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Record facts and information about a geographical or cultural area. Organize the information into cultural/social, geographic, political, and economic characteristics.

Cultural/Social

What are the beliefs and customs of the people in this area?

Cultural

- **What are some beliefs in this culture?** A belief is something they believe in.
- **What is this culture's religion?**

Social

- **Equality:** Describe how different people in the population (e.g. ethnic, religious, gender, LGBT, and other relevant groups) are treated.

Geographic

What are the physical features of the area?

Find the elements of the physical environment

- **Location**
- **Climate, seasons and natural disasters**
- **Natural resources**
- **Oceans and rivers**
- **Mountains**
- **Soil and vegetation**

Political

What form of government do they have?

- **Form of government:** E.g. monarchy, autocracy, or democracy.
- **Political leaders:** E.g. king, president, or dictators.
 - How did the leader(s) come into power? E.g. heredity, election, or by force.
- **Are elections free and fair?** Does everyone have a right to vote? How easy is it to vote?

Economic

What goods and services are produced or traded?

- **Money/Currency**
 - Medium for exchanging goods and services: E.g. gold/silver, coins/paper bills.
- **What are the most important industries?** E.g. agriculture, retail, oil/gas, and tourism.
- **International trade:** Exported and imported goods, trade organizations, trade routes, etc.

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TOPIC:

Cultural/Social	Geographic
<p>The behavior of the people in the area is _____ _____.</p> <p>The _____ religion is _____.</p> <p>The people are treated _____. Which means they have _____ rights and protection.</p>	<p>Location: _____</p> <p>Climate: _____</p> <p>Mountains: _____</p>
Political	Economic
<p>The government is run by a _____, made up of _____.</p> <p>The elections are _____ and _____. Those allowed to vote are _____.</p> <p>The international relations involve _____, which are _____.</p>	<p>Money/currency: _____</p> <p>Jobs available: _____</p> <p>International trading: _____</p>