

Human Geography Unit Project

For this project, you have the option of working individually or with a partner. If you choose to work with a partner, you must also submit a write-up indicating the responsibilities of each individual. The grade assigned to the project will not necessarily be the same for each partner.

1) Identify 3 criteria that may measure a country's standard of living.

Examples: Birth rate, Death rate, Literacy rate, GNP (wealth), Life expectancy, Infant mortality rate, Number of doctors per population, etc.

2) Select 10 countries for which you will collect the data.

Asia:	Africa:	N. America:	S. America:	Europe:

3) Display the data for each country you have selected on a graph or chart.

4) Label the 10 countries on the World Map provided.

5) Evaluate the data collected for each country. Use the following criteria:

- 5 = excellent standard
- 4 = above average
- 3 = average
- 2 = below average
- 1 = extremely poor standards

6) Rank-order the selected countries according to the sum of the 3 possible scores.

- 13-15 = high standard of living
- 10-12 = above average
- 7-9 = average
- 4-6 = below average
- 1-3 = extremely poor standards

7) Colour your map as per the rankings. Include a legend.

8) Choose 2 countries from your list of 10.

One country should have at least an above average standard of living. The other country should have a below average or extremely poor standard of living rating.

9) Answer the following questions:

- a. Describe the standard of living in each country.
- b. What are the 3 criteria you selected? Are these the best indicators? Why or why not?
- c. Will the standard of living for each country improve in the future? Explain in detail.
- d. Do you think the countries will ever be close to having a similar standard of living? Explain in detail.

10) Identify the less-developed of your two previously selected countries

Create a brochure which solicits foreign aid for your country.

Include a summary of:

- The main obstacles to development
- A proposal of what you would do with aid money

Use creativity and visual elements to create an attention-grabbing and persuasive brochure.

11) Write a 150+ word composition explaining:

- a. What you learned from this project
- b. Which part of this project was the most valuable, and why

12) Put everything together in an organized and professional-looking booklet.

Include a cover page, title, and table of contents.