***Stateless Ethnic Group Project***

Use the note-taking chart below to prepare a concise (one page) briefing paper on an ethnic group in the world that you have never heard of before. You will present your findings in a brief oral report to the class (11/22). This report will take the form of you reading your briefing paper to the class. You will turn in your notes, the written briefing paper, source list and the map when you give your oral report. You may use additional paper for note-taking. You must use complete sentences in your paper or else you will earn a deduction. You must include a list of sources or bibliography. Grade = notes (30%) + paper(30%) + highlighted map(10%) + sources(10%) + oral presentation (20%). NO PLAGIARISM. PLAGIARISM = 0. Papers will be checked for authenticity.

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**Notes**

Where did the group originate?

What are the group's major cultural characteristics?

What are some unusual cultural characteristics or practices of this group?

What has been the pattern of diffusion of this group?

Describe the current spatial distribution of this group? (Include a highlighted map in your report.)

What religion(s) does this group practice?

Is this group all in one state (country) or is it spread over two or more states?

Does the group have to share a state/territory with other ethnic groups? If so, do they get along or do they fight?

Does the group have a strong historical tie to any particular area of land? If so, where?

Identify 3 or 4 influences that have either helped or hindered the group's success. (or a mix of helpful & hindering influences)

Stateless Ethnic Groups (There are many others to choose from):

Basques

Kurds

Roma

Uiygur

Tamils

Turks (Cyprus)

Chechnyans

Tatars

Scots (Scotland)

Palestinians

Quebecois

Punjabis

**Resources**:

1. About Geography - <http://geography.about.com>

2. Encyclopedia Britannica (Ethnic Conflict): <https://www.britannica.com/topic/ethnic-conflict>

3. <http://www.incore.ulst.ac.uk/> - This organization sponsor research that deals with conflict resolution, especially that of ethnic conflict.