

## Europe Today: Research and Presentation

Your assignment is to:

1. Research basic information about a country in Europe
2. Choose a news topic and find a news article from the last year that relates that that issue in that European country (see list to choose →)
3. Summarize the news story, explain the causes, and analyze the potential effects that this current event has had or will have on the European nation, the rest of Europe, and the global community.
4. Create a slideshow of information, including a bibliography.
5. Present your slideshow to the class. 😊

The new story should be about one of the following major topics:

- Economy/trade
- Political change/conflict
- Environment/severe weather
- Religion/culture
- Science/Technology
- Fighting terrorism
- Another topic that is pre-approved

### Project Guidelines:

1. Your presentation format should be created in Google Slides or Prezi.
2. Before you create the slideshow, complete the separate FACT SHEET to learn about that country.
3. There is no set limit to the number of slides to include, but the presentation must include the following:
  - ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ **Title slide:** Include country name and your name
  - ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ **2 Maps:** One physical map and also one of Europe to point out where the country is located
  - ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ **Landmarks:** Identify 3 major tourist destinations or national monuments to see
  - ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ **List of the 5 biggest cities and identify the capital:** include a political map and population data
  - ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ **G.D.P.** and rank of how this country's economy compares to the rest of the world.
  - ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ **Photos of urban and rural landscapes** to show contrast between various parts of the country
  - ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ **Population demographics:** Identify major ethnicities, religions, and age groups
  - ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ **Type of government** and names + pictures of their President/Prime Minister/Royal leader
  - ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ **Flag and at least one fact** about the flag's design
  - ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ **5 "fun facts"** of your choice that relate to your country's history or culture
  - ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ **Summary of a current news story:** Include the date / brief description in bullet points
  - ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ **Causes:** Why / how did this current event happen?
  - ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ **Effects:** What is the impact of this story on the nation as a whole? Europe? The world?
  - ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ **Significance:** Why is this story important? What are the potential short/long-term effects?
  - ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ **Sources:** Include names/URL of at least 3 websites where *information* was found (not photos)

**THIS PROJECT IS DUE ON:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*You may work independently or with ONE partner to help complete this project.**

**EUROPEAN COUNTRY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*See the back of this paper for the rubric and details on how this project will be graded.**