

Country Snapshots



STEP ONE

Select one country of your choice from each continent (except Antarctica) that you will profile. Make sure you have a *good* reason for the country you chose. Don't pick randomly.

Continent	Country Chosen to Profile	Reason
North America	<i>Canada</i>	<i>Because I live there</i>
South America		
Europe		
Asia		
Africa		
Oceania		

STEP TWO

Locate and copy the necessary information on the country profile sheets provided. You may use any source available to you, including the suggestions below.

- *Goode's World Atlas* (a really good source!)
 - other atlases
 - almanac
 - school library
 - town/city library
 - internet
1. begin with search engines such as www.google.ca
 2. www.pco-bcp.gc.ca/aia then click on "English" then click on "Federations of the World"
 3. U.S. Department of State's website on "Independent States of the World"
www.state.gov/www/regions/independent_states.html
 4. U.S. Central Intelligence Agency's "World Fact Book"
www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook
 5. *
 - 6.
 - 7.

ASSESSMENT

You will be given a score out of 10 for each profile:

- 1 pt – top three boxes
- 1 pt – Climate
- 1 pt – Natural Environment
- 1 pt – Social
- 1 pt – Health & Nutrition
- 1 pt – Economy & Transport
- 1 pt – Agriculture
- 1 pt – Energy & Minerals
- 1 pt – Trade
- 1 pt – Other

(Points will not be awarded for facts which are not relevant to that part of the profile)

**If you find other good sources of information online, let me know!*

Country:



Continent:

Capital City:

Population:

Climate

(temperature, precipitation)

1.

2.

Natural Environment

(landforms, biomes)

1.

2.

Social

(government, language, religion)

1.

2.

Health & Nutrition

(life expectancy, diseases, poverty)

1.

2.

Economy & Transportation

(type of economy, modes of transportation)

1.

2.

Agriculture

(arable land, crops, animals)

1.

2.

Energy & Minerals

(energy source, mining production)

1.

2.

Trade

(what is imported and exported, and to where)

1.

2.

Other:

(an interesting fact)