

GLOBAL YOUTH INSTITUTE

Country Report

The theme for this year's country report is, "Generations: Tradition, Innovation, and Globalization." How do different generations view the value of traditions? What are the aspirations of different generations? Has globalization created greater opportunities for some generations and hardship for others? What can be done to resolve conflict between generations?

You and students from the same country are expected to prepare a 45-55 minute presentation for the Institute. You may select from the following topics and questions to guide your research and development of your presentation. We encourage students to be creative and original in the type of format used to present information about their country.

GEOGRAPHY, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS

A. Geography

- Location
- Population
- Natural Resources
- Major Historic Sites
- Famous Recreation Areas
- Environmental problems and solutions

B. Political System

- Type of government
- Current Leader
- Who/How Decisions are made
- Role of Media (newspaper/TV/radio)
- Major Problems

C. Economic System

- Type of economic system
- Major occupations
- Major Industries
- Export/Import products
- Who/How Economic Decisions are made
- Major Issues or New Developments

FAMILY LIFE, SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CULTURAL ARTS

A. Family Life

Leisure time activities/Vacations and holidays

Cultural or religious celebrations

Customs/Traditions surrounding birth/marriage/death

What do teenagers do for recreation?

Dating Customs

B. Social Institutions

1. Education

a. Describe a typical school day

b. Describe the education system

2. Religion

a. What are the major religious groups in your country?

b. What role does religion play in family life?

C. Cultural Arts

1. Identify major artists and describe their art.

2. Share some of the popular music produced in your country.

3. Describe other forms of art – cinema, literature, crafts, etc.