Nothing screams nationalism more than the Olympic Games. The Olympics display countless examples of nationalism shown on the television screens around the world.

**Part 1:** Choose a nation-state that participated in the last Olympics and write a detailed research report outlining the following information:

* 1. Give us an overview (profile) of your nation-state. Where is the nation-state located? What is the population? Are there any major events that have impacted the nation-state (historically or recently)?
	2. Research the understandings of nation for your chosen nation-state. What are the customs, foods, beliefs, language, and other aspects that make your nation-state unique? In addition, include the historical, geographic, religious and/or spiritual influences on your nation-state.
	3. How many athletes are competing for this nation-state?
	4. What sports does your nation-state excel in?
	5. How long has this nation-state been participating in the Olympics?
	6. Are there are noteworthy stories going into the events?
	7. What was their medal count in the 2014 Olympics?
	8. What are their major achievements thus far?

Your report must include all of your information in a neat and organized way. Your report must be written in a report style format – including a title page, headings, subheadings, and a MLA style bibliography. Make sure to include pictures, maps, and any other information you feel is important.

**Your report is due by Thursday, February 11th.**

You must attach a self-assessment on the rubric attached along with your research report.

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|  | **Excellent (5)** | **Proficient (4)** | **Satisfactory (3)**  | **Limited (2)** | **Poor (1)** |
| **Quality of Information** **X2** | Interpretation and explanation of the research is sophisticated, insightful, and precise. The links to the principles of nationalism are accurate, perceptive, and comprehensively developed. | Interpretation and explanation of the research is sound, specific, and adept. The links to the principles of nationalism are consistent, logical, and capably developed. | Interpretation and explanation of the research is adequate, straightforward, and conventional. The links to the principles of nationalism are relevant and developed in a generalized fashion. | Interpretation and explanation of the research is confused, vague, and simplistic. The links to the principles of nationalism may be incomplete, superficial, and imprecise. | Interpretation and explanation of the research is minimal, inaccurate and simply copied from the source. The links to the principles of nationalism are demonstrate little or no understanding of the assigned task. |
| **Citation**  |  |  | Bibliography is accurate and correctly formatted. |  | A list of websites is submitted |
| **Communication** | The writing is fluent and effectively organized; vocabulary is precise; confident control of sentence structure; errors are inconsequential. | The writing is clear and purposefully organized.  Vocabulary is appropriate and specific. Strong control of sentence structures.   Minor errors in language do not impede communication. | The writing is generally clear and functionally organized; accurate but not specific vocabulary; basic control of sentence structure; errors to not seriously interfere.  | The writing is awkward and lacks organization.  Inconsistent control of sentence structure. Vocabulary is imprecise and simplistic. Errors obscure the clarity of communication. | The writing is uneven, incomplete; vocabulary is ineffective; a lack of control of sentence construction; errors impede communication |