

## 2.4 COUNTRY INFORMATION CHART

### Government

Official country name: \_\_\_\_\_

Governmental system: \_\_\_\_\_

Head of state: \_\_\_\_\_

Official language(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Allies/blocs: \_\_\_\_\_

### People

Population and growth rate: \_\_\_\_\_

Major religions/cultures: \_\_\_\_\_

Standard of living: \_\_\_\_\_

### Economy

Economic system: \_\_\_\_\_

GDP and growth rate: \_\_\_\_\_

Major cities: \_\_\_\_\_

Infrastructure status (good, poor, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Trade blocs/associations: \_\_\_\_\_

Balance of payments/trade: \_\_\_\_\_

Major exports/imports: \_\_\_\_\_

Major trade partners: \_\_\_\_\_

IMF, World Bank positions (debtor nation? donor nation?): \_\_\_\_\_

Natural resources: \_\_\_\_\_

Energy sources (both the type of energy and its origin): \_\_\_\_\_

### Development

Development status: \_\_\_\_\_

Climate: \_\_\_\_\_

Environment (problems, innovations, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Has this nation met the Millennium Development Goal targets? \_\_\_\_\_

### Military

Military organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Military expenditures (% GDP spent on defense): \_\_\_\_\_

Major weapons, arsenal, nuclear capability, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

### Conflicts/Issues

What are four problems/threats that affect this nation? \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic/cultural issues: \_\_\_\_\_

Refugee problems: \_\_\_\_\_

Major conflicts both past and present: \_\_\_\_\_

### United Nations

Date admitted to United Nations: \_\_\_\_\_

U.N. dues payment status: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the U.N. ever intervened in a conflict involving this nation? If so, where and how? \_\_\_\_\_

How does the country contribute to U.N. peacekeeping? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the U.N. cited this nation for human rights violations? If so, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Based on your research, what do you feel is at the heart of this nation's identity? \_\_\_\_\_

Try to find at least one recent article that is about or makes reference to this nation (preferably from the past two weeks): \_\_\_\_\_