

Questions about History and Politics

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Following are sample questions on the history and politics of a society. You may remove some, add some of your own, or restate them in your own words. Use the questions to make a note-taking frame in which you record your notes. Create a keyword search list and a list of three or four print and Internet sources.



Country: _____

History

- What are some major events that continue to influence this society?
- Has this country been involved in war? Is a war currently going on in this country?
- Was this society ever a colony of another country? When did it become independent?
- Were the people of this country ever subjected to slavery?
- Have any natural disasters happened that still have an effect on life in this society?

Other Questions:

Politics

- What type of government does this society have?
- What kind of justice system does this society have (laws, courts, prisons)?
- Who is the present leader of this country?
- Are there leaders or powerful figures in the past who have an ongoing influence on this country?
- Are human rights protected in this country?

Other Questions:

Key Words