Lands of Ethnic Origins:

A Statistical Potpourri

**Situation:**

You are to research the country of your ethnic origin from a mathematical perspective. When you are done with your research, you are to create a fact sheet highlighting the information you found and a flag.

**Possible Resources:**

Consult books and online sources that contain information about your country and focus on information that is expressed in numbers. – See your Data Sheet.

[www.worldatlas.com](http://www.worldatlas.com)

[www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com)

[www.maps.google.com](http://www.maps.google.com)

[www.britannica.com](http://www.britannica.com)

The country’s website of the country, for example

[www.bahamas.com](http://www.bahamas.com)

**Special Considerations:**

* Take accurate notes. List your sources on your notes.
* Make a fact sheet.
	+ Make it easy to read and attractive.
	+ Organize your information into categories
* Consider designing your fact sheet on a computer and printing the sheet. If you design the fact sheet by hand, use rulers to draw straight lines on the sheet.
* Use markers or felt-tipped pens for final copies. Correction fluid (white – out) is useful, if you make a mistake.
* You also will create a drawing of your country’s flag.
	+ It will need to fit on an 8 x 11 sheet of copy paper.

**To Be Submitted:**

* Sources of information
* Fact Sheet
* Flag

**Your Country’s** Fact Profile Sheet

**General Facts:**

1. Population
2. Number of major cities
3. The largest city
4. The smallest city
5. Number of major religions
6. Literacy rate
7. Currency
8. Number of languages
9. Type of government

**Geography**

1. Latitude and longitude
2. Time zone
3. Area
4. Elevation of the highest mountain
5. Elevation of the lowest place

**Climate:**

1. Average annual temperature
2. Average monthly temperature
3. Average annual precipitation
4. Average monthly precipitation
5. Average annual snowfall
6. Average summer temperature
7. Average winter temperature

**Economy:**

1. Gross national product
2. Per capita income
3. Employment rate
4. Amount of national debt (or surplus)