



Becoming a World Power

A Social Studies Learning Activity Package

Rules/Procedure

1. This Learning Activity Package (LAP) has been divided into two sections. Each section will receive a separate project grade.
2. Each section has one required assignment and a number of optional activities.
3. Each assignment and activity has been assigned a point value based on its difficulty and the estimated time needed for its completion. The total number of points you accumulate during the course of each section LAP will determine your final grade for that section.
4. Everyone must successfully complete the required assignment for each section to receive a passing grade for that section.
5. Everyone must successfully complete at least one activity for each section in order to receive a passing grade for that section.
6. You may do as many extra activities as you wish, and as time allows, in order to accumulate additional points toward your final total.
7. All completed assignments and activities must be turned in for evaluation. All assignments and activities may be awarded partial credit. You are encouraged to revise any work that is awarded partial credit in order to earn full credit.
8. Assignments and activities which are judged unsatisfactory or unacceptable will be marked **U** and returned.
 - a. If you receive a **U** on a *required assignment* you must do it over and/or make the necessary improvement to earn credit.
 - b. If you receive a **U** on an *optional activity* you have two choices:
 - do the activity over and improve it, or
 - choose another activity.

General Information

1. Sloppy work, plagiarized material, and poor writing will NOT be accepted. Plan on doing your best work for each assignment and activity.

2. Tofmmjoh dpvout! Make sense? Of course not! Spelled correctly, it would say, "Spelling counts!" If a word is not spelled correctly, it is not the correct word.
3. Many materials (handouts, worksheets, etc.) you may need for this LAP will be available for download on Mr. Van Duyne's website at the address below. Also on this site will be links to other sites you may find helpful in completing LAP activities.

<http://www.mrvanduyne.com/bwp/bwp2006.htm>

4. Some activities will require you to go to use a computer.
 - You may use the computers in your classroom, the library, or the computer lab during your class.
 - You may go to the computer lab, the library, or your teacher's room during study halls with your LAP PASS.
 - You may stay at the library or with your teacher to use a computer from 2:30 – 3:00 p.m.
5. This LAP is both class work *AND* homework! It is unlikely that you will be able to earn enough points to achieve a passing grade if you only work on this project in class. You are expected to work on LAP activities outside of class.
6. Deadlines and Due Dates:
 - The last day to work on Section 1 in class is Wednesday, December 21. The last day to hand in activities for Section 1 is Friday, December 23.
 - The last day to work on Section 2 in class is Thursday, January 12. The last day to hand in activities for Section 2 is Friday, January 13.
7. The GRADE SCALE for each section of this LAP is as follows:
 - You must accumulate at least **9** points to earn a passing grade for each section.
 - You must accumulate **13** points to earn a grade of 100 for a section.
 - BONUS – You may accumulate up to **16** points for each section!

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