

ECON OLYMPICS GR. 3-6

For your chosen country, students should study the following information:

- Continent on which it is located
- Basic shape of country
- Bodies of water / major rivers
- Geographical landforms (does it have mountains, deserts, plains, etc.)
- Flag design and symbolism
- Capital city / important cities
- Major tourist sites
- Current president / prime minister
- Major imports / exports / products *
- Money system (names for paper bills/coins) *
- Important holidays / customs

*I will teach in my economics classes.

Most of this information can be found in Social Studies books, encyclopedias, or researched on the internet.

Two good websites I've used are:

<http://www.infoplease.com>

<http://magma.nationalgeographic.com>

Also see the websites that Kelly has recommended.

I will give you more info in the weeks to come. The date for Econolympics is Thurs., May 10.

