**Model UN Country Research**

Use the questions on this form to research your country. Use only the sources listed below, or the approved news sites, to complete your background research.

Beside each question, write the number of the source you used to answer the question. If you use a news site, write the name of the news service next to the question. Be thorough in your answers!

**#1** [**https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/**](https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/)

**#2** [**http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/**](http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/)

**#3** [**http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/country\_profiles/default.stm**](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/country_profiles/default.stm)

**#4** [**http://www.un.org/esa/national.htm**](http://www.un.org/esa/national.htm)

**#5** [**http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html**](http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/cshome.html)

**#6** [**http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/govpubs/for/foreigngovt.htm**](http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/govpubs/for/foreigngovt.htm)

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Name of Country:

Location:

Geographical Neighbors:

Area (sq. miles):

Paste a geographic area map here:

**The Land**

1. Terrain (plains, mountains, etc…):

2. Climate:

3. Chief agricultural products:

4. Natural Resources (oil, minerals, etc…):

**The People**

1. Population of the Country:

2. % Rural: % Urban:

3. Population density:

4. Per Capita Income:

5. Standard of Living (description):

6. Language(s):

7. Educational Level of the People (average, or give %s):

8. Religion(s):

9. General Health of the People (describe health and access to doctors, hospitals)

10. Diet, What do people eat?

11. Average life span:

12. Housing:

13. Important Cultural Aspects (dance, art, music):

**The Economy**

1. Currency:

2. Gross National Product:

3. Imports:

4. Exports:

5. Manufacturing:

6. Foreign Trade: What countries do they trade with and what do they trade?

7. Member of any economic bloc (in the United Nations)?

8. Transportation:

9. Mining:

10. Science/Research – level of development:

**The Government**

1. Capital:

2. Type of Government:

3. Current Ruler/Leader:

4. Branches of Government:

5. Military, Armed Forces:

6. General Freedom of the People (what freedoms they have every day):

7. Defense, Budget and Level of:

**The History**

List any important historical facts or dates relating to the country’s development. Think about colonialism and relationships with other countries.