**Assignment: Informative Writing Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Class:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Formal or Informal (circle One)

Thesis/Topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Audience: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Research your “Secret Adventure” country from social studies and write a 1 to 3 page typed, formal report providing detailed information and interesting facts. Use print and internet resources. Turn in your outline with your final paper.

**Your informative report should include:**

6 or more total paragraphs—

* an introduction & conclusion paragraph (*at least* four sentences long)
* 4 body paragraphs or more (*at least* six sentences long)
  + Your first body paragraph ***must*** be this subtopic:

**geography**: land forms (major rivers, mountains, deserts, etc.) resources, climate, animals—It will most likely be more than six sentences.

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**Subtopic Choices: Body Paragraphs 3—4—5**

Highlight **three** from the list below.

* + - * important cities: capital, landmarks
      * interesting places to visit: sights to see
      * the government: economy, language, education, transportation

money (value to $1.—ex. how many pesos or euros =$1.)

* + - * history: famous people from history, wars
      * the people: home, family life, jobs, activities,

hobbies, sports, animals

* + - * culture: food, holidays, traditions, customs, special events
      * others of interest discovered from your research
* formal vocabulary
* factual information
* colorful, detailed descriptions
* a list of resources—print and internet
* a title

**Due Date:** It’s due when it’s done.

As long as you’re giving 100% effort, this won’t be a concern.

**Extra Credit—Choose one or both: Will replace your lowest English grade (not a test or quiz score) with 100%. This is how all extra credit is handled in English.**

*You may* ***not*** *work on an extra credit project until your report has been turned in.*

1. Since informative writing often contains pictures, maps, photographs, drawings, and charts, you may create a page using these things to enhance your writing. Be sure to include titles, captions, explanations, and labels where needed.

2. Research a vacation or tourist spot in your country.

Create a persuasive brochure or magazine spread to advertise the spot.

Your persuasive project should:

* use persuasive and adventurous vocabulary
* appeal to families
* include pictures / drawings
* give information about accommodation, activities, food, surrounding areas, etc...
* be eye-catching and interesting – otherwise no one will want to visit and you won’t make any money. ☺