Submit your project by the first week of school.

**Project Rubric (Short Version)**

| **Criteria** | **Excellent (4)** | **Satisfactory (2)** | **Needs Improvement (1)** |
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| Content Coverage | All topics thoroughly covered | Most topics covered | Several topics missing |
| Research Accuracy | Information is accurate and detailed | Some minor inaccuracies | Many inaccuracies or missing information |
| Organization & Clarity | Clear, well-organized presentation | Somewhat organized | Disorganized or unclear |
| Sharing & Effort | Actively shared and showed effort | Shared with limited audience | Did not share or minimal effort |