



# Country Research Worksheet – Upper Grades

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Country:

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Capital:

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Languages spoken:

\_\_\_\_\_

Official language:

\_\_\_\_\_

Religions practiced:

\_\_\_\_\_

Official religion:

\_\_\_\_\_

Major holidays/celebrations/commemorations:

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Currency:

\_\_\_\_\_

Exchange rate with the United States:

\_\_\_\_\_

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?

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

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

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Environment/Climate

In which hemisphere(s) is this country located?

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

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

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Industry

What are some major inventions that originated in this country?

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What are this country's major industries?

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What are this country's major exports?

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Culture

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

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

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

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

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What sports are popular in this country?

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

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I was surprised to learn that

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I found it interesting that

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

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