**Year 8**

**Passport Poetry**

**English/LOTE**

In class you have already travelled around the world visiting several countries and poems from those lands. You are now tasked with some independent ‘travel’ and are required to visit THREE (3) new and unexplored countries from various parts of the globe and immerse yourself in their culture.

For each country, you will undertake research to familiarise yourself with each one’s culture and customs.

Upon completion, you will select ONE (1) of your newly explored countries and present your findings back to the class.

For each of your new countries, research the following information:

* Name of chosen country
* Continent chosen country is in
* 2 other countries which share a border
* Ocean or sea if country is on coast (or state if county is landlocked)
* Capital city and image
* Population of country
* Main official language
* Flag
* Currency and the exchange rate with Australian Dollar
* Example of national sport
* Example of traditional dress

\*\* Find a poem/poet from this country

 # Write a brief description of what this poem is about

 # Identify all the poetic techniques in your poem

You may use the internet, books, atlases and magazines to gather your information. You will then be required to create a large poster to display all your information. **You will have class time to complete your assessment, but you may choose to also contribute some home time to this task.**

**Due: Friday 9th December 2016 (Pd 1 for 8W; Pd 2 8R) Hand to Ms Locke in class.**

**Total: 50 marks**

**Marking Rubric:**

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|  | **Poem and Poet Identified and description**0-5 marks | **10 Facts Researched**0-5 (1/2) marks | **Identify Poetic Techniques**0-5 marks | **Presentation of ‘selected’ country**0-5 marks |
| **Country 1** |  |  |  |  |
| **Country 2** |  |  |  |  |
| **Country 3** |  |  |  |  |

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