Purpose: To examine the difference in Parent – Child relationships and parenting styles in different cultures and countries

* You are to pick a country and research what the parent-child relationship and parenting styles are and how they differ to North American parent-child relationship and parenting styles
* The purpose of this project is **NOT to criticize or rank** the countries parent-child relationships and parenting styles but to UNDERSTAND why and how every country and culture differs and why.

**Questions that you will need to research**

1. Is this country/culture a paternal or maternal society – ie. When a couple get married is it expected that the family name is carried on by the father or mother’s last name?
2. What are the expectations of the **parents** towards **raising and nurturing** their child/children?
3. What are the expectations of the **children towards being a member of the family**?
4. What are the roles of the parents?
5. What are the roles of the children?
6. What are the things that are valued in this country/culture? (money, family, education, etc.)
7. In your own words summarize the differences between this country/culture and the family that you have been raised in.

**Marking Criteria**

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| **Criteria** | **Outstanding****4** | **Good****3** | **Satisfactory****2** | **Below expectations****1** | **Incomplete****0** |
| **Questions 1,2,3** | **Clearly and concisely answered all** aspects to the 3 questions asked | **Adequately answered** **all** aspects to the 3 questions asked **or** is missing one question | **Answered the questions but is lacking detail** **or** is missing one question | Answered only one of the questions | Not answered  |
| **Questions 4,5,6** | **Clearly and concisely answered all** aspects to the 3 questions asked | **Adequately answered** **all** aspects to the 3 questions asked **or** is missing one question | **Answered the questions but is lacking detail** **or** is missing one question | Answered only one of the questions | Not answered  |
| **Questions 7 - Summary questions** | **Clearly and concisely describe and relate** to the differences between the country researched and their own family. | **Adequately describe and relate** to the differences between the country researched and their own family. | **Describe the differences** between the country researched and their own family. | **Limited** description of the differences between the country researched and their own family. | Not answered  |

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