

News Reports: The demographic situation in another country

Chapter 1 - Population

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.
- The project will consist of 2 news reports (oral presentations) of approximately 5 minutes each that summarize and explain the demographic situation in the country you have chosen. You will also prepare a visual presentation (ex.: PowerPoint).
- You may choose to work alone or with a partner.

News Reports

- 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

- Second news report:
 - Political situation
 - Explanation of the political system, who has political power/influence, rights (or lack thereof) of citizens
 - Opposition movements
 - Social situation
 - Immigration policies and integration of immigrants
 - Issues: ex.: tension between groups, discrimination, illegal migration, employment policies
 - Diaspora(s)
 - Effects of the pandemic on migration