Country Report Outline and Guidelines

Due: ______________________

Length: 3-5 pages / 5-8 paragraphs
Essay must include (but not necessarily in this order, except for paragraph 1):

Paragraph I - Introduction
☐ Interesting topic sentence (why do we want to keep reading this?)
☐ Relationship with this country
☐ At least one interesting fact, characteristic or anecdote about this country

Physical Features and Agriculture
☐ Official name of country (include nickname or meaning if applicable)
☐ Geographic location of country (continental location, bordering countries)
☐ Area of country in square miles and ratio compared to the United States
☐ Economics (industry, manufacturing, agriculture, import/export, etc.)
☐ Climate/Landforms and Natural Resources

Cultural Features – Must include some combination of the following:
☐ Primary/Official Language(s) spoken
☐ Holidays/Traditions specific or significant to the culture
☐ Education/Recreation
☐ Diet/cuisine
☐ How is the culture of this country unique, interesting or different from the United States?

Conclusion
☐ Restate introduction
☐ What did the reader learn about the country/your heritage?
☐ What would someone find interesting about the country?

**Note:
- Do not simply list information.
  ○ Be sure to explain why this information matters!
- Refer to the general writing rubric for information on scoring.