

4. Essay research. Each student will research the problems of his/her developing country and write an in-class essay on the unit final.

The following areas could be considered in your research. You should have three "problems".

- a. economic issues: debt, growth of the economy
- b. population issues: population growth rate, dependency ratio, crowding
- c. urbanization: rapid growth of cities, lack of services, infrastructure problems
- d. environmental issues: forestry practices, farming practices, water, food production, land use, desertification
- e. social issues: child labour, prostitution, human rights abuses, lack of education, HIV/AIDS

Good Sources:

- A good place to begin is to have a good look at the statistics presented in the CIA Worldfactbook  
<https://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/index.html>
- CIDA website will help. If CIDA gives aid to a country, it has problems. Go to the CIDA website and search using the name of your country.  
<http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/index-e.htm>
- Human Rights Watch is also worth checking. <http://www.hrw.org/>
- The World Bank provides financial help for many nations.  
<http://www.worldbank.org/>
- USAID is the American government's aid organization.  
<http://www.usaid.gov/>

5. You will complete a works cited sheet and take point form notes. These will be submitted. On your unit test you will be required to write a standard 5 paragraph \* essay on the problems of your developing country.

Wed, June 5 [ 6. Evaluation:

- 20 mks map, demographic data, analysis (Parts 1, 2, and 3)
- 5 mks works cited sheet (hand in on test day)
- 5 mks notes (hand in on test day)
- 18 mks in - class essay on unit test (6 pt. scale X 3)

\* Essay topic: Explain why CIDA should contribute aid to (developing country name).