

Freshman World History **Scavenger HUNT!**

Target the Resources to begin answering these questions...



1. Why are the food in India, Africa and Mexico is so much spicier than the food in Ireland, Iceland and Finland? How are the foods in each area a part of their cultures?
2. How are the changes taking place in Mexico City compare to those that occurred in Europe during the Industrial Revolution?
3. How are the changes taking place in Beijing compare to those that occurred in Europe during the Industrial Revolution?
4. Genetically altered foods are accepted and mainstream in the US? When and why did this happen? What impact do many countries fear about genetically altered foods entering their country?
5. Compare and contrast the two Koreas.
6. What do you suppose visitors from Japan would write in their diaries as they compare their country as during a 4-week tour the US?
7. Explain the impact of the changes in population in South Asian nations and the United States.
8. What aspects of western cultures most upset the Islamic militants and what do you see as a solution to this these perceptions?
9. Explain the differences in freedoms you see between women of the western cultures and those in Afghanistan.
10. Compare and contrast the cultures and the role of women in the novels: ***The Good Earth*** and ***Nectar in a Sieve***.
11. Describe the changes in family life since 1917 in the Soviet Union – Russia.
12. In the USSR, how did the **totalitarian state** change the economy and what affect did it have on the rest of the world?

13. Find the best example of **elitism** and describe the impact on the culture of the country and the impact on other nations.
14. Describe the process of building **consensus** and how it can impact the characteristics of a nation's government.
15. Describe the history, the design and locations of the **mosque** in two different countries.
16. Describe some of the languages of African countries and explore how languages of Africa might be a problem in building **unified nations**.
17. Choose one of the **climatic zones** in Africa and compare it with the climate in the Chicago-land area. Include the impact on the economy, the people, activities, and the architecture.
18. In September of 2006, Iran and Iraq signed three agreements. What were they and what impact did they have on other countries?
19. What country joined the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (**NATO**) in 1982 and later joined the Western European Union in 1988? What is the impact of NATO on world peace?
20. The people of Bali bring offerings to the edge of the steaming volcano. What is the history of offerings to making offerings to gods in that culture?
21. After World War I, Ho Chi Minh emerged as a leader of independence movement in Vietnam. What was the lasting impact of his reign?
22. In what country can you find the towering peaks of *Citlatepetl* and *Popocatepetl*? What are the climatic zones in the areas and how does it affect the culture of the area?
23. How many miles is the Pan – American Highway? Discuss the history of this highway including the impact of the current use?
24. David Alfaro Siqueiros was one of three founders of The Modern School Of Mexican Mural Painting. Who were the other two and what influence did their works have on the culture?
25. Discuss the pros & cons of Bullfighting as a national sport.

26. How many cases of Mad Cow disease have been reported in Great Britain since 1984? And what is being done worldwide to prevent the spread of it?
27. What are the effects of Global Warming on the polar ice caps?
28. How did the Industrial Revolution improve the lives of women in Britain?
29. What is the Kuiper Belt? Where can it be found?
30. What percentage of plants found in New Zealand can't be found anywhere else in the world? What is unique to the climatic zone that provided the conditions for survival of these plants?
31. An Incan teenage mummy was discovered in the mountains of Peru. What is the background of this practice and when was it discontinued.
32. Where can you find the largest Japanese community outside of Japan? What impact do they have on the community over the past 4 decades?
33. Why do people in Austria only give flowers in odd numbers? What is significant about flowers in that country?
34. What are the details about Aztec Mythology?
35. How can we show concern and respect for the elderly?
36. What is the one child Policy? How is that policy affecting the population problem in South Asia.
37. How is the Internet revolution impacting countries of the world. For example is it helping countries to lower their crime rates? Is there an economic Impact, Political Impact?

38. Compare how different countries celebrate Christmas. Also describe the major difference in tradition.