

## Comparative Countries Project

For this assignment you will gather data on three countries. You will compile the data, make observations about the data, and draw conclusions based on what you see.

Your final product will be a small poster. It should be neat, readable and informative. All of your information will come from **Upfront: World Affairs Issue 2015**. **Your poster will include a map and some writing.**

Directions:

1. Choose 3 countries, each from a different continent.
2. Gather the following data on each country – This information is **required**.
  - Name and location
  - Population and land area
  - Political system (name, description, and label as totalitarian, democratic, or in transition)
  - Per capita GDP

(Take notes on this data, or type it on your iPad; don't write it on the poster until you have collected all of your information and are able to plan your layout.)

3. **Choose 3 other pieces of data**, from this list, to include on your poster.
  - Urban population/population rise
  - Languages
  - Date of origin
  - % of pop under 15
  - Life expectancy
  - Literacy rate
  - HDI

These terms are all defined on **pg. 15** of **Upfront: World Affairs Issue 2015**. You will need to know what they mean to do part 5.

4. --**Label and color in the three countries on your map** and glue the map on the small poster paper.  
--**Organize the data by country** and put the data on your poster, but leave some room for the last part.  
--Make sure your work is accurate and readable. You can hand write or type and print it and glue it on.

### 5. Review all of the data and...

**Make 3 observations/comparisons**-- What does the data tell you?

**Draw 2 conclusions**-- What conclusions can you draw FROM YOUR OBSERVATIONS?

**Compose 1 question**-- What is one question you have after collecting this data?

Type or write up this part and put it on your poster.