

Country Information Chart

Name: _____ Block: _____

MY COUNTRY IS: _____

Directions: Research your chosen country on two websites: CIA World Factbook and Culture Grams. Look at the United States (US) examples to see what your notes should look like. Great details create great work!

CIA WORLD FACTBOOK	Where can I find this info?	<i>Write your notes here.</i>
Natural Resources <i>US = coal, copper, lead, gold, iron, silver, petroleum, natural gas</i>	Geography	_____ _____
Natural Hazards <i>US = hurricanes along the Atlantic coast, tornadoes in the Midwest and Southeast</i>	Geography	_____ _____
Environment—Current Issues <i>US = large emitter of carbon dioxide from the burning of fossil fuels; air/ water pollution</i>	Geography	_____ _____ _____
Languages <i>US = English—79.2% Spanish—12.9%</i>	People and Society	_____ _____
Life Expectancy at Birth <i>US = Men, age 76.32 Women, age 81.97</i>	People and Society	Men: _____ Women: _____
Drinking Water Source—Improved (percentage of people who have access to piped water) <i>US = total: 99.2% of population</i>	People and Society	
Sanitation Facility Access—Improved (access to a flushing toilet) <i>US = 100% of population</i>	People and Society	
Obesity (being overweight) <i>US = 35% of adult population</i>	People and Society	
School Life Expectancy (the amount of years children are expected to go to school) <i>US = total population: 16 years</i>	People and Society	
Suffrage (the right to vote) <i>US = 18 years old, universal</i>	Government	
GDP - per capita (shows how well a country's economy is doing) <i>US = \$56,300</i>	Economy	
Unemployment Rate (percent of people who do not have a job) <i>US = 5.2%</i>	Economy	
Population Below Poverty Line <i>US = 15.1%</i>	Economy	
Internet Users—Percent of Population <i>US = 86.8 %</i>	Communications	

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CULTURE GRAMS	Where can I find this info?	<i>Write your notes here.</i>
<p>Land and Climate <i>US = The climate is mostly mild, but hurricanes, tornadoes, and harsh winters and summers are not uncommon. East of the Mississippi River, the climate is generally more humid, while western areas are drier.</i></p>	<p>People & Places</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Population <i>US = The United States has the third-largest population in the world, behind China and India. Immigrants have a special role in American history: nearly everyone is an immigrant or descends from one.</i></p>	<p>People & Places</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Religion <i>US = About 85 percent of Americans claim religious beliefs of some type. Most of them are Christians.</i></p>	<p>People & Places</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Games and Sports <i>US = Americans are crazy about sports. Baseball, football, basketball, and hockey get the most attention, but hundreds of sports are popular.</i></p>	<p>Lifestyle</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Food <i>US = Because of its immigrants, the United States has many kinds of foods. For example, Chinese, Italian, and Mexican foods are common favorites.</i></p>	<p>Lifestyle</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Schools <i>US = Most kids start kindergarten at age five and then go to elementary school for six years. They go to junior high school for two or three years and high school for three or four years. Most students go to public schools.</i></p>	<p>Lifestyle</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Life as a Kid <i>US = American kids get up in the morning and go to school for about seven hours a day. They study various subjects including math, science, reading, and American history.</i></p>	<p>Lifestyle</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

Based on the information above and other information you have read, write a four sentence summary about your country including two items that might encourage people to stay and two items that might encourage people to leave and live somewhere else.

1. Stay: _____

2. Go: _____

