

COUNTRY STUDY

name: _____

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Use books, the internet, the encyclopedia, an almanac, or any other resources available to answer the following questions about your country. These questions are to be used as a guide for your research, as you can provide additional interesting information about the country you are researching.

LOCATION

1. a) Where is the country located? What continent is it on? _____

b) What is the country's location using degrees of latitude and longitude?

State the degrees latitude (north or south) and the degrees longitude (east or west) that your country is in between. For example, Canada is between 53 degrees west and 141 degrees west, and between 42 degrees north and 85 degrees north.

c) What major bodies of water (oceans or seas, etc.) touch your country?

d) What other countries border your country? _____

e) What hemispheres is your country located in? _____

f) Any additional **interesting** information about your country's location? Is your country located in the tropics (between the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn)

GEOGRAPHY

2. a) What are some of the major physical features of the country? For example, what are the major mountains? Does your country have plains or mountains? Is your country landlocked or is there a coastline?

b) What major bodies of water (seas, lakes, rivers, etc.) are in or around the country?

c) What is the area of the country? (square km) _____

d) What is the highest elevation (in metres)? What is the name of the highest point?

e) What is the lowest elevation (in metres)? Is it sea level?

f) Any additional **interesting** information about the physical geography?

GOVERNMENT

3. a) What is the capital city? _____

b) Are there any provinces or states? If so, how many and what are their names?

c) Is there a President, Prime Minister, etc. ? What is the leader's name?

THE FLAG

4. a) Describe the flag (colours, design, lines/bars, symbols, etc.) _____

b) What do the symbols and colours on the flag represent?

c) Any additional **interesting** information about the flag? _____

POPULATION

5. a) What is the population of the country? _____

b) Do most people live in cities (urban), in the country (rural), or both? _____

c) What are the major cities in the country? _____

d) What is the population density? How many people per square kilometre?

e) Any additional **interesting** information about the population? _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

6. Any additional information about your country? What makes it special to you or other people? Is there anything else that you learned about the country?

BIBLIOGRAPHY

All sources of information must be noted and listed in a bibliography.

7. In the space below, please keep track of all the books, websites and other sources that you may have used to gather information about your country. Write the name of each source of information on each line. If possible, include the page numbers and authors of books, and the complete web address of a website. You also need to write down the names of people or organizations that gave you information

for example: Mr.Watts , or The Australian High Commission in Ottawa for Australia
People and Places, Volume 3, Pages 35-39
The World Factbook
(www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook)

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