Country Research Worksheet – Upper Grades

Name ______________________________________

Country:
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Capital:
______________________________________________

Languages spoken:
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Official language:
______________________________________________

Religions practiced:
______________________________________________

Official religion:
______________________________________________

Major holidays/celebrations/commemorations:
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Currency:
______________________________________________

Exchange rate with the United States:
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Did this country gain independence from another country? ________________________________

- When? ______________________
- From which country? ________________
- How? (E.g., won a war; de-colonized; etc...)

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Sites of historical and/or cultural significance (e.g., a monument, a building, archaeology, nature – see UNESCO World Heritage List [http://whc.unesco.org/en/list]):

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Immigration Trends

Who has immigrated to this country? Where did they come from?

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Who has emigrated from this country? Where do they go to? Why do they leave?

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Schools

Does this country have compulsory public education? If so, until what age/grade?

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What subjects do students study?
How many days a week do students go to school? How many hours per day?

Does school meet all year, or just during a selection of months?

Environment/Climate
In which hemisphere(s) is this country located?

What are some of the main natural features of the country (e.g., rainforests, glaciers, deserts, etc.)?

When does this country experience winter? When does it experience summer?

Industry
What are some major inventions that originated in this country?

What are this country’s major industries?

What are this country’s major exports?
Culture

Find a popular song from this country. Who sings it? What is it about? What language is it in?

Find a popular story from this country. When was it written? By whom? What is it about?

What is a current fashion trend in this country? What did people wear in this country 100 years ago? 200 years ago?

What do children in this country do for fun/during their free time?
What sports are popular in this country?

One thing that's great about being from this country is

I was surprised to learn that

I found it interesting that

One thing that would be different about the world if this country didn't exist is that