Name: Country:

Period:

Calling All Travel Agents!



**As your year-end project, you will research and report on a country of the world. Recommended websites will be provided, but you are responsible to find the information and put it together into a fantastic slide show.**

**1. After getting the directions, you need to research and write out your notes FIRST.**

**2. Then, you will create seven slides. How you put the information together is up to you. However, your first slide is the introduction slide (name of country, map and picture only) and your seventh should be the conclusion with your name!**

**3. Be sure each slide contains pictures that relate to your country and animation effects.**

**4. GRAMMAR COUNTS! Help one another catch mistakes! Each spelling error or grammatical mistake is a point off the final score!!!**

**5. You are responsible to print a rubric during the time in the lab to have for your presentation.**

**Fast Facts**

1. **What is the name of the capital city?**
2. **What was the population of your country in 1950?**
3. **What is the current population of your country?**
4. **What is the current weather condition there?** (Remember to use [www.weather.com](http://www.weatherchannel.com); enter the capital/major city into the search bar. You need to give a RANGE of the lowest low-highest high for the coming week!)
5. **What are some warnings given about traveling to this country? What are the health risks of visiting your country?** (Concentrate on why might we NOT want to visit there.)
6. **Using the information from questions 3, 4 and 5, create a packing checklist for a 3 night stay in your country.**

**Human Geography**

1. **What is the life expectancy of the people living in your country?** (Male/Female!)
2. **What language do the people in your country speak?**
3. **What religion is most practiced?** (Top two or three if there are multiple!)
4. **Research a current event going on in this country. (Look in the news!) Summarize the event and propose a solution or an opinion about the event.**

**Government & Economy**

1. **Who are the current leaders?**
2. **What type of government do they have?**
3. **How does the government affect their economy? Form a hypothesis and explain your reasons.** (Remember to describe if they are capitalistic, socialistic, or communist and who is in charge of business as a result, using your notes. This answer is NOT online!)
4. **What kind of currency do they use?**
5. **Use the currency converter to find out how the currency compares to the US dollar.**
6. **What percent of the GDP is the defense budget?**
7. **Find and list two major trading partners, and two major export commodities.**
8. **What is the average meal and lodging costs? (Check the Lonely Planet link and find the “mid” range.) Use this information to determine how much money would be needed for a 3 night stay in your country.**
9. **Find the cheapest flight to your country.**

**Physical Geography**

1. **Research and describe the famous man-made place and natural place assigned to your country. Remember, you are a travel agent! What are activities or events we might do while there? Explain three, then choose your favorite and justify your choice. Explain WHY these places are historically important to the country.**