

Living Standards

Projects

Learning Outcomes

Comparing Canada's standard of living to a developing country

Chose a Country in the developing world to compare with Canada.

eg. Kenya.

Choose a country to compare: Developing

First Identify some basic info about the country and compare to Canada.

1. Name
2. Population
3. Provinces/States
4. Map- Where is it
5. Climate
6. Continent
7. Languages
8. Types of Industry
9. Geography
10. Political Info

Study the Living Standards

1. First determine HDI rankings.

Analyse each of the 3 categories below more specifically...

1. GDP
2. Life Expectancy
3. Adult Literacy

1. Explain the Economy of Your Country (HDI-GDP)

1. Main economic exports or primary parts of the
2. Debt levels to the developing world
3. Ave income per citizen/typical jobs
4. Taxation levels
5. Main Resources/crops for export
6. GDP Per Person Per Capita
- 7. Describe the main economic problems in your country and solutions attempted..**

2.Explain/Describe the levels of health care/ food availability and sanitary water. (Life Expectancy)

1.Health-- Does the country have universal health care. What is the quality like? Waitlists?

Funding

2. Nutrition- Quality and availability of food. Does the country grow its own or import food. Is exercise and fitness important?

3. Seniors- Pension plans, homes for the elderly, health care

2. Life Expectancy Continued.

4. General Safety-- Describe safety in your country with regards to crime, civil war, and child slavery, abuse etc..

5. Describe Abuse of women and children-- discuss the situation for women and children with regards to being safe from dangerous situations, birth control and family size..

6. What is the life expectancy currently in your country and what are the main factors affecting it. What are solutions?

3. Education

1. Overall levels of adult literacy
2. % of children educated
3. Differences between males and females with education
4. Effects of lack of education on the economy
5. Cycle of poverty in your country.
6. **What are the main issues with education in your country?**

Final Project

1. Create a series of slides that compare Canada to your country and describe/explain the living standards in your country and possible solutions and change..
- 2, Use categories outlined to provide info for your slides.
3. Categories- Health, Education, and Economy

Final Project

4. Pictures will help demonstrate your countries living standards.
5. Focus on individual lives to demonstrate standards of living.
6. In summary identify major concerns in each country with their standards of living and how they are being addressed either internally or externally by foreign countries through NGO's, bilateral aid, debt relief,

Final Assessment Criteria Individual:

4- Excellent analysis with detailed info on all of the 4 aspects.. Includes numerous solutions

3- Very good analysis with informed info on all of the 4 aspects.Includes adequate solutions

2. Satisfactory analysis with a sufficient amount of info on all 4 aspects.Limited solutions

1- Poor analysis with limited data on some of the aspects. No solutions

Final Assessment Pair

4- Excellent comparison/contrast of all categories. Detailed, organized and exemplifies the vast differences between developed and developing countries.

3. Good comparison/contrast of all categories. Mostly detailed, organized and exemplifies the vast differences between developed and developing countries.

Final Group Assessment

2. Limited comparison/contrast of some categories. Limited Details, organization and shows the vast differences between developed and developing countries.

1 Poor comparison/contrast of all categories. Very limited Details, organization and attempts to show the vast differences between developed and developing countries.