Project-Based Homework
Project Heritage

**Objective:** To understand and be able to present the heritage of each individual student.

**Directions:** Everyone has a unique and special heritage. We want to embrace our differences and share with each other where we all come from. You will research your heritage by interviewing one family member. That research will be used to write an informative essay on that family member. You will also use other resources to produce a poster explaining your heritage. Be as creative as possible. Have fun!!!

**Due:** Thursday, September 4th

**Scoring Rubric**

**Interview article - 30pts.**
- The interview article must be written as an informative essay. Use at least six (6) interview questions to form a 3 paragraph informative essay. (An informative essay is a way to convey information taken from the interview answers and put into essay form.)
- Your name should be centered at the top of the page.

**Cultural Background – 25pts.**
- One paragraph giving specific information about your cultural background. * Refer to the cultural background handout*
  - Example: tradition, dances, games, food, location, etc.

**Picture – 20pts.**
- Each project must contain at least two pictures of something that is specific to his or her heritage.
- A caption must be included to explain each picture, and it must be written in a complete sentence.

**Organization – 30pts.**
- Project is organized and in the correct format. (See attached)
- Project must be displayed on the construction paper provided by the teacher

**Presentation – 15pts.**
- Your presentation must contain the following items:
  - 2 interview facts
  - 2 cultural background facts
  - Explain your pictures with the captions.