

# MY COUNTRY REPORT

NOTE-TAKING PACKET

**COUNTRY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Use books, magazines, the library and the internet to help you research your country. You can find good websites for research on our class webpage. If you need additional space for your notes, use the back of these sheets.

1) Where is your country located? What continent is it on? What are the neighboring countries?

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2) What are the geographic features of your country? (important rivers, lakes, oceans, mountain ranges, and other features)

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3) What is the population of your country (about how many people live there?)

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4) What is the climate of your country (typical weather throughout the year) Is it usually warm, usually cold, or is it both? Be specific.

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5) What are the main holidays in your country? (who celebrates and when do these holidays take place?)

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6) What is the tourism like in your country? What are the main points of interest?

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7) What are some popular foods in your country? Give information about the food. See if you can find a recipe for your poster!

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8) What do people dress like in your country?

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9) What languages are spoken in your country ?

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10) What is education like in your country?

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10) Can you give us some information about the history of your country?  
Were there any wars or important events that took place?

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11) More information: Did you find anything interesting you would like to include?

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Draw a picture of your Flag here:

# Make a Tourist Scrapbook!

You will be sent on a virtual journey to your country so that you can collect mementos for a scrapbook!

## Materials

colored markers and pencils	construction paper	glue
resealable plastic bags (if needed)	scissors	envelopes
stickers (if needed)	glitter (if needed)	artifacts

## Directions:

- 1) Research your country and create a scrapbook poster filled with items you may collect if you could travel there.
- 2) Create souvenir objects (like ticket stubs, postcards, brochures, recipes of popular foods, maps, and coins) and attach them to your scrapbook poster. Three-dimensional objects can be placed in a resealable plastic bag and taped to the poster. Write a sentence next to each object that explains its significance or why it is important to your country. (You may do this on index cards and attach them to your poster)
- 3) You may draw photographs of sights or places of interest in your country. You may also copy and print photographs from the internet if you'd like. You may include holidays, sports, pictures of children, or anything that represents your country.
- 4) **You must have at least 8 objects on your poster! Each object must have a sentence explaining why the object is important to your country.**
- 5) Make sure your scrapbook poster the name of your country in big, bold letters.
- 6) **\*\*This project is due on Thursday, May 19, 2011.**