International Business Project – Part 1 – Gathering data

PART ONE

Using [www.cia.gov](http://www.cia.gov) – Go to the World Factbook and find the following information for your country.

Country \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

On which continent is your country located? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total population \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ranking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Economic System \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Gross Domestic Product \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ranking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GDP per capita \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ranking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Exports:

$ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ranking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What products are exported?

To which countries do we export to the most?

Imports:

$ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ranking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What products are imported?

From which countries do we import to the most?

What currency is used in your country? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PART TWO

Use [www.GoCurrency.com](http://www.GoCurrency.com) for the exchange rate information. Use the “Currency Converter” to find the current exchange rate for your currency.

Amount: 1

From: US Dollar To: (your country’s currency)

$1 in US = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PART THREE

In the address bar, enter <http://rru.worldbank.org/businessplanet>. Choose your country and answer the following questions: (use information for 2009)

Rankings for:

1. Starting a Business \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Employing Workers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Getting Credit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Trading Across Borders \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Enforcing Contracts \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Select “More Details” and find the answers to the following:

1. How many procedures are required to start a business? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. How many days does it usually take to start a business? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the difficulty in hiring employees index? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. For Exports – Number of days \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cost per container $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. For Imports – Number of days \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cost per container $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. How many procedures are required for contracts? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. How many days does a contract usually take? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_