



CultureGrams Learning Activity Model

Student _____ Date _____ Grade/Team/Section _____

**Use World Edition. Pull down "Select a Region or Country" and find your country
(Logon from home > URL = ? Username = ? Password = ?**

Part 1: Gathering and Summarizing Facts

1. Name of your assigned country. _____ Its Capital is _____
Does the flag integrate significant symbolism or colors? _____
2. _____
3. What is the population? _____ What time is it in your country now? _____ AM/PM
4. If your textbook costs \$35 in the U.S., how much would it cost in their currency? _____
5. Who are 3 of the country's most famous people, when did they live, and what did they do?

6. Click on "Land and Climate" and find what the area in square miles is and what state is it close in size to? _____ Size State _____
7. What is (are) the major language(s) spoken? _____

8. What is the primary religion? _____ % of people practice it? _____ %
9. What foods are commonly eaten? (under Diet) _____

10. What are some recreational activities in this country? _____

11. Name at least 3 holidays celebrated. _____

12. What is the head of the government called, and who is it? _____
13. What are some products that this country exports? _____

14. What is the literacy rate (estimated). [under Education] _____ Is it different for females? _____

15. Is there an embassy in the U.S.? [At a Glance] _____ Where is it located? _____
Is there an embassy Web site? _____ What is the web address? _____
16. Click on "Data Tables" and now on "Sortable Data" and open "Comparison Table". Under "Nations" select the U.S. and your assigned country. Under "Categories" add "Infant Mortality", "Literacy Adult" and "Real GDP per Capita." Print table & write your name on the table. (Turn it in with this packet)
17. Under "Country Data – Human Development Rank" what is the number listed for your country? _____ If the HID is adjusted for women does the number change? _____
What is the new number? _____ Is it higher or lower? _____
18. What is the "Life Expectancy" in your country? Male _____ Female _____ In the United States? Male _____ Female _____
19. Look under "Energy." What country used the most electricity? _____ What country produces the most carbon dioxide? _____ and what % of the world total? _____%
20. Click "Photo Gallery." Under "Select a region or Country" is your country listed? ____ What photo is most revealing of the culture of the country? _____
21. Click "Recipe Collection." Is your country listed? _____ Which is your favorite? _____

Part 2: Essential Questions for Critical Thinking (write 30-50 words on each)

1. Would you like to live in this country—Why or why not?
2. Would you like to visit this country—why or why not?
3. What do you consider is the best characteristic of this country or its people?
4. What do you consider is the worst characteristic of this country or its people?
5. How has this country influenced the culture of America or our foreign policy?