memo

to: world civ 2 students

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subject: poster presentations, latin american history

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Below please find the requirements for the poster presentation assignment. We will be using the 90-minute block periods on Thursday and Friday (each section meets on only one of these days) and one to two other class periods for these presentations.

Requirements

* **A poster** (posterboard will be provided to you) AND at minimum a **2 page memo** setting forth your historical research on a Latin American country or past empire or the Roman Catholic Church. For the individual countries, at minimum please discuss 1) the land and people prior to the encounter with Europeans; 2) the historical path to independence; and 3) the history of the country up to 1900. You need not analyze this history solely in text on the poster. For example, you might choose to use mainly pictures or images on the poster, and save your analysis for the supporting memo. But even if you use a lot of text on the poster, the supporting memo is still a requirement of the assignment.
* **A map of your country** (and one of the region too, if you like, whether Central or South America or the Caribbean). I’ll provide the maps to you. If you have the Church, I’ll give you a map of the dioceses for your country or Jesuit missions of the colonial period. Please place the map on the poster.
* **A flag of your country**. I’ll provide you the flags for you to color. If you have a past empire or the Roman Catholic Church, I’ll provide some historic equivalent for the national flags. Please place the map on the poster.
* **Presentation**. These will be roughly 8 minutes in length. You will present individually your posters and a few of your most important findings and facts. I’ll be there as co-pilot, as we have discussed. These presentations will take place the last week of classes prior to the Winter Break, with some even taking place the Friday session before that last week.