

40 Maps that explain the world:

Maps are used to represent information about the world, its people, and how it changes. You and your partner will look at 40 different maps of the world and use the information to learn about different regions and cultures.

Task #1:

- Create a new Google Presentation.
- Presentation File Name: *Classcolor-40MapsFirstNamesLastInitials*
- Share the presentation with Ms. Strnad **GlobalPerspectives10@gmail.com**

Task #2:

- **Go to one of the following resources:** There are 40 maps on each of the websites below. Choose which one you would like to use.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/worldviews/wp/2013/08/12/40-maps-that-explain-the-world/>

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/worldviews/wp/2014/01/13/40-more-maps-that-explain-the-world/>

- Find one map to REPRESENT each of the culture terms listed below. (You do not have to go in this order, but must include all 12 maps in your final google presentation)

Elements of Culture/Key Culture Terms

1. Social Organization
2. Customs & Traditions
3. Religion
4. Language
5. Arts & Literature
6. Government OR Economic Systems
7. Race or Racism
8. Ethnocentrism
9. Culture Shock
10. Subculture
11. Cultural Diffusion
12. YOUR INTEREST (related to an idea of culture)

- Copy and Paste each map into a slide in your google presentation. Use **Ctrl + V** to paste into your google presentation. The title of each slide should be the number and title given by the website, and key term from the list above.

Task #3:

Write a paragraph to answer the following questions for EACH MAP you selected, in a textbox on the slide.

1. What does the map reveal to you about the world? How could this map be used learn about a region/country/culture in the world? (**Explain** what the map is showing and importance.)
2. How does this map relate to the element of culture/key culture term? (Why did you select the map for this idea?)

Task #4:

Of the maps you identified, choose the ONE you want to present to the rest of the class. In your mini-presentation, include the answers to the questions above, WHY it was the most informative to you, and how it best exemplifies the key term.