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SUNY Broome - Macroeconomics

Project – International Economy

In this day and age it would be impossible not to realize the impact and importance of the global economy. The resources that are needed in order to keep the global economy thriving have been distributed unevenly throughout the world and therefore creates the need for nations to rely on one another through trade. All nations determine how they will meet the needs of their people based on the availability of resources and how they will ultimately utilize them differently. One simply needs to look for the country of origin on many of the clothes that they wear or the food that they eat to realize this. The goal of this project is to look at a nation's economy in depth so as to better understand its role in the global economy. It will be in a presentation format (PPT or Prezi), including a section for works cited (APA format).

**The project will be due via email by Monday, June 15**

Step 1: Choose a nation from the list provided - \_\_\_\_\_

Somalia	Greece	Ecuador	México	Chad	Cambodia
Panamá	South Africa	Cuba	Switzerland	Latvia	Ethiopia
Iran	Finland	Haiti	New Zealand	North Korea	Portugal
Singapore	Turkey	Namibia	Sierra Leone	Netherlands	Bolivia
Uzbekistán	Colombia	Uruguay	Ukraine	Nigeria	Pakistán
Yemen	Tunisia	Argentina	Qatar	Nicaragua	Guatemala

Step 2: Research

A. Geography –

1. Explain the location of the country in regards to its surroundings.
2. Explain the country's major geographic features and their impacts on the nation's economy (mountains, deserts, oceans, etc).

**\*include maps – 1 political, 1 geographic, and 1 specialized map (ex. nation's resources, etc.)**

B. History –

- **Briefly** explain the nation's history (include any important aspects that would have impacted their economy – ex. colonization/imperialism, independence, etc.)

**You may use a time line to illustrate**

C. Culture –

1. What language(s) are spoken in your nation?
2. What are the major ethnic groups living within your nation?
3. What are the major religious groups living within your nation?
4. What impact do you think the diversity, or lack thereof, of your nation has on the economy? Explain with detail.

D. Economic System –

1. What aspect of a mixed economy (traditional, command &/or market) does your nation most utilize? Does it include a combination of different economies? Explain using some specific examples.
2. Does the nation use predominantly capitalist or socialist ideals within their economy? Provide examples to support your choice.
3. What type of government does the nation have? What role, if any, does it play in the nation's economy?

E. Natural Resources –

1. What are the nation's most valuable resources?
2. For each, explain how those resources are used in the economy. (Are they used in their basic form or are they used in manufacturing?)

F. Foreign Trade –

1. What are its major exports? Imports?
2. Does the nation have a favorable balance of trade?
3. Does the nation utilize any embargos or tariffs? If so, explain.
4. What type of currency do they utilize? What is the current exchange rate (compare local currency to US dollars)?
5. What are the impacts of your nation within regional &/or international trade?

G. Quality of Life Measures –

1. Use the quality of life measurements listed below to explain the quality of life for the people of your nation (Choose minimum of 5):

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| - <b>Crime</b>       | - <b>Health</b>      | - <b>Media</b>          |
| - <b>Education</b>   | - <b>Internet</b>    | - <b>Military</b>       |
| - <b>Environment</b> | - <b>Immigration</b> | - <b>Mortality</b>      |
| - <b>Energy</b>      | - <b>Labor</b>       | - <b>Sports</b>         |
| - <b>Food</b>        | - <b>Life style</b>  | - <b>Transportation</b> |

H. Future – According to your research, what do you see in the economic future of your nation?