Economic Systems Projects

Assignment: Create an 8-minute PPT presentation on country assigned to your group. In doing so, answer the following questions:

1. What type of economic system does your country have? What evidence do you have to support your argument?
2. Who owns most major industries in your country? What about major infrastructure?
3. Who makes major economic decisions?
4. How important is government regulation?
5. To what extent do people own private property?
6. What type of government runs your country? What are some of its features?
7. What are some of the major exports, industries, and sources of revenue for your country?

These questions should be answered in an engaging, aesthetically pleasing PowerPoint presentation. All presentations must be loaded on the computer in the room BEFORE class begins.

Due Date: October 16, 2014

Selected Countries:

Japan	Iran	South Africa
India	North Korea	Nigeria
China	Cuba	Egypt

Presentation Specifications/Requirements:

- Your name and those of the other group members should be introduced on the first slide.
- The purpose of the PPT should be introduced on the second slide.
- The next to last slide should contain the conclusion—that which the audience should have learned from the presentation.
- The last slide should contain the bibliography.
- The PPT should include a combination of the following to help you make your presentation: pictures, diagrams, maps, charts, graphs, logos, and photographs.
- There should be no more than 6 bulleted points per slide.
- Most if not all slides should contain images.
- The formatting of slides should be consistent.
- You should not simply read the slides. This is an oral presentation. The PPT is simply a tool to help you highlight the points you are trying to make orally.
- You should speak to the class in a clear, audible voice at a pace that enables the audience to easily follow. As you speak, you should refer to the PPT to help you illustrate points.

Rubric (see detailed handout):

➢ **Ideas/Content** (accuracy; clarity; relevancy; depth; inclusion of required elements)
➢ **Organization** (consistent formatting; clear intro, body and conclusion; slides in logical order)
➢ **Fluency/Presentation** (effective transitions; proper diction; appropriate pace and tone; eye contact and audience engagement)
➢ **Conventions** (proper grammar, correct spelling, free of jargon, slang, and social media speak)
➢ **Research** (appropriate, valid sources; images and quotations are cited; List of Works Cited slide; sources are varied; primary as well as secondary sources are used; sources are relevant and effectively support presentation)