

RESEARCH PROJECT

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The research project was a very good and in depth presentation on a topic of our choice, within the sports industry not only was it easy to find the topic of our choice but, it was also easy to research due to it being an in depth and relevant topic due to the FIFA world cup 2022 in Qatar there were many elements to research with this topic and the ones that got in depth researched was the stadiums.

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Task 2: Research Project

In this research project, we had to come up with a relevant and in-depth presentation that would entice and engage the listeners and for the presentation to do that the research would've had to have been up to date and relevant. Within the topic we all had sections to individually research. The topic given to me was on the stadia. This was an easy topic due to a lot of news coverage about the costs and finances of each stadia being built and deaths accumulated whilst on construction. Not only will the research be on the costings and deaths but there will also be facts about the capacity and what stadium will host the finals.

So, during this research project, I made sure that when researching about the stadia it was up to date and reliable from reliable search engines and websites such as the BBC. The first main part of researching about the stadiums was how much it would cost when building them as they only had 4 stadiums built already in that country. **2017), 'Qatar spending \$500m a week on world cup stadium infrastructure',[online].Available] :**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk>,[2017,February,8

When researching about the stadiums I made sure that all the research I found out was all up to date and when learning about the structures and the costings of each this was the hardest part as I couldn't find many websites that were up to date and or were not as reliable as I thought.

Not only did I have to find out about the pricing and how many stadiums they were going to build for the tournament I also had to find out how many deaths were accumulated from the start of construction to the present. **2017), '180 migrant workers getting injured and many are killed whilst on construction',[online].Available:**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk>,[2017,january,22]

Surprisingly there are a lot of casualties and worse deaths tallying up which is a heart-breaking even when a British man who worked on one of the stadiums also fell to his death.

2017), 'British man falls to death whilst on construction on stadium',[online].Available:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk>,[2017,january,20].

When researching on this topic I managed to find another heading that would fit perfectly within my research and topic that I am doing. I managed to find this by looking at the above information about the deaths and casualties on the stadiums. I came across a heading that said Qatar are failing to protect workers' rights. When researching more into this I realised this was perfect for me to use as the Qatar government were not paying the builders and the living conditions of the workers were not fit for purpose.

2019), 'World Cup 2022;Qatar still failing to protect workers 'rights, says Amnesty international',[online].Available: <https://www.bbc.co.uk>,[2019,September ,19]

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During this research project, I would probably say the most difficult thing about it was finding out the relevant information needed to help with my points not only for the research part of the project but also when presenting it as well. I think the one that threw me off a bit was researching about how many stadiums were they going to build and how much each stadium would cost. I was able to find out the building each stadium will cost the Qatar FA around \$160bn all in all. But they are also spending at this moment in time \$500m a week on stadium infrastructure. **2017), 'Qatar spending \$500m a week on world cup stadium infrastructure',[online].Available: <https://www.bbc.co.uk>,[2017,February,8]**

When doing this research project, I can say the fun part or the thing I found mostly enjoyable was being able to come out of my comfort zone and research heavily into a topic which I do find interesting and I do love football as a sport so I got lucky with what topic to research as I already have/had a general knowledge of not only the sport, or the tournament but where to find the relevant information and know how reliable the information was as well. Not only did I find it fun and enjoyable about researching the subject, but I also found

it really helpful and fun on comparing the relevant information to previous hosting countries and past 2 tournaments and compare the stats I found this part fun. Finally, not only did I find comparing the previous tournaments fun but finding out new technology being used within the sport and stadiums. I was able to find out that a new cooling system will be used and is the first of its kind to be used in any tournament or stadium ever this will help the stadium keep the grass, players , officials and fans protected from the dangerous heat that is predicted for this tournament. **Bali, Rahul.(2017), '2022 world cup: cooling technology',[online].Available: <https://www.goal.com>,[2017,may,21]**

In conclusion, in this research project I was able to find out many new and interesting facts about how much work gets put into the construction of the stadiums for such an eventful tournament. I found that when doing this topic when I push myself, I can achieve many things even though I was out of my comfort zone as I don't like doing individual research as I feel less confident about myself when left alone. However, I was able to put that aside and be able to do it. If I were to do this project again, I would love to stick with the topic and the role of the research as I thoroughly enjoyed every second of it and now I know a lot more about the production and the hard work behind the scenes for a large and well broadcasted tournament to succeed even though there are a lot of negatives within this research project that I managed to find out.

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