



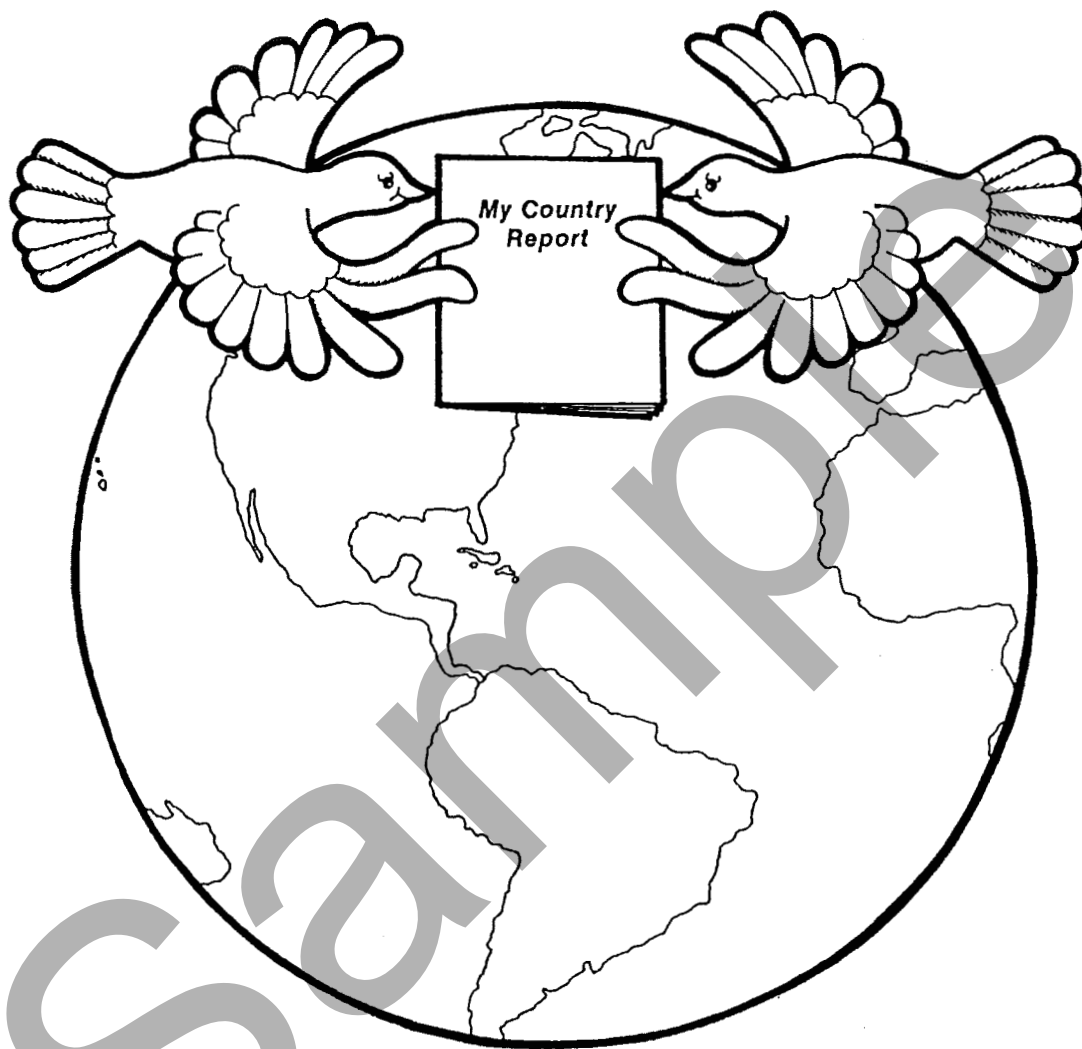
Writing a Country Report



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WHAT IS RESEARCH?

When you want to know more about a subject, what do you do? _____

You RESEARCH!

Research is an investigation. The idea behind research is to find out all the facts you can about the subject you are interested in.

☆ Circle the sources you could use to research facts.

encyclopedia

television

textbook

person

newspaper

yourself

magazine

almanac

non-fiction book

computer

video

atlas

A RESEARCH paper is a paper that gives information you have learned. You can learn facts for your research paper from all of the sources listed above! Did you circle them all?

yes

no



REQUEST LETTER

A valuable way to obtain information for your country report is to write a *request letter* to the tourist office in the country you have chosen.

In your letter, ask for specific information, such as a recent country map, census statistics, recreational points of interest, country resources, and so forth. Remember to be clear about what you need.

This form of research will give you current information about your country. You may also receive usable pictures for your report, in the form of pamphlets and brochures.

You will need to write your request letter as soon as possible. It may take weeks for you to receive any information in answer to your request.

Be sure to use business letter format, block or indented. Check with your teacher for the preferred format. Remember to be neat and to the point when you write.

Sample of Block Style

P.O. Box 515
Haledon, New Jersey
07508

Spanish Government Tourist Offices
Madrid, Spain 28006
Maria del Molina, 50

Dear Sir or Madam:

Write the information you are requesting in the main body of your letter. Be concise.

Sincerely yours,

Sign your name

Print your name

After you have received information from the tourist office, send an acknowledgment of thanks.

WHERE TO WRITE

You have decided to write to the tourist office in the country you have chosen, but you don't know where to write!

Here are some hints.

☆ Good sources for current addresses are:

- travel agencies
- libraries
- current almanacs
- Large city telephone books

☆ Try to write to the North American tourist offices for your chosen country.

For example, the Spanish Government Tourist Offices are in Madrid, Spain, but North America has tourist offices for Spain in these areas:

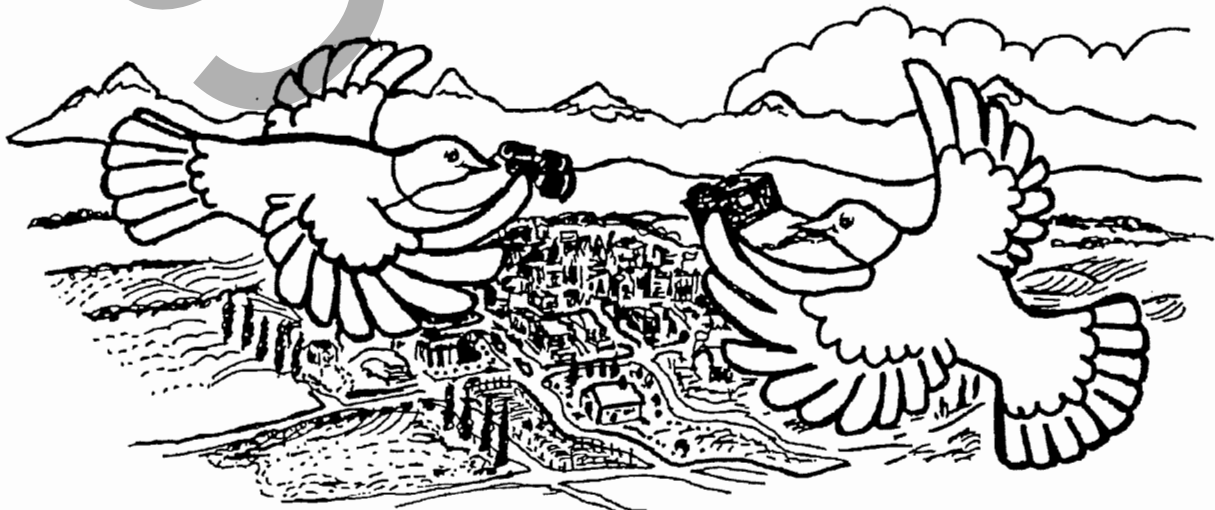
Chicago, Illinois

Los Angeles, California

New York, New York

Toronto, Ontario

If you could find a North American tourist office, you might cut down the time it would take to receive a response.



Sample



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