



## Country Research Project

### Social Studies, Grades 3-5

#### Assignment Objectives

Students will research a country from one of the 7 continents:

- North America, South America, Africa, Europe, Asia, Antarctica, Australia

Students will use a Paper tutor to help them fill out the graphic organizer for a social studies project on a country.

#### Teacher Instructions

- We've created this Graphic Organizer for the Social Studies Classroom that incorporates Paper Live Chat feature (to be printed front/back)
- This activity pairs with a standard that focuses on: Countries, Culture, or Major Components of History
- Designed to help students learn more about the topic, get clarification and feedback, and proofread their sentences from a Paper Tutor
- Use in class or as a homework assignment
- Provide students with the location of where you want the information to come from (specific websites, encyclopedias, printable articles, etc...)

#### Ideas for Use in the Classroom or for Homework

1. Students can display their final country projects in a number of different ways (trifold, slide presentation, poster, brochure, information booklet, etc...)
2. Another option: Teachers can pick ONE specific continent, and assign each student or group of students a different country in that specific continent.
3. If used in the classroom, this can be completed individually, as pairs, or in a group. If implemented in a group setting, one student should be responsible for chatting with the live tutor to relay information to other group members.





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**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Student Instructions

1. Log in to Paper and start a Live Chat with a tutor for support with your project.
2. Use the 2 of the question prompts to help guide your research under each category.
3. Write complete sentences on your research, and use the Paper tutor to proofread your sentences and check accuracy of information researched.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Location</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What continent is your country in?</li> <li>2. Where is it located on the map (surrounding countries, cardinal directions, etc..)?</li> <li>3. Does your country have any important landforms?</li> <li>4. Does your country have any important landmarks?</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Information Found:</u></b></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Feedback from Tutor:</u></b></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Government</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What type of government does your country have?</li> <li>2. How do leaders become leaders?</li> <li>3. Who holds power and makes the decision in the government?</li> <li>4. How does the government raise money?</li> <li>5. What does it do with that money to serve the citizens?</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Information Found:</u></b></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Feedback from Tutor:</u></b></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

 <p><b><u>Food</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the main dish of the country?</li> <li>2. Do they grow their own crops?</li> <li>3. Why do they eat these foods?</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Information Found:</u></b></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p><b><u>Feedback from Tutor:</u></b></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p><b><u>Clothing</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What types of clothing is typical in this country?</li> <li>2. Is the clothing related to the climate of that region?</li> <li>3. Is the clothing related to religion?</li> <li>4. Do they have any special types of clothing?</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Information Found:</u></b></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p><b><u>Feedback from Tutor:</u></b></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p><b><u>Religious Beliefs</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What religion is most common in this country?</li> <li>2. What religious holidays do they celebrate?</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Information Found:</u></b></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p><b><u>Feedback from Tutor:</u></b></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

<p><b><u>Imports and Exports</u></b></p>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What are the top 3 imports of this country?</li> <li>2. What are the top 3 exports of this country?</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Information Found:</u></b></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p><b><u>Feedback from Tutor:</u></b></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p><b><u>Customs</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What type of music is most common within this country? What types of instruments do they use?</li> <li>2. What do the people of this country do for fun? Sports? Arts?</li> <li>3. What type of money do they use? How does it compare to the U.S. dollar?</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Information Found:</u></b></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p><b><u>Feedback from Tutor:</u></b></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>