Culture Ping Project Part III Culture Profile

For your PINGs you will need to develop a cultural profile. This profile will overview the important facets of your PING’s culture including religion, language, and the cultural landscape.

***Religion***

Using the websites below complete the following activities. <http://www.worldfactsandfigures.com/religion.php> or <http://www.religioustolerance.org/var_rel.htm>

Create a ***pie chart*** of the religions within your country. (Describe in a paragraph the religious distribution within the country. How did this/these religion/s become popular? Are these ethnic or universalizing religions – explain. **Typed 14 font single space**)

For more information about various religions see http://www.religioustolerance.org/var\_rel.htm

***Language***

Using the websites below complete the activity that follows. http://www.ethnologue.com/country\_index.asp

\* Create a ***pie chart*** of the percentage distribution of languages in your PINGs. Make sure you designate which language is your PING’s official language. Use the website: http://www.omniglot.com/countries/index.htm to write the country name in its official language.

\* Then create a ***thematic map*** that shows specifically where each language is spoken in your PING. Make sure your map has a title, compass, and legend/key – **you may print an outline map from the map website provided previously, but you must hand-make your own map**.

\* ***Translate*** the following words and phrases into your PING’s official language: hello, goodbye, please, thank you, mother, father, sister, brother, sun, moon (use igoogle for this: http://www.google.com/ig?hl=en&referrer=ign\_n )

***Other Information***

Use at least ***5 pictures*** that represent various aspects of the culture of your both of your PING countries. Make sure you have a picture of each of the following: pop culture, folk culture, housing, and any two other pictures that represent culture in your PINGs – these pictures must be of your actual PINGs – make sure you cite your source for each picture. “google” is not a source! Include a bibliography for all of the sites that you utilized. **Scoring Rubric is as follows:**

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| **Religion** | **Language** | **Visual Culture** |
| Pie Chart Country 1 (5 Pts.) | Pie Chart Country 1 (5 Pts.) | 5 Pictures of Country 1  (5 Pts.) |
| Pie Chart Country 2 (5 Pts.) | Pie Chart Country 2 (5 Pts.) | 5 Pictures of Country 2 (5 Pts.) |
| Religious Distribution Paragraph (15 pts. /Country) | Language Distribution Map Country 1 (10 Pts.) |  |
|  | Language Distribution Map Country 2 (10 Pts.) |  |
|  | Word Translation:  (10 Pts./Country) |  |