



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?*

#### Culture

- **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?
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### 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.a



# AREA STUDY ORGANIZER



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AREA: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME PERIOD: \_\_\_\_\_

### CULTURAL/SOCIAL

The behavior of the people in the area is \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ religion is \_\_\_\_\_.

The people are treated \_\_\_\_\_. Which means they have \_\_\_\_\_ rights and protection.

### GEOGRAPHIC

Location (pgs. 4-5) \_\_\_\_\_

Climate (pgs 17-19) \_\_\_\_\_

Mountains (pgs 23-25) \_\_\_\_\_

### POLITICAL

The government is run by a \_\_\_\_\_, made up of \_\_\_\_\_.

The elections are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Those allowed to vote are \_\_\_\_\_.

The international relations involve \_\_\_\_\_, which are \_\_\_\_\_.

### ECONOMIC

Money/Currency (pgs. 5-7) \_\_\_\_\_

Jobs available (pgs. 7-9) \_\_\_\_\_

International trading (pg 3-5) \_\_\_\_\_

