***Delegate Country Worksheet***

Student Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Country Basics- In this section you will learn the basics about your country, such as current political and economic conditions. For this section, useful sources of information could be the CIA World Factbook, <https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/>, or other sources listed in the Delegate Preparation Guide.

1. Briefly explain the climate and geographical features of your country.

2. What are the major religious and ethnic groups located in your country?

3. What are the major languages spoken in your country?

4. What type of political system does your country have and who are the leaders?

5. Go to the *New York Times* website’s World section and type your country’s name in the search bar. Read five recent stories and find out what are some major domestic political issues within your country. If you have trouble locating stories on the New York Times website use the other sources listed on the Delegate Preparation Guide.

6. For this question find the major economic and social conditions in your country. The CIA World Factbook would be a useful source of information.

Population\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Literacy Rate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Urban Population %\_\_\_\_\_

Life Expectancy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Unemployment Rate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GDP\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Agricultural Products\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major Industries\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major Exports\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major Imports\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Top Import Partners\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Top Export Partners\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Country’s National Debt\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major Energy Resources\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Size of Military (Number of Personnel)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Military Expenditures (% of GDP)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Major International Issues**

7. What major international organizations is your country a member of? (Ex. United Nations, World Trade Organization, NATO, OPEC)

8. What countries tend to be friendly with your country and what countries does your country have disputes with?

9. Go to your country’s permanent mission at the United Nations, https://[www](https://www.un.int/).un.int/, and find recent speeches and resolutions from your country’s representatives. Use this information to list what appear to be your country’s major foreign policy goals.

10. Has your country been involved in recent conflicts? Go to the UCDP Conflict Encyclopedia, <https://ucdp.uu.se/?id=1&id=1>. List some of the major conflicts your country has been involved in and who the participants were.

11. Find one of your country’s recent speeches at the UN, <https://digitallibrary.un.org/search?ln=en&cc=Speeches>, and read the transcript of the speech. Summarize below what the speech was about and the issues addressed.

**United Nations Background** **Information**, the questions in this section will help you to become more familiar with the history of the United Nations.

1. When was the UN founded?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2.Who is the UN Secretary General\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. List the permanent members of the Security Council\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. What committee are you serving on during the Montana Model United Nations Conference and what topics does that committee address?

5. What is your country’s stance on the two topics that will be addressed in your committee? Use the sources provided in the Delegate Preparation Guide to help you with this question.

6. What countries does your country work with at the United Nations? Go to [http://gws.ala.org/content/united-nations-cyberschoolbus - .YXG8H9nMI6V](http://gws.ala.org/content/united-nations-cyberschoolbus%20-%20.YXG8H9nMI6V) and find what voting groups your country often works with. This information will be useful during the conference to find delegates from countries with similar views to work with.