Economics Group Project

I use a group project as a way to improve their speaking skills. There is usually a theme to the project such as South America, Central America, BRICS, etc. The class is divided into groups of 4-6 students and they must present an analysis of their country that related to economics but ties it to the country's history, culture, government, etc. They are all required to speak (no spokesperson allowed). Creativity is highly emphasized. They are encouraged to use visuals and they have responded with costumes, rehearsed acts, food, trifold boards, even a live feed streaming on a laptop from a rainforest in their assigned country! I use a rubric to grade their creativity, connection to economics and clear explanation of their country. It has worked up to now.

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