

Shining Star C Unit 1 Part 2 “Cultural Customs Kiosk”

Carteret Middle School is one of the American middle schools being considered as a host school for 10 Chinese exchange students. We must make a presentation to the international decision committee demonstrating we understand Chinese culture and can share information about American culture. An added bonus is we are ESL students and have a third culture we can share.

For the presentation you will create a cultural kiosk. You will use a 3-sided display board. One section will feature pictures and descriptions of Chinese culture, another section will feature American culture and the third section will display your native country's culture. Some information about Chinese culture was read about in “Daughter of China”. However, you will need to research much more information about all three cultures on the internet. Remember there are many definitions of culture. You have learned that culture is the accumulated habits, attitudes and beliefs of a group of people that define for them their general behavior and way of life. Culture defines what we are, what we value, and what we celebrate. The purpose of the display is to dazzle the decision committee with our understanding of the 3 cultures.

In addition, you will submit a report in which the 3 cultures are compared and contrasted. You must demonstrate your knowledge of how these cultures are different, but, most importantly, how they are similar.

Each group will present their kiosk and findings to the class. Then, the best display will be presented to the decision committee. May the best presentation win!