

1. Go to <http://www.imf.org/> and answer the following questions "About the IMF".

A) What does the IMF actually do?

B) When and where was the IMF created?

C) What do countries us to pay their quotas for Organization & Finances?

D) How much money is the IMF's gold holdings worth in US dollars?

2. Go to <http://www.geographic.org>

A) Use **Country Ranks** (link at the bottom) to see what countries are projected to have the 5 largest populations in 2050? (This website often does not work at school and may need to be completed at home.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

B. Go to **Countries** and research the following countries to find its currency and its value in US \$ for the most recent year listed?

1. Estonia - \_\_\_\_\_

2. Finland - \_\_\_\_\_

3. China - \_\_\_\_\_

4. Austria - \_\_\_\_\_

5. Mexico - \_\_\_\_\_

C. Using **Country Ranks** what countries have the top 5 GDP (2010)? (Don't include the EU)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

D. Using **Country Ranks** what countries are projected to have the top 5 GDP (**2050**)? (Don't include EU)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

D. Using **Country Ranks** what 5 countries arms deliveries in 2006?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

E. What 5 countries have the highest priced gasoline/petrol (2004)?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

F. Where did the United States rank in price of gasoline? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Go to <http://www.executiveplanet.com/>

Travelers, especially business travelers, need to have greater cultural awareness. Click on **five country names from five different continents** and report on the following. **Do NOT pick the United States.** There is no category for “Women’s Issues”, just look for any specific advice for women in any of the other categories! Not all countries will have something in particular for women.

Country					
Appointments					
Gift-giving					
First Name or Titles					
Business Dress					
Women's Issues					

4. Go to <http://www.xe.com/> and answer the following questions.

What is the current exchange rate for the U.S. dollar in... (How much of their currency equals one U.S. dollar?)

A. Rwanda \_\_\_\_\_

B. British pound \_\_\_\_\_

C. Russia \_\_\_\_\_

D. Brazil \_\_\_\_\_

E. Mexico \_\_\_\_\_

F. Jamaica \_\_\_\_\_

G. EU \_\_\_\_\_

5. Go to <http://www.euintheus.org/interactive-map/us/ohio/#!/?map=US&region=487> in order to answer the following questions.

What is the total value of the imports to Ohio from the EU? \_\_\_\_\_

What percent of Ohio's exports are from the EU? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the total value of the exports from Ohio to the EU? \_\_\_\_\_

What % of Ohio's exports go to the EU? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Go to <http://www.forbes.com/wealth/billionaires>

Identify the five richest people in the world and identify their:

Name	Citizenship	Age	Net Worth	Source of Income
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

7. Use the website in #6 and the dropdown box for “Countries” to identify what company produced the most billionaires among the richest 25 Americans.

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8. Go to <http://money.cnn.com/magazines/fortune/fortune500/> and identify the ten largest Fortune 500 companies in America. Identify the following information for each company if available.

Company	Profits	Revenues
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		