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**GLOBAL STUDIES/COMMUNICATIONS II, QUARTER 4
RESEARCH PAPER**

Global Studies deals with the history and culture of nations/regions of the world. According to the United Nations Economic, Social and Cultural Organization (UNESCO): “culture should be regarded as . . . the spiritual, material, intellectual and emotional features of a society . . . that encompasses, in addition to art and literature, lifestyles, ways of living together, value systems, traditions and beliefs.” It is what goes together to make a nation or region unique.

Select a foreign country or distinct region of a country, and in a research paper of at least ten pages, consider at least eight historical and/or cultural elements of the chosen place to show how that place is unique. You may use such historical and/or cultural elements as belief systems(s), internal and external conflicts, government systems, environment(s), resources, production of goods, ethnic diversity, human and physical geography, economic system(s), and science and technology. Overall, your goal is to show and explain what the cultural and/or historical elements are and how they make the chosen place unique.

Set up the research paper like one long essay using the prescribed essay format.

Use at least five sources. Do not plagiarize; learn to paraphrase. Be certain to give credit to the authors and/or publications you borrow ideas from to use in your paper. In other words, each idea and fact must be documented so the sources used are credited. To do so, use endnotes and a work-cited page. Use the APA format for the documentation.

Chosen country _____

Historical/Cultural Elements _____

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