**CultureGrams Learning Activity**

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**Part 1: Gathering and Summarizing Facts**

1. Name of your assigned country____________________ The capital is____________________
2. What significant symbolism or colors are integrated into the flag? ____________________________

3. What is the population? ________ How fast is the population growing or declining? ______%  
4. What percentage of the population lives in urban areas? ____
5. If a textbook costs $35 in the U.S., how much would it cost in their currency? ________________
6. What time is it in the capital city of your country right now? ____________AM/PM
7. Who are 3 of the country’s most famous people, when did they live, and what did they do?  
   ___________________________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________________________
8. What is the country’s total area in square miles? _____________
9. What is (are) the major language(s) spoken? ____________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________________________
10. What is the primary religion? ____________________________What % of people practice it? ______
11. What foods are commonly eaten? ____________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________________________
12. What are some recreational activities in this country? ____________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________________________
13. Name at least 3 holidays celebrated in the country. ____________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________________________
14. Who is the head of government? ____________________________
15. What are some or the major products that this country produces/exports? ____________________________
16. Is there an embassy in the U.S.? [At a Glance] _______ Where is it located? ____________________________
Is there an embassy website? ____ What is the web address? __________________

17. Click on “Graphs and Tables,” then on “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 and write your name on the table. (Turn it in with this assignment)

18. Under “Country Data – Human Development Index” what is the rank listed for your country? _____
If the HDI is adjusted for women (Gender Inequality Index) what is the number? __________ Is it higher or lower? ___________

19. Under “Extremes” Data Tables, click on “Population” and then find the top ranked country in the following categories: “Largest population” ____________ “Smallest urban population” ____________ “Largest population under age 15” ____________ “Largest population over age 60” ____________

20. What is the “Life Expectancy” in your country? Male _________ Female ____________ In the United States? Male _________ Female ____________

21. Click “Photos.” Then find your country from the list in the dropdown menu. What photo from your country is the most interesting to you and why? ____________________________________________________________________

22. Click “Recipe Collection” and find the recipes for your country? Which one would you most like to try? ____________

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. What do you consider to be the most important similarity and the most important difference between this country and your own?