

COUNTRY RESEARCH:

Country's official name:

(e.g. China's official name is the People's Republic of China)

Geography

Continent:

Area:

Capital city:

Climate and physical feature:

Port/waterways:

Neighboring countries:

Politics:

Government system:

(Research and describe what form of government and what policies there are for this system)

Head of State (and position):

Allies and blocs:

Military:

Military branches:

Expenditure (% of GDP) and nuclear capacity:

Manpower available for military service (number of soldiers):

Conflict and issues:

International dispute in the country's history:

4 major current issues:

(threats, ethnic, cultural, refugees, trade, military, environmental, human rights, health)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Culture

Major religions:

Official language and other languages:

Ethnicities:

Economy

Economic system:

(Research and describe the policies of the economic system)

Growth Domestic Product (GDP) per capita:

Currency:

Budget:

(Deficit and revenue)

Most developed sectors:

Natural resources:

Agricultural products:

Major industries:

Trade:

Major export partners:

Exports:

Major import partners:

Imports:

Position in International Monetary Fund and World Bank:

(debtor or donor nation?)

National debt:

Development

Development status:

(More Economically Developed Country or Less Economically Developed Country)

Has this country met the Millenium Development Goals (MDGs)?

Population

Population:

Population below poverty line:

Literacy rate of population:

Unemployment rate:

Environment:

Energy sources:

Environmental status:

(issues & concerns)

United Nations

Date of admission to the UN:

Has the UN ever intervned in a conflict involving this nation? If so, where and how?

How does the country contribute to UN peacekeeping?

Has the UN cited this nation for human rights violations? If so, why?

What do you think this nation's position on the topic of debate will be? Why?

European Union (For European countries and European Union delegates)

Date of admission to the European Union:

Is the country part of the Eurozone?

Exchange rate with Euro:

Is the country part of the Schengen Area?