Sample Table of Content for Country Reports

Sport Education seasons that involve international competition (e.g., World Cup Soccer or the Olympics) provide an excellent opportunity for collaboration between Physical Education teachers and teachers of classroom subjects (e.g., Social Studies). Depending on your local conditions, grade level, time of year, you may want make adjustments to the focus of the country reports. The suggested Table of Contents (ToC) below is just that. As teacher, you will need to decide which sections are more important/valuable/pertinent.

***I. LAND AND RESOURCES:***

1. Topography (e.g., rivers and lakes).
2. Climate.
3. Natural resources.
4. Plants and animals.
5. Soils.

***II. POPULATION:***

1. Population characteristics.
2. Political divisions.
3. Principle cities.
4. Languages.
5. Religions.

***III. EDUCATION AND CULTURE:***

1. Education.
2. Libraries and museums.
3. Literature.
4. Art (e.g., types of art; history; renowned artists).
5. Music.
6. Characteristic foods

***IV. HEALTH PROFILE:***

1. Overweight/obesity patterns across age groups.
2. Transportation modes.
3. Outdoor activity opportunities.

***IV. SPORT CULTURE:***

1. Main sport(s).
2. Nationally and internationally known athletes.
3. History and successes in international competition (i.e., World Championships and Olympics).
4. Access (e.g., prevalence of men’s and women’s sport)

***V. ECONOMY:***

1. Agriculture.
2. Forestry and fishing.
3. Mining.
4. Manufacturing.
5. Energy resources.
6. Currency and banking.
7. Commerce and trade.
8. Main transportation systems.
9. Communications.
10. Labor.

***VI. GOVERNMENT:***

1. Branches of National Government:
   * 1. Executive.
     2. Legislature.
     3. Judiciary.
2. Regional (i.e., state or province) and local government.
3. Political system.
4. Main political parties.
5. Levels of governance (city, state, province, national)

***VII. HISTORY OF THE COUNTRY:***

1. Early settlements.
2. History of governmental structure.
3. Historic events:
   * 1. Pre-1900.
     2. 20th Century.
     3. Recent developments.
4. Economic history.
5. Current events.

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