Assignment Description: Country Report

The Country Report is a preliminary examination of your selected country which will be your focus throughout the semester. This assignment is designed to get you started in your research, and the information contained in the Country Report can include any of a wide variety of topics such as: history, geography, politics, culture, environment, demographics, current events, etc. The Country Report should be organized in the following format described below and consist of at least 1500 words. It is a good idea to type the report in a Word document and then copy it into the textbox in the discussion so others can easily read it.

Step 1: Conduct research first and collect data

Step 2: Organize your data into topics

Step 3: Begin Writing: body first (topics), then the introduction, and end with the conclusion.

Step 4: Be sure to include a bibliography that is formatted (does not count toward 1500 words).

Introduction:

This paragraph should provide a general overview of what will be presented in your Country Report. As a result, you should write this paragraph after you conduct research and organize your information into sections in the body of your paper. The introduction should include a statement about the country that addresses topics one, two and three. (You may include more than three topics.)

Topic one subheading:

History is a good topic to present first because it provides a historical overview for the topics to follow. Each topic should have intext references – this will be useful later for your final project. See writing resources to learn more about referencing.

Topic two subheading:

The second topic goes into greater detail. This topic may be demographic data (population size, languages, religions, ethnic groups, etc.), economic data (economic resources, per capita income, etc.), environmental/geographic data or other descriptive information about the country. Be sure to select one topic to keep your data organized. This will be useful later for your final project.

Topic two subheading:

The third topic can go deeper into detail such as current issues (conflict, pollution, recent election, etc.), notable attributes (well-known people, places, events, etc.)

Conclusion:

The conclusion reiterates the introduction, but in more detail for a now informed reader.

References

Every assignment should include formatted references that are cited in-text. See Writing Resources for assistance. The Syllabus stated that submissions without references will receive an automatic 0. Your collection of data and references will be very handy for your final project at the end of the semester.