

# Country Research



This template is an example. Students should have input as to what they feel is important in determining the following: **How is the country I am researching the same as or different from the country I live in? What factors are important in determining life expectancy?** (Note to the teacher: This page can be used as an assignment sheet by deleting the sample responses.)

## Information Template

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: Mozambique

Partner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's Country: Bolivia

Field	United States	Country <i>Mozambique</i>	Country <i>Bolivia</i>
Continent	North America	<i>Africa</i>	<i>South America</i>
Area in Square Miles	9,629,091	<i>801,590</i>	<i>1,098,580</i>
Arable Land	19%	<i>4%</i>	<i>2%</i>
Permanent Pasture	25%	<i>56%</i>	<i>24%</i>
Forest and Woodlands	30%	<i>18%</i>	<i>53%</i>
Land Use—Other	26%	<i>22%</i>	<i>21%</i>
Population	276 million	<i>19 million</i>	<i>8 million</i>
Environmental Issues	Air pollution resulting in acid rain, largest emitter of carbon dioxide, water pollution, limited water in southwest	<i>Long civil war and recurrent drought resulting in high urban population and coastal areas with desertification and</i>	<i>Clearing of land for agricultural purposes and international demand for tropical timber contributing to</i>

		<i>pollution</i>	<i>deforestation; soil erosion from overgrazing and poor cultivation methods; loss of biodiversity; industrial pollution of water supplies</i>
<b>Population Growth Per Year</b>	.9 %	1.3%	1.8%
<b>Births Per 1,000 Women</b>	14.2	37.2	27.3
<b>Deaths Per 1,000 People Per Year</b>	8.7	24.2	8.2
<b>HIV/AIDS Deaths Per Year</b>	20,000	98,000	380
<b>Physicians Per 100,000 People</b>	276	6	130
<b>People Living With HIV/AIDS</b>	850,000	1,200,000	4,200
<b>HIV/AIDS Prevalence</b>	.6%	13.2%	.1%
<b>Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 Live Births</b>	6.8	139.2	59
<b>Life Expectancy</b>	77	36	64
<b>Access to Safe Water, % of Population in 2000</b>	100	57	83
<b>Fertility, Average Births Per Woman</b>	2.1	4.8	3.5
<b>Ethnic Groups</b>	White 83%, Black 12%, Asian 3%, Amerindian, Other 2%	<i>Indigenous Tribal 99%, Other 1%</i>	<i>Quechua 30%, Mestizo 30%, Aymara 25%, White 15%</i>
<b>Religion</b>	Protestant 56%, Roman Catholic 28%, None 10%, Other 4%, Jewish 2%	<i>Indigenous Beliefs 50%, Christian 30%, Muslim 20%</i>	<i>Roman Catholic 95%, Other 5%</i>
<b>Languages</b>	English, Spanish	<i>Portuguese, Indigenous Dialects</i>	<i>Spanish, Quechua, Aymara</i>
<b>Literacy</b>	97%	42%	83%

<b>Government Type</b>	Federal Republic	<i>Republic</i>	<i>Republic</i>
<b>Capital</b>	Washington, DC	<i>Maputo</i>	<i>La Paz</i>
<b>GDP in U.S. \$ Per Year</b>	9.2 trillion	<i>19.1 million</i>	<i>20 billion</i>
<b>GDP Per Capita in U.S. \$ Per Year</b>	33,900	<i>1,000</i>	<i>2,600</i>
<b>Population in Poverty</b>	12.7%	<i>70%</i>	<i>70%</i>
<b>Unemployment</b>	4.2%	<i>21%</i>	<i>11.4%</i>
<b>Exports in U.S. \$ Per Year</b>	663 billion	<i>390 million</i>	<i>1 billion</i>
<b>Exports Products</b>	Capital goods, automobiles, industrial supplies, raw materials, consumer goods, agricultural products	<i>Cotton, cashews, sugarcane, tea, cassava, corn, rice, coconuts, sisal, tropical fruits, beef, poultry</i>	<i>Soybeans, coffee, coca, cotton, corn, sugarcane, rice, potatoes, timber</i>
<b>Imports in U.S. \$ Per Year</b>	912 billion	<i>1.4 billion</i>	<i>1.1 billion</i>
<b>Economic Aid</b>	Donor	<i>Recipient</i>	<i>Recipient</i>
<b>Economic Aid in U.S. \$ Per Year</b>	6.9 billion	<i>1 billion</i>	<i>588 million</i>
<b>Internet Service Providers</b>	7,600	8	9
<b>Natural Hazards</b>	Tsunamis, volcanoes, earthquakes, hurricanes, tornadoes, forest fires, floods, permafrost	<i>Droughts, floods, cyclones</i>	<i>Floods</i>
<b>Illicit Drugs</b>	Consumer: cocaine, heroin, marijuana Producer: drug money laundering	<i>Consumer: South Asian hashish, South Asian heroin, South American cocaine                  Producer: cannabis and methaqualone</i>	<i>Producer: coca (world's third-largest)</i>

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