

Political Geography Country Profile RUBRIC

Criterion	Insufficient	Limited	Weakly Satisfactory	Proficient	Exceptional
Research	No additional resources are used outside of the textbook; contains few relevant facts on the issue or reveals extremely limited perspective. 1 POINT	Uses only one additional resource; contains only skeletal facts of the topics. 2 POINTS	Variety of resources meets the basic minimum (2); contains basic facts on the topics. 3 POINTS	Used a wide variety of resources; has gone beyond basic facts on each topic. 4 POINTS	Used a wide variety of resources; has gone beyond basic facts to present unique and interesting details on each topic. 5 POINTS
Content	Minimal attempt made to explain facts (basic facts merely presented); regular gaps in detail; questions remained unanswered; report is too short. 1 POINT	Facts may be somewhat relevant; is vague or incompletely developed; frequent gaps in details or questions arise in reader's mind; report is too short 4 POINTS	Facts presented are relevant, adequately developed, but may contain some errors or gaps in explanation; some facts are inaccurate; report is not quite 2 full pages. 3 POINTS	Facts presented are relevant, accurate and clearly developed; a few facts are unsupported; report is the appropriate length. 4 POINTS	Facts presented are relevant, accurate and comprehensive; all facts clearly support each topic; report is the appropriate length. 5 POINTS
Format (Topic headings, (11-12 pt. standard font, double spaced, bibliography)	Careless organization or no flow, format not adhered to; report lacks purpose and direction, Overall poor presentation; Report appears messy; size and font not standard; bibliography (if completed) contains numerous errors. 1 POINT	Poorly organized, paper lacks a smooth flow as format not adhered to, report wanders; Report is messy in appearance; poor first impression created; a variety of styles and fonts used; bibliography has repeated errors in style or alphabetizing. 2 POINTS	Organization demonstrated through format, but not tightly adhered to; some variance from outlined format; Report lacks neatness; different size or style of font used; erratic, unnecessary spacing; bibliography shows some errors in alphabetizing or style. 3 POINTS	Well organized; format essentially adhered to; Paper neat in appearance; Topic headings used; 12 pt. standard font; double spaced; bibliography contains some minor errors. 4 POINTS	Excellent organization: all format aspects completed exceptionally well; Paper extremely neat; Topic heading used; 12 pt. standard font; double spaced; bibliography is precise and free of errors. 5 POINTS
Mechanics (spelling, punctuation, sent. structure, paragraphing)	Frequent errors through the paper; understanding and flow of paper seriously hindered. 1 POINT	Regular errors repeated throughout; understanding of paper suffers as a result. 2 POINTS	Errors noticeable and on occasion, detract from flow or understanding of paper. 3 POINTS	Some errors though don't detract from overall effectiveness of the paper. 4 POINTS	Essentially faultless, if any errors, they are minor in nature and do not detract from effectiveness of the paper. 5 POINTS

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