

COUNTRY BRIEFING FORMAT

Please address the following topics during your country brief:

1. Country location & other geographic information including:
 - Map of country
 - Size of country (Square miles / kilometers)
 - Countries on each border
 - Explanation of prominent terrain
 - Natural resources within the country (i.e. Oil, Timber, Agricultural Base, Rivers, Lakes, etc.)
2. Demographic information including:
 - Population
 - Prominent religions of the area (split by %s)
 - Ethnic breakdowns of the population
 - Average per capita income
 - Employment data (i.e. unemployment rate, sectors of employment & percentages for each - for example, agricultural, industrial, financial, service oriented)
3. Cultural highlights (discuss interesting cultural topics that distinguish your country from ours)
4. Historical highlights including:
 - Date of country's origin
 - Prominent periods of the country's history
 - Other interesting historical highlights
5. Government data including:
 - Type of government (i.e. democratic, parliamentary, monarchy, socialist, communist, dictatorship, etc)
 - Breakdown of major parts of government & brief descriptions of functions of each (for example the U.S. government has 3 branches - executive, legislative, judicial, each performing a checks and balances for the other 2 branches)
6. Economic data including:
 - Gross National Product in U.S. dollars
 - National Currency and current exchange rates
 - Major Exports vs. Major Imports
 - Major Industries within the country
 - Current Economic Situation (i.e. Expansion, Recession, Depression, including growth rates for the economy as a whole)
 - Major market exchanges within the country if any (i.e. Stock markets, bond markets, commodities markets including trading indexes if used)