



FOCUS ON A COUNTRY

Names _____

In today's newspaper find the names of at least 10 countries excluding the United States. Tell briefly why each one was in the news.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____
- 9) _____
- 10) _____

On a globe or map, locate each country and find the following information. Use the back of this page to write down your answers.

- 1) Continent on which the country is located
- 2) Whether the country is north or south of the equator
- 3) Name of at least two bordering countries
- 4) Name of two major cities within this country
- 5) Latitude & longitude of a major city in this country
- 6) Whether it is larger or smaller in area than the United States
- 7) A description of the climate in this region
- 8) A description of any major geographical features (rivers, oceans, mountains, etc.) in this area