Macroeconomics Research Project

Your group must conduct research on the economy of country of your choice. You will have to present your findings to the class using power point, google slides, or prezi. You may use a variety of sources to research your country but a good place to start would be the CIA World Factbook (<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>). Remember, Wikipedia is NOT a credible source. Your presentation must be at least ten slides long and should include a final slide listing your sources, for a total of eleven slides. Each slide of your presentation should cover a different topic.

Some topics you may want to research include but are not limited to…

* Background information
  + Where is your country located?
  + What language(s) do they speak there?
  + What is the population?
* Government
  + What type of government does your country have? (Republic, dictatorship, constitutional monarchy, ect.)
  + Who are the leaders of your country?
  + What kind of economic system does your country have? (Capitalist, socialist, communist, fascist, ect.)
* Economic Indicators
  + What is the gross domestic product?
  + What is the size of the labor force?
  + What is the unemployment rate?
  + Does your country have a strong or weak economy? Why is this?
  + What is the poverty rate?
* Domestic or international trade
* Currency
* Debt
* What are some goods/services that your country’s government provides its citizens?
* Healthcare
* Environmental issues

The project will be worth 100 points and will count as an assessment grade on infinite campus. You will be graded in the following ways…

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| Your presentation has ten slides and lasts 5-10 minutes. | \_\_\_\_\_/20 |
| The information in your presentation is accurate and complete | \_\_\_\_\_/30 |
| Presentation must include at least two pictures, two graphs, and one table. | \_\_\_\_\_/10 |
| Sources are reliable and cited on the last page of your presentation | \_\_\_\_\_/10 |
| Individual participation (this grade will be given to you by your group members) | \_\_\_\_\_/20 |
| The presentation is neat and looks professional | \_\_\_\_\_/10 |