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**Part 1: Gathering and Summarizing Facts**

1. Name of your assigned country\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The capital is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What significant symbolism or colors are integrated into the flag? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What is the population? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_\_­\_ How fast is the population growing or declining? \_\_\_\_\_\_%
2. What percentage of the population lives in urban areas? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. If a textbook costs $35 in the U.S., how much would it cost in their currency? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. What time is it in the capital city of your country right now? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_AM/PM
5. Who are 3 of the country’s most famous people, when did they live, and what did they do?

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8. What is the country’s total area in square miles? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. What is (are) the major language(s) spoken? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. What is the primary religion? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_What % of people practice it? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11. What foods are commonly eaten? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12. What are some recreational activities in this country? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

13. Name at least 3 holidays celebrated in the country. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

14. Who is the head of government? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

15. What are some or the major products that this country produces/exports? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

16. Is there an embassy in the U.S.? [At a Glance] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Where is it located? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Is there an embassy website? \_\_\_\_\_\_ What is the web address?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

17. Click on “Graphs and Tables,” then on “Comparison Table.” Under “Nations” select the U.S. and your assigned country. Under “Categories” add “Infant Mortality,” “Adult Literacy,” and “GDP per Capita.” Print table and write your name on the table. (Turn it in with this assignment)

18. Under “Country Data – Human Development Index” what is the rank listed for your country? \_\_\_\_\_ If the HDI is adjusted for women (Gender Inequality Index) what is the number? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Is it higher or lower? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

19. Under “Extremes” Data Tables, click on “Population” and “Population Distribution” and then find the top ranked country in the following categories: “Largest total population” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ “Smallest urban population” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ “ Most people under 15” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ “Most people under 64” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

20. What is the “Life Expectancy” in your country? Male \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ In the United States? Male \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

21. Click “Photos.” Then find your country in the appropriate region. What photo from your country is the most interesting to you and why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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22. Click “Recipe Collection” and find the recipes for your country? Which one would you most like to try? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**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 to be the most important similarity and the most important difference between this country and your own?