GEOG 101: Country Analysis
Due Thursday, April 27th

This exercise requires you to analyze the present status and predict the future well-being of a particular country (which will be assigned to you). Its purpose is to test your ability to pull together a variety of geographic data in order to “make sense” of a country’s conditions and prospects.

In order, your essay should include reference to:

1. The country’s size and location. (Include a map or maps.)
2. It’s physical setting and characteristics.
3. Principal resources
4. Economic characteristics
5. People and population distribution
6. Principal cities
7. Demographic characteristics and trends
8. Prospects for future well-being

There is no limit on the sources of information you can use or consult. However, I strongly recommend that you consult (A) thematic maps scattered throughout your text; (B) the Appendix on world population data that begins on page 496 of your textbook; and (C) http://geography.about.com

Your finished paper should be grammatically correct and in the range of 4-6 double-spaced pages in 12-point type.

This assignment has been purposely left somewhat open-ended to allow you some measure of individuality in your approach and composition. Perhaps most importantly, you are encouraged to consult early and often with your instructor.