

General

Conventional Long Form Country Name _____

Government Type _____

Chief of State _____

Head of Government _____

Language(s) (note which, if any, are official) _____

Population (include year data compiled) _____

Major religions (include %) _____

History

Describe this nation's independence (how, when, from whom etc.)

Has your country ever controlled colonies? If so, where and for how long?

What is your relationship with your former colonies?

Was your nation ever a colonial possession or occupied territory?

If so, in whose sphere of influence and for how long?

Geography

Size (in sq. miles or sq. km) _____

Border countries _____

Capital _____

Major cities _____

Major ports _____

Major waterways _____

Climate _____

Standard of Living

Annual income (per year) _____

Literacy rate of total population (include year and definition) _____

Birth rate (include year) _____

Death rate (include year) _____

Infant mortality rate (include year) _____

Unemployment rate (include year) _____

Major ethnic/cultural issues _____

Current refugee/IDP concerns

Politics

Political allies/blocs _____

Conflicts: past and present _____

Do citizens freely participate in the political process (vote, hold office, etc.)? At what age?

Is there freedom of speech and of the press in this country?

Does this nation regularly hold national elections?_____

What are the active political parties, and is more than one party tolerated?

Economy

GDP and growth rate (include year) _____

Major trade partners _____

Major exports and total amount (include year) _____

Major imports and total amount (include year) _____

Amount of Overseas Development Aid (ODA) given (include year) _____

Amount of ODA received (include year) _____

Agricultural products _____

Industries _____

Natural Resources _____

Energy sources (include % and year) _____

Military

Military expenditures (% Gross National Product (GNP) spent on defense; include year) -

Major weapons, arsenal, nuclear capability, etc.

Is this nation threatened by neighboring nations? Do these border nations have nuclear weapons?

UN Relations

Date admitted to UN _____

UN dues payment status _____

Has this nation signed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights? _____

Has the UN ever had to intervene in any conflict involving this nation? If so, what conflict(s)?

