

The Middle East: Land, Resources, and Economics

Creating a Country Research Report using your iPad & Keynote

Keynote Presentation TASK LIST (Required Items)

1. Title (1 slide)

- Country name
- Colorful visual (picture or map?)
- Your name

2. Location & Geography (7-9 slides including maps/graphs/pictures)

- Regional map showing your country's location in the Middle East and which countries border it (1 slide)
- Political map - borders, cities, capital, etc. (1 slide)
- Describe your country's political geography (min. 3 pictures; 2-3 slides)
- Physical map - mountains, bodies of water, rivers, etc. (1 slide)
- Describe your country's physical geography (min. 3 pictures; 2-3 slides)

3. Country Facts (10-12 slides including maps/graphs/pictures)

- What is the population?
- What is the average life span? For women? Men?
- What are the major languages? Major religions?
- What is the climate? Note: Climates can range across regions.
- Does this country have a fresh water supply? What is the source of water? Does it originate in this country? Does this country share its water supply with another country?
- What is the country's **gross domestic product** (GDP)? What is the GDP per capita?
- What percentage of the GDP is contributed by agriculture? What crops are grown?
- What other natural resources does the country possess? Oil? Gas? Forests? Mineral deposits?
- What industries does the country support? List the GDP percentage per industry sector.
- What does the country export? Import?
- What domestic issues is the country currently facing?
- What international issues is the country currently facing?

4. Themes Exploration -Choose one from below (3-5 slides including maps/graphs/pictures)

- Describe how natural resources (oil, water, natural gas, etc.) have shaped the history and development of the country.
- Describe the economy of oil in the region and or your country.
- Describe how geography has influenced human interaction with the region and or your country.