**Advanced Content 6th Grade Social European Environmental Issues Task**

**Introduction:**  
You are a medical researcher for the Centers for Disease Control based in Atlanta, Georgia.  A medical crisis has developed in three European countries and your team of specialists has been tasked with researching the current environmental and health issues in these selected countries.  The goal of your team is to identify the ***top*** environmental and health issues in the selected European countries and suggest solutions to their problems.  As a service to the American public it is also your responsibility to advise what steps Americans traveling abroad can take to prevent injury and illness due to the identified environmental and health issues in each country.

**Process:**

1. Teams of three (3) will be chosen by the teacher   
2. Each team member will select one country to research (United Kingdom, Germany or Chernobyl, Ukraine).

4. Each group member will research their country and compile the findings using the official form for each country.

5. Group members will reform as a team to discuss and share what they have learned about each country. Each student will reflect on the following inquiry based questions:

* What have I learned at this stage of my inquiry?
* What questions have I been able to answer?
* Was the information validated by multiple sources?
* What new questions do I have now?
* How am I feeling at this stage of my inquiry?
* Have my feelings changed? Why or why not?

6. The team will gather all research in order to analyze and determine which environmental and health issues are concerns for American citizens traveling abroad.

      Make sure to answer these questions:  
      1. What are the major Environmental Issues in each country?  
      a. What are the causes/effects of each Environmental Issue listed?  
      b. What are possible solutions to these Environmental Issues?  
      2. What are the major Health Issues in each country?  
      a. What are the causes/effects of each Health Issue listed?  
      b. What are possible solutions to these Health Issues?    
7. The team will create and disseminate the information in a format of their choosing (PowerPoint, Prezi, Digital Posters Movie Maker, E-maze, Blog, Inforgraphic or other [with prior approval]).   
8. Each team member will write a reflection detailing what they did individually to contribute to the team effort, list any interesting facts learned during the research, and detailing which country they feel the United States should focus on in Europe and why.   
9. Complete and turn in the Team Member Grading Sheet.