

## **International Trip Report Guidelines**

As Oliver Wendall Holmes has said, "A mind, once expanded to the dimensions of bigger ideas, never returns to its original size."

Mark Twain: "Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness, and many of our people need it sorely on these accounts. Broad, wholesome, charitable views of men and things cannot be acquired by vegetating in one little corner of the earth all one's lifetime."

Your report must be at least **two typed, double-spaced pages long (12 point type)** and must **comprehensively** address **one** of the categories listed below:

Government

Language

Race

Religion

Art: Music/Literature/Fine and/or Folk Art (painting, sculpture, etc.)

Architecture

Ethnicity

Economy

Gender Roles/Issues

Population /Population Density

Environment (issues of)

Geography

Climate

Celebrations: Religious, Political, Secular, others...

Food

Theater

Sports

Military

Medicine

History

*(and others that may be suggested by you...)*

You will need to find two tangibles for this report to illustrate your material. As usual, photographic images are acceptable – as are your original creations; just, please - make them **good** ones (meaning – *displaying an ethic of excellence*).

You will each be required to present the report to the class orally.

Minimal class time will be devoted to work on the project. **All reports are due on the 1st of March**. The purpose of this group endeavor is to prepare you beforehand with some in depth information to enhance your international trip experience. Your individual reports will be combined into one large document, of which you each shall get a copy.