*Things Fall Apart—*Country Research Project

The novel *Things Fall Apart* deals with change and reactions to change on the part of the characters in the work. African people have been blessed to be a part of a country steeped with an abundance of natural resources. Diamonds, gold, uranium, and other minerals are plentiful on the continent. Because of this other countries have colonized and exploited native African people for centuries.

You have each selected a country from the African continent to research. You are to design a creative poster on which to include important points from your research. On the poster, you should include the following:

* Statistics on imports
* Statistics on exports
* Military domination
* Religious rulers or prime ministers
* Government structures
* Natural resources
* Literacy rate
* Geography and topography
* Size of country and population
* Languages spoken
* Colonization details
* Liberation and independence, and foods

Posters will be presented to the class and judged on completion and knowledge.

Due date: December 7 (A day)/ December 8 (B Day)

**Breakdown of possible points:**

On Time 5 pts. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Neatness 10 pts. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Creativity 5 pts \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Information/ Knowledge of Country 30 pts. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Food from country (other than rice) 10 pts \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Presentation to classmates 10 pts \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Works cited with 3 sources 5 pts \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total points possible = 75 Total points earned = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Note: If you are unable to share a food dish from the country, please see me as soon as possible about a substitute for that section!