**COUNTRY PROJECT**

**PRELIMINARY REPORT**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Country Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Physical Factors (5 marks)***

Total Population \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ How does population compare to Canada? \_\_\_\_\_\_

Total Area \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ How does area compare to Canada? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Climate:

Physical Features:

Capital City:

Neighbouring Countries:

Three Largest Cities (by population)

Something you learned that you think would interest your classmates:

***Economic Factors (10 marks)***

Total GDP:

GDP per capita:

Latest rate of inflation or CPI:

Major export partners:

Typical export products:

Major import partners:

Typical import products:

Unit of currency:

How much local currency will one Canadian dollar buy?

***Political Factors (15 marks)***

Head of Government, Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Head of State, Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major Political Parties:

Local Address for Canadian Embassy (where is the Canadian Embassy located in your country?):

Address of Embassy in Canada (where is your country’s embassy located in Canada – NOT the Toronto consulate office):

Government / political system:

Description of the flag:

What does the flag represent?

Listen to the country’s national anthem … what is it about:

What emotion do you think comes from that anthem? (patriotism, pride, sadness, joy, triumph, defiance, aggression, love, something else?):

***Cultural Factors (15 marks)***

Languages:

Religion:

Major Newspapers:

Major Magazines:

Sports:

Persons of Note: (Politicians, Artists, Musicians, Athletes, etc.)

How does this country differ from Canada?

How is this country similar to Canada?

Describe a typical Saturday night or Sunday afternoon in this country (that is, what do the people do in their leisure time?)

Include a link to a YouTube video you viewed that could provide others with a good overview of cultural factors:

***Other (5 marks)***

Most significant event in last 200 years, ***and why***:

Most significant event in last 20 years, ***and why***:

Most significant event in last 2 years, ***and why***:

Most significant event in last 20 days, ***and why***:

***I expect every student who graduates from high school to know the difference between a citation and a bibliography (or list of reference sources). If you have forgotten, the library has some excellent resources to help you.***

***Citations / Footnotes / Fact-specific References***

*Every fact or figure that is not your own must be credited to the original source.* *There are plenty of on-line resources to help you, and you will be learning more in your COMM1133 class. At this stage, I am not worried about the style (you can use numbered footnotes or endnote, or APA format), but you must tell me where you found each fact.*

***Bibliography / General Reference Sources***

*You should have at least five different sources that you consulted to prepare this report. List them here, even if you do not cite them in your citations / footnotes / endnotes. Google and Wikipedia are not reference sources – they are excellent vehicles to help you find the information, but they are not original sources. Find out where Google and Wikipedia found their information.*