

You MUST choose 3 activities in Tic-Tac-Toe order.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Due Date: August 11, 2014

Choice Board: Environmental, Governmental, and social issues in Europe, Canada, Latin America and Australia.

**Standards:**

SS6H6: The student will analyze the impact of European exploration and colonization on various world regions.

SS6G9: The student will discuss environmental issues in Europe

SS6G7: The student will discuss environmental issues in Canada

SS6G2: The student will discuss environmental issues in Latin America..

**Common Core Standards:**

ELACC6-8RH1: Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources.

ELACC6-8RH7: Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with other information in print and digital texts.

ELACC6-8WHST1: Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content.

Each activity is worth 33 points (Total pts. =99).

MODERATE ACTIVITIES = 3 bonus points

CHALLENGING ACTIVITIES = 5 bonus points

**Performance Task Rubric**

	EXCEEDS ( 75-99 points)	MEETS (45-75 points)	DOES NOT MEET (below 45 points)
<b>3 Activities</b>	You have done an excellent job: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Accurately describes environmental issues of each area.</li><li>✓ Shows a clear understanding of how European colonization has affected the world</li><li>✓ Includes information which proves that you understand colonization</li><li>✓ You have gone the 'extra mile'!</li></ul>	You understand the impact European colonization and environmental issues have on the world today but have not included all the required elements listed in the EXCEEDS column.	Your work does not prove that you have a clear understanding of European colonization and environmental issues impact the world today.

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<p><b>Sketch a political cartoon to express your opinion about a current event. Be sure it is current and it correlates with something you have learned in Social Studies.</b></p>	<p><b>Write, shoot and edit a short video showing different historical sites that you have visited. You may choose to visit places like the mountain of Stone Mountain or the Martin Luther King museum.</b></p>	<p><b>Research the environmental issues in Canada, Germany, UK, Mexico and Australia. Write a 4-5 minute speech that tells what we can do as humans to eliminate these issues.</b></p>
<p><b>Create a poster or posters for a public service announcement on an environmental issue in Canada, Germany, UK, Mexico, or Australia.</b></p>	<p><b>Select an issue you feel strongly about. Using both print and non-print sources, find out as much as you can about the issue. Create a bibliography of the sources (use primary and secondary).</b></p>	<p><b>Draw a map of Europe during WWI. Show the division between the Axis and the Allies powers. Be colorful and show which countries represented each side of the Superpowers.</b></p>
<p><b>Design several line or bar graphs, pie charts, or tables showing information related to European Exploration. You may use a combination of these types of visuals. Label them clearly.</b></p>	<p><b>Research Colonialism and European exploration. Write a two-column script for a political advertisement supporting your position on the issue of colonialism and the need for expansion.</b></p>	<p><b>Write a 500-700 word editorial expressing your view on empires and colonialism. Be sure to use persuasive strategies in your argument, including facts, statistics and appealing to the reader's emotions.</b></p>

Total Points \_\_\_\_\_ + Bonus points \_\_\_\_\_ =

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