



COUNTRY QUICK SCAN

THE 5 THEMES AT A GLANCE

Take a quick tour of the country. Collect the basic facts and make one discovery for each theme of geography.



COUNTRY _____

NAME _____

BOOK _____

DATE _____

COUNTRY ID

Capital: _____

Continent: _____

Language(s): _____

Currency: _____

DRAW THE FLAG

1. LOCATION: WHERE IS IT?

Paste, trace, or sketch a map of the country. Mark the capital and label one neighboring country or nearby body of water.

It is near: _____



2. PLACE: WHAT IS IT LIKE?

LANDSCAPE — check all that apply:

- ☐ Mountains ☐ Coast ☐ Plains ☐ Desert
☐ Forest ☐ Islands ☐ Rivers or lakes
☐ Other: _____

CLIMATE — check all that apply:

- ☐ Tropical ☐ Dry ☐ Temperate ☐ Cold
☐ Varies by region ☐ Other: _____

One feature people have built or created: _____



3. PEOPLE + ENVIRONMENT: LIVING WITH GEOGRAPHY

Choose one mountain, river, coast, desert, forest, or type of weather.

FEATURE: _____

How do people in that part of the country use it or live with it?

For example: traveling by boat, farming near a river, or building homes for cold weather.



4. MOVEMENT: WHAT TRAVELS OR SPREADS?

Name one thing that moves into, out of, or through this country.

It could be people, food, products, animals, transportation, language, music, stories, or ideas.

WHAT MOVES? _____

Where does it come from or go?



5. REGION: WHAT DOES IT SHARE?

Choose one nearby country.

COUNTRY: _____

What is one geographic or cultural feature the two countries share?

- ☐ Landform or body of water ☐ Climate ☐ Language
☐ History ☐ Cultural tradition
☐ Something else: _____

SHARED FEATURE: _____

Are they often described as part of the same region?

- ☐ Yes: _____ ☐ No ☐ I'm not sure



QUICK-SCAN DISCOVERY

One thing I want to remember about this country:

