**Australia Research Mini- Project and Show and Tell**

You are going to teach the class about Australia! As the culminating project of our Australia Unit, you are going to create a 3-4 minute flipgrid that highlights your research on a topic of your choice. You will use a minimum (3) sources to support your mini- project. Additionally, you will find (3) items from your household to bring to show and tell, related to your project. Feel free to get creative.

Your mini- project will be organized as follows…

1. A 1-2 minute introduction of your topic where you include the information you found from your 3 sources. Include necessary background information that your classmates may not know
2. A 1-2 minute Show and Tell segment that uses items from around your house to help explain your topic.
   1. Example: If your topic is the Great Barrier Reef, your show and tell object might be your pet fish to represent the biodiversity in the reef. Then, you might tell the class about the biodiversity that you learned about in your research!

**Potential Topics**

Great Barrier Reef

Mount Uluru

The Pacific Ocean

Aborigines History

Aborigines Culture

Aborigines Dreamtime

Aborigines Today

Torres Strait Islanders

Penal Colonies

James Cook

Great Victoria Desert

Didgeridoo

Sydney

Melbourne

Tasmania

Boomerang

Languages and Religions in Australia

The Prime Minister

The Stolen Generation

Canberra

The Queen of England

The Outback

Kangaroos

Australia’s Animals

Australia’s Famous People

Australian Cooking

Steve Irwin (Crocodile Hunter)

\*\*\*\* You can choose whichever topic you like. If you come up with something not on this list, email me and I will approve it! :)

Please use the **planning document** on the following page

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| **Source** | **What did I learn?** | **What am I bringing to show and tell? How am I going to explain the connection to my topic?** |
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