

## **FOLK DANCE Research Assignment**

### **BACKGROUND**

The concept of a Folk Dance is a big part of your 6<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum. Not only is it a California Content Standard, but, more importantly, we spend 3 weeks learning a Folk Dance- Tinikling. Tinikling has a fascinating story about how it was developed and evolved in the Phillipines to now a dance used in hundreds of physical education programs across the country. There are hundreds of other Folk Dances aside from Tinikling that have originated from different regions of the world, religions, cultural beliefs, etc. that have fascinating stories as well.

For this assignment, you have the opportunity to write about a Folk Dance from your culture, region or religious background. Have some fun with this assignment. In order to receive full credit for this assignment, be sure to follow all the instructions below:

### **ASSIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Include Name, Period and Roll Call at the top of your paper.
2. Paper must be well written, grammatically correct.
3. Paper must be typed.
4. Paper must be double spaced.
5. Paper must answer the following questions (not necessarily in this order):
  - a. What is the name of the dance?
  - b. Why did you choose this dance?
  - c. Where did the dance originate?
  - d. What makes this dance a folk dance?
  - e. How has the dance evolved over the years?
  - f. Have you ever performed or seen the dance performed? If so, explain.
6. Turn this assignment in 2 weeks before the end of the quarter to receive credit.

### **ASSIGNMENT RUBRIC**

This assignment is worth a maximum of 10 points, however, to earn the full 10 points, the paper needs to not only meet all of the criteria above but be exceptionally written. You may receive anything from a 0-10 depending on the overall quality of the paper and how much of the criteria above was met.