

News Reports: The demographic situation in another country

Chapter 1 - Population

First News Report:

Objective & Format

- The goal of this project is to learn about the demographic situation in a country other than Canada and to share this information with the rest of the class.
- There are 2 possible formats for the presentation of the first news report. It may either be a traditional oral presentation in front of the class or you may pre-record it and it will be viewed by the class at a later date. The duration of the report should be approximately 5 minutes and be accompanied by a visual presentation (ex.: PowerPoint).
- You may choose to work alone or with a partner.

Content

- Structure
 - Introduction: Introduce your topic
 - Development: Present the information in a logical sequence (main ideas and details), use intellectual operations (situate in time and space, characterize the phenomenon, make comparisons, determine explanatory factors and consequences, establish connections between facts)
 - Conclusion: Summary of important information, overview of demographic situation, journalist's final thoughts (questions, possible solutions etc.)
- Topics:
 - First news report:
 - Introduce the country
 - Capture the viewer's attention (why should they learn about this country - interesting facts)
 - Geography
 - Demographic situation ex.: birth rate, death rate, life expectancy, average age, population increase or decline, urbanization rate, demographic challenges etc.
 - Migration flows
 - Immigration and emigration trends over the last 10 years
 - Presence of refugees

Tasks:

1. Decide whether you would like to work alone or with a partner (maximum 2 people per group).
2. Select a country to report on and confirm your choice with your teacher.
3. Use reliable sources to gather information ex.: governmental websites, United Nations website, university websites etc.
4. Organize your information.
5. Prepare your visual presentation.
6. Practice or record your presentation.