

Countries Around the World

Using the Fact Monster website answer the following questions about your country using complete sentences.

<http://www.factmonster.com/countries.html>

1. **Country:** What is the name of your country?

2. **Capital:** What is the name of the capital of your country?

3. **Continent/Region:** On which continent/region is your country located? *(Click on the map of your country at the top of the web page. Underneath the large map that opens there will be a small map showing the continent on which your country is located.)*

4. **Hemisphere:** In which hemisphere is your country located?

5. **Borders:** How many other countries share a border (boundaries) with your country?

6. **Water:** How many bodies of water border your country?

7. **Average Weather:** Using Google Earth click on your capital and country in the My Places folder. Look at the Average Weather Data Graph. What can you tell from this graph about your capital's weather? How is the weather similar or different to our weather?

8. **Points of Interest:** Open iPhoto and find the album with photos from your country. Choose at least one of the photos and write a detailed description of what you see.

9. **Currency:** Use the following web site to learn about the currency (paper money) <http://www.collectpapermoney.com/banknote.html>. Then find an image of your country's money in iPhoto and describe it using what you learned about currency features.

10. **Flag:** Learn about your country’s flag by going to <http://www.worldflags101.com/>. Answer the following:

- Describe how your flag looks and give some background information:

11. **Other Information:** What else would you like to know about your country? How can you research this information?
