

Mobile Content and the iPod touch

Activity: Internet Scavenger Hunt, Country Report

- All the tools you need in the palm of your hand!
- All activities are done and stored on the iPod touch.
- This is the classic “country report” updated for the iPod touch and mobile learning.

| Task | Tool | Activity |
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| 1 | <p>Safari, Wikianion & Notes</p>  | <p>Select a European country, and look up its current population, how many square miles the country occupies, its chief export, the national capital, and a famous artist or author from that country.</p> <p>Put all notes about your chosen country in the Notes application.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Weather & Calculator</p>  | <p>Next, add the national capital of the country to the Weather application, and calculate the average high and low temperature of the week, adding that information to each of the notes you are keeping in Notes.</p> |
| 3 | <p>The Converter</p>  | <p>Convert the total square miles or square kilometers into hectares of land, and mark that in the Notes.</p> |

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| <p>4</p> | <p>Safari or Wikipanion</p>  | <p>Using Safari or Wikipanion, search for a famous monument in your chosen country. Find an image of the monument, and save a photo of it in your Photo library. Also, find the name of the airport in the capital or other large city. You may need to use the country name in the search box.</p> |
| <p>5</p> | <p>Maps & Notes</p>  | <p>In Maps, search for and drop a pin at the monument (or anywhere downtown if you cannot find the monument), and then get directions from the airport (or an area near it) to that monument. Take a screenshot of the monument's placement as seen from above in Maps.</p> <p>Record the amount of driving time it will take you to get to the monument (or downtown) in Notes.</p> <p>Alternately, if you are unable to get those directions, see if you can find out how long it would take to drive from one country's capital to another European capital city.</p> |
| <p>6</p> | <p>Clock & Notes</p>  | <p>Add the capital of the European country to the Clock application, take a screenshot of the World Clock screen, and note the time difference from your own country. Put that time difference in Notes.</p> |
| <p>7</p> | <p>Safari or Wikipanion</p>  | <p>Using Safari or Wikipanion, search for an image of the famous artist or author, and at least one of their works. Save those images in your Photo library.</p> |

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| 8 | Oral Report, with Visual Aids | <p>Please go through your oral report including the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Names of country, current population, time difference between it and the USA, and area of land, both in square miles or kilometers AND hectares. Bonus question: What is a hectare?• Describe the weather for the week in the capital city, presenting visually using Weather screenshot, and tell the average temperature for the week.• Describe a famous monument, showing your peer(s) photos, and (showing them the screenshot from Maps) tell them how much time it would take them to get from the airport to the monument in order to visit it when they got there.• Describe the artist or author, and show them photos of both the person and of at least one famous work.• Take a bow! |
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