

**CIA4U**

**Lesson 1.6 Comparing Economic Systems Assessment**

**Type of Assessment: Homework**

**Purpose of Assessment: Assessment FOR Learning**

**Method of Assessment: Yes/No**

**Learnings Goals:**

* Students will describe ways in which individuals and groups attempt to address problems related to international economic activities

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| **Global Interdependence and Inequalities** | **E2 International Economic Developments:** analyse the impact of some key international economic events and developments as well as various responses to them (FOCUS ON: Stability and Variability; Economic Perspective) |

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| Ontario Curriculum Expectations | |
| **E2.4** | describe ways in which individuals and groups attempt to address problems related to international economic activities |

**Instructions:**

You will create an infographic to compare Canada’s economic system with two other countries using criteria (e.g., healthcare, post-secondary education, education, infrastructure). Include where they are on the economic spectrum, with evidence. Select two countries from two DIFFERENT groups below to compare with Canada.

1. Cuba, China, N Korea, Russia, Laos, Libya, and Iran.
2. Nepal, Burma (Myanmar), Haiti, Saami, Chad, and Bangladesh.
3. Sweden, Norway, Finland, Denmark, Israel, South Africa IV Japan, USA, Singapore, Qatar.

Possible Sources of information:

* [The World Bank](http://www.worldbank.org/)
* [UN Development Program](http://www.undp.org/)
* [The International Monetary Fund](http://www.imf.org/external/index.htm)
* [US State Department](https://www.state.gov/index.htm)

Use the checklist below to assess your infographic for effectiveness prior to submission:

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|  | **Checklist Items** |
|  | Highlights reliable and interesting data. |
|  | Focuses on one important or relevant topic. |
|  | Presents data and information simply. |
|  | Creatively presents data and information visually. |
|  | Uses accurate and current statistics. |
|  | Provides sources (credibility is important). |

**Submit your assignment in your shared course folder.**