

**6th Grade IB Social Studies Summer Assignment**  
**Due: August 16, 2019**

**PART ONE:** The following is a list of countries you will learn about this upcoming year in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Choose a country from the list and create a brochure answering the questions below. It should be folded in thirds and include images (photographs). Please use the following website to locate information:

CIA World Factbook— [www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/](http://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/)

Country choices:

- Russia
- Ukraine
- Germany
- France
- Italy
- Spain
- United Kingdom
- Brazil
- Chile
- Colombia
- Panama
- Cuba
- Mexico
- Canada
- Australia

<b>PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY</b>	1.What is your country’s official name? 2.What region of the world is your country located in? 3.How big is your country in square miles? 4.Who are your country’s neighbors? 5.How would you describe your country’s physical features and climate?
<b>CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY</b>	6.How many people live in your country? 7.What is your country’s ethnic composition? 8.What is your country’s official language? What other languages are spoken in your country? 9.What is your country’s capital? What are some of it’s major cities? 10.How would you describe the quality of life for the average person living in your country?
<b>POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY</b>	11.When was your country founded? 12.What type of government does your country have? 13.Who are some of your country’s leaders? 14.How many people serve in your country’s military? 15.Who are your country’s allies? Who are your country’s enemies?
<b>ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY</b>	16.What is your country’s total gross domestic product (GDP)? 17.What are some of your country’s natural resources? 18.What is your country’s currency? 19.What are your country’s major exports and imports? 20.Who are your country’s biggest trading partners?

**PART TWO:** Sign up to receive reminders by text. If the student has their own cell phone, they can sign up but we definitely want the parents to be signed up. We will send reminders about homework, upcoming events, etc.

**TEAM 6-2 “REMIND”**

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To this number **81010**

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