

Economic Indicators Research Project

Small group of 2 or 3 _____

Pick a country—no duplicates

Country _____

Assignment:

PowerPoint Presentation and Discussion/Presentation answering the questions and covering the information below from Chapter 2 and Chapter 3.

- **9-12 slides**
Bullet points, phrases, no complete sentences

Some of this project serves as a REVIEW of Chapter 2. The rest of the project will utilize your knowledge and understanding of Chapter 3.

Ch 2 Goal: Learn and understand your country's factors of production.

- **Natural Resources**-What are the most important natural resources
- **Human Resources**-How large is population? Educated? Is there a shortage of skilled labor? *What industries do most people work in?
- **Capital Resources**-What is currency? How stable? Condition of roads, ports, railroads etc. Also try to determine the availability of modern technology such as internet access, cell phone service etc.
- **Entrepreneurial Resources**-Is entrepreneurship and small business allowed? Encouraged? In what industries or business areas?
- **Economic system** (market, command or mixed) why?
- **Political system** (relates to economic system)

Ch 3 Goal: Learn and understand the current health of the economy in your country

- Where are they on **business cycle**? (Growth or recovery, recession, depression?)
- Current economic condition (strong, developed, developing, shifting, privatizing)
- **Economic Indicators**
 - Unemployment rate
 - GDP (probably GDP per capita)
 - Rate of Inflation/deflation
 - National Debt
 - Government spending on programs to help people
 - Average income (can be per day or month or year)
 - Is the standard of living high or low or moderate? What makes you think so?(poverty)

- **Analysis**
 - What do you predict will happen to this economy?
 - Would you open a business here? Why or why not?

___/5: **Slide 1**-Country, group members

___/5: **Slide 2**-Map of country/region

___/5: **Slide 3**-Natural Resources
From the earth, sea

___/5: **Slide 4**-Human Resources
Population, Education etc.

___/5: **Slide 5**-Capital Resources
Money, Banking, Infrastructure

___/5: **Slide 6**-Entrepreneurial Resources
Small Business ownership

___/5: **Slide 7**-Economic System AND Political System
Market, Command, Mixed—Capitalist or socialist

___/5: **Slide 8**-Current Economic Condition based on Economic Indicators
GDP, Unemployment, Inflation, National Debt, Standard of Living, Average Income

___/5: **Slide 9**-Business Cycle-Where are they now and WHY?
Graphic??

___/5: **Slide 10**-Analysys-What will happen to the economy of this country
in the future?

___/5: **Presentation**

Total Score ___/55 = _____% = ___/8 (THS Business Grade)