**Introduction:**

This paragraph should provide a *general overview* of what will be presented in your Country Report. As a result, you should write this paragraph *after* you conduct research and organize your information into sections in the body of your paper. The introduction should include a statement about the country that addresses topics one, two and three. (You may include more than three topics.)

**Topic one subheading: (rename subheadings after you decide on each topic)**

History is a good topic to present first because it provides a historical overview for the topics to follow. Be sure to include in-text references (footnotes or parenthetical) that links the information in the paragraph to the reference listed in your bibliography. This will be useful later for your final project.

**Topic two subheading:**

The second topic should be more specific: it may address demographic data (such as population size, languages, religions, ethnic groups, etc.) economic data (economic resources, per capita income, poverty, etc.), environmental/geographic data or other descriptive information about the country. Be sure to select one topic to keep your data organized, and cite your sources in text.

**Topic three subheading:**

The third topic can go deeper into detail such as current challenges (conflict, pollution, corruption, etc.), notable attributes (well-known people, places, events), or cultural themes and movements (environmental groups, LGBT legislation, etc.)

**Conclusion:**

The conclusion reiterates the introduction, but in more detail for a now informed reader.

**References**

Every assignment should include formatted references that are cited in-text. See the Annotated bibliography lesson for more information. (You do not need to annotated the references in your writing assignments.) The Syllabus states that submissions without references will receive an automatic zero grade. Your collection of data and references will be very handy for your final project at the end of the semester.