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RESEARCHING THE COUNTRY TODAY

THE BIG QUESTIONS:

- **How is the period of Imperialism linked to the current status of the country?**
- **What are the major issues affecting the people of the country?**
- **What good things are happening in your country?**

To get started, go here: <http://wh2remsen.weebly.com/unit-3.html> and look through the resources in the Imperialism PBL section.

What is your **imperializing** country? (country in Europe) _____

What is your **imperialized** country? (country in Africa) _____

What sources are you using?_____

Questions to help you answer the BIG QUESTIONS:

1. How does Imperialism continue to affect your country?
2. Describe the current form of government. Is it democratic? Why or why not?
3. How has the form of government changed since independence? Have there been coups, rebellions, revolutions, or contested elections?

4. What is the current population (for comparison, the U.S. population is 318,892,103)?

5. What are the major ethnic groups and religions in the country?

6. What internal (within the country) or external (against other countries) conflicts has the country had in recent years? (Wars, rebellions, terrorist attacks, etc.)?

7. What is the most recent per capita GDP (for comparison, the U.S. per capita GDP is \$52,800)?

8. What do you see as the top three issues facing the country? (gay rights, slave trade, disease, access to health care, access to education, corruption, sanitation, ethnic conflict, religious tolerance, human rights, economic inequality, primary care physicians, freedom of speech and/or press, environmental issues, etc.) Describe the issue and explain why it is an important issue for your country.