Part 1: Gathering and Summarizing Facts

1. Name of your assigned country. ___________________ Its Capital is ___________________ 
   Does the flag integrate significant symbolism or colors? ________________________________

2. _____________________________________________________________________________

3. What is the population? ___________ What time is it in your country now? _____ AM/PM

4. If your textbook costs $35 in the U.S., how much would it cost in their currency? ________

5. Who are 3 of the country’s most famous people, when did they live, and what did they do? ____________________________________________________________________________
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6. Click on “Land and Climate” and find what the area in square miles is and what state is it close in size to? ________________Size State ____________________________________________

7. What is (are) the major language(s) spoken? ______________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________

8. What is the primary religion? _________________________% of people practice it? _______%

9. What foods are commonly eaten? (under Diet) ______________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________________________

10. What are some recreational activities in this country? ______________________________
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11. Name at least 3 holidays celebrated. _____________________________________________
    ____________________________________________________________________________

12. What is the head of the government called, and who is it? __________________________

13. What are some products that this country exports? _________________________________
    ____________________________________________________________________________

14. What is the literacy rate (estimated). [under Education] __________ Is it different for females? _________
15. Is there an embassy in the U.S.? [At a Glance] ______ Where is it located? __________
Is there an embassy Web site? ______ What is the web address? ______________________

16. Click on “Data Tables” and now on “Sortable Data” and open “Comparison Table”. Under
“Nations” select the U.S. and your assigned country. Under “Categories” add “Infant
Mortality”, “Literacy Adult” and “Real GDP per Capita.” Print table & write your name on the
table. (Turn it in with this packet)

17. Under “Country Data – Human Development Rank” what is the number listed for your
country? ______ If the HID is adjusted for women does the number change? ______
What is the new number? __________________ Is it higher or lower? _______________

18. What is the “Life Expectancy” in your country? Male __________ Female ___________
In the United States? Male ___________ Female ___________

19. Look under “Energy.” What country used the most electricity? ______________ What country
produces the most carbon dioxide? ___________ and what % of the world total? ______%

20. Click “Photo Gallery.” Under “Select a region or Country” is your country listed? ___ What
photo is most revealing of the culture of the country? ____________________________

21. Click “Recipe Collection.” Is your country listed? ______ Which is your favorite? ______________

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 is the best characteristic of this country or its people?

4. What do you consider is the worst characteristic of this country or its people?

5. How has this country influenced the culture of America or our foreign policy?