**World Language Week 2015 – Webquest**

**National Anthems: Expressing National Identity**

Listen to these two versions of the Indian National Anthem and fill out the venn diagram to compare them. Consider instruments, mood, message and visual imagery in your comparison.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1BsJ7Ss9iW8&list=PL55538A13229779AB&context=C3352423ADOEgsToPDskL_CYr0tCw9CHQcsQ-OlmHw>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bh26zOjIh9I&list=PL55538A13229779AB&context=C3352423ADOEgsToPDskL_CYr0tCw9CHQcsQ-OlmHw>

In the following video, the crowd continues singing after the official music of the national anthem in over. Describe the changes in the crowd and athletes and why you think they occur.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yEN4nFuV6oI&feature=related>

The following link plays the national anthem of the G8 countries (traditionally larger economies). List the image that was most meaningful to you from each country as you watch it.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p3xKt97r-ec&feature=fvsr>

Germany:

United States:

Russia:

Japan:

Italy:

United Kingdom:

Canada:

France:

As Americans, we have a lot of emotion regarding our own national anthem. Try to think strictly musically and choose which of the above 8 countries has a very strong anthem musically and give one or two reasons why.

For this final national anthem, the anthem of Kenya, try something a little different. Listen to the music first **without** watching the images. Write down all of the images that come to your mind, even if they seem “incorrect.”

Next watch the video while you listen and see how similar or different the images are from the ones you first imagined. What did you learn about Kenya from the pictures? What did you learn about yourself from this exercise?

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lIljogSlZwc&feature=related>

First – only listening: images:

Second – listening and watching – How similar or different were the images from your own? What did you learn about Kenya? Yourself?

AND FINALLY. . . .

Where is your favorite place to listen to our own national anthem?