**1. ABC book /Africa**

You are going to create an illustrated alphabet book for your country. This alphabet book should capture the essence of what life is like in your country. Use the attached guide to help you plan. You will turn the guide in with your project. I will provide plain white typing paper for you to use for your pages and one sheet of construction paper for your cover. If you want something different, you will have to provide it.

1. **Cover page** – On the front cover of your alphabet book you will need the following: name of the country, your name, the due date, and an illustration. This should be an original cover.
2. **ABC pages** – Each page in your book will be the same size. Each page will have the letter or letters that it represents. Each page will have a minimum of 3+ sentences explaining the importance of the word and its connection to your country with an illustration or clip art. Some of your items may be hand drawn; the rest can be magazine clippings, photos, or clip art. Use color to enhance the pages and the overall project. Your book can be typed, but it doesn’t have to be.
3. **Final Page-**On this page you will discuss if this is a book that you would recommend others read. You will give reasons that explain why you would or wouldn’t recommend it.



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| **ABC Book Rubric**  **100 %** Create an ABC book where each page has a different alphabet letter and a picture with some information about the topic beginning with that letter. | | | | | | |
|  | **Excellent** **10 pts** Exceptional Work Above Average | **Good** **8 pts** Nice Effort Strive to be Successful | **Satisfactory** **6 pts** Good Try Fairly consistent | **Needs Improvement** **4 pts** Somewhat Messy, Full effort not reached | **Unsatisfactory** **2 pts** Little effort and time utilized |  | |
| **Title Page**  \* The ABC's of (country name) \* Cover is made out of Durable Material along with an illustration \* Author's Name | Excellent  Cover page includes all three identified elements. | Good  Cover page includes two of the three identified elements | Satisfactory  Cover page includes one of the three identified elements | Needs Improvement  Cover page does not include any of the three identified elements or is missing | Unsatisfactory  No Cover Page |  |
| **10 alphabet pages**  \*Upper and lower case letters appear at the top of page \*Picture that represents the information \* A minimum of 3 original sentences on the page topic. \*Ink used for written information must be black or blue \*Picture on page is colorful. If hand drawn must be colored in with crayons, markers, or colored pencils. \*Page number appears on the bottom right hand corner | Excellent  Every page includes all six (6) of the identified elements. | Good  Most pages include at least three (3), and frequently four (4), of the identified elements. | Satisfactory  Many pages include two (2) of the identified elements, with several including three (3) or four (4) elements | Needs Improvement  Many pages include only one (1) or two (2) identified elements or are missing | Unsatisfactory  There is no consistency within the pages, directions were not followed. |  |
| **Given Categories**  **Arts & Literature Economy**  **Government**  **History**  **Jobs w/ per capita income**  **Language**  **National Pride**  **Quality of life**  **Religion**  **Taboos** | Excellent  Given categories pages follow the given idea. | Good  Given categories follow the ideas with little deviation | Satisfactory  Given categories follow the ideas with some deviation | Needs Improvement  Given categories rarely follow the ideas | Unsatisfactory  Given categories were not followed. |  |
| **Presentation**  \* Dress Code or Something related to your country. \* Clear/Strong Voice \* Knows Material Acts Mature | Excellent  Knowledgeable on Country. Confidence, and Clarity on Country is evident through voice. Behavior is excellent. | Good  Awareness of most country facts present. Voice is strong, but not consistent throughout presentation. Behavior is good. | Satisfactory  Knowledge of country is not as fluent as expected. Voice wavers throughout presentation. Behavior is average. | Needs Improvement  Knowledge is sparse on country. Voice borders on intelligible, and confused. Behavior is not appropriate throughout presentation. | Unsatisfactory  Very little or no knowledge on country. During presentation, student's voice and behavior is inappropriate. |  |