

## Lesson 1 - La Selva Tropical

**Assessment:** Students will research a Spanish-speaking country and create a map of that country that includes the following: regions of tropical rain forest, rivers, mountains and other geographical features. They then will present an oral report describing the country and its cultural features. The teacher may also ask questions for clarification or further information.

	Content of Oral Presentation	Language Use in Oral Presentation	Quality of Oral Presentation	Country Map
4	Presentation includes all of the country's major physical features and cultures and uses directions to make description more specific.	Student uses simple but complete sentences and lesson vocabulary throughout the presentation with few errors.	Presentation is well rehearsed with little hesitation and no obvious errors in pronunciation.	Map is accurate and includes the necessary geographical features and a key. Extra effort and creativity are clearly evident.
3	Presentation includes all of the country's major physical and cultural features, sometimes giving specific locations for them.	Student uses simple sentences through most of the presentation. Some sentences are incomplete. Necessary vocab terms are used. Student makes several minor errors in language use.	Presentation shows evidence of rehearsal, but has some errors in pronunciation and some hesitation.	Map is accurate and includes the necessary geographical features and a key. It is neatly done and meets expectations.
2	Presentation includes most of the country's physical and cultural features but rarely provides a specific location.	Student uses mostly incomplete sentences in the presentation. Most vocab terms are used. Several major errors are present, sometimes causing confusion.	Presentation has several errors in pronunciation and obvious hesitation.	Poster includes many of the necessary geographical features and a key but could use more effort.
1	Presentation includes some of the country's physical and cultural features but never provides specific locations.	Student uses all incomplete sentences and only a few of the vocab terms. Answers to the questions are usually not accurate.	Presentation has many errors in pronunciation and a lot of hesitation, making presentation difficult to follow	Poster includes some of the geographical features, but lack of effort is evident.