

# Christmas Around the World

## Music Appreciation Project

### Slideshow Presentation

due Wednesday, December 21, 2016

70 points



“It’s the most wonderful time of the year!” Both MUSIC and CHRISTMAS have a phenomenal way of inspiring and connecting people all around the world. Your music appreciation project is to create a slideshow PowerPoint presentation describing another country’s traditions and celebrations of the holiday season.

Countries to select from:

Australia, Canada, Chile, Columbia, Denmark, France, German, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine

#### Slide #1 = Title Page (10pts)

- Name
- Grade
- Date
- Country Selected
- A Festive Picture



#### Slide #2 = Pictures (8pts)

- Image of the Country
- Location on the Globe
- Two Scenic Images this Time of Year

#### Slide #3 = 10 Basic Country Facts / Info (20pts)

- Size
- Population

- Religion
- Economic Stats
- Ethnicity
- Native Language
- Establishment
- Education Requirements
- Culture
- Importance of Music



#### **Slide #4 = Dates (5pts)**

- Celebration of Holiday Season
- Religious Celebration of their “Christmas”
- Is there a sacred or secular tradition to their “Christmas”?
- How is “Merry Christmas” and “Happy New year” pronounced?  
= Language

#### **Slide #5 = “Christmas” Traditions and Customs (10pts)**

- Does Santa Claus exist or another symbol for “Christmas”?
- Stories of “gift” giving?
- How is Christmas celebrated?

#### **Slide #6 = “Christmas Songs” (6pts)**

- Any “Christmas” songs or carols that originated from this country
- Please provide a song example from YouTube

#### **Slide #7 = Translation (5pts)**

- Please provide an American Christmas Carol that has been translated to this country’s language.

#### **Slide #8 = Musical Instruments (6pts)**

- Native and symbolic to this country.
- Provide sound examples from YouTube of instruments being performed.