

Global Studies

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Module 2, Lesson 2.01

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Read through your objectives and then select "assignment" or the next button.

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Your goals are to learn how to complete these objectives:

- Understand basic geographic concepts such as topography, natural and man-made boundaries
- Understand the difference between a country and a continent
- Identify the seven continents
- Understand the use of maps to communicate geographic information
- Analyze information obtained from maps and other resources

Imagine being sent on an assignment to a part of the world that you know nothing about. Understanding geography will help you learn about unknown regions. This will help you report effectively on new people and places!



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 Briefing Assignment Report

Read through your lesson. Select each link to learn more about using geography.

Lesson 2.01 Using

Using geography to think globally requires a basic understanding of how geographers look at the world. Geographers view the world from many different perspectives. Some focus on the physical features of the world while others look at how humans interact with each other and their environment. Both views are important and teach us diverse lessons about places.

Each of the globes below represents a topic that is important to this discussion of how geography can be used to develop a global perspective. **Select each globe to learn more.** Remember, a good reporter **always takes notes!**



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Global Understanding

To understand our role in a global society it is also helpful to understand the human environment. There is indeed a relationship between a country's population. Often this relationship defines how this country interacts

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Global Understanding: press the back
arrow.**

When you research countries and investigate their physical and cultural dimensions, you can begin to understand the basic elements that define that country. Often it is difficult for some countries to understand the problems and challenges of other countries because they have no point of reference. If we can learn enough about other countries, we will have the opportunity to better understand their perspective and their perception of themselves in the world.



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Briefing Assignment Report

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Read through this information to see what you will be doing to complete the assignment.

You have just learned that the United Nations is creating a new committee to improve cultural understanding between all nations. The committee will be composed of representatives from many nations.

As a cub reporter for GNN, you have been asked to develop the background research on two of the countries that will be part of this committee. Your research will be used by others at GNN to develop a larger analysis of the entire committee's business.



you will be opening a work file and finding information



Your report will be based on research about Venezuela and Iran and similarities among these countries. A work file defining the topic has been completed a work file on the United States for you to use as an example.

This is an example of what your profile should look like. This one is of the US but yours will be on Iran and Venezuela.

[U.S. Example](#)

Please note that the work file has space for you to complete your research on both countries. Save the work file to your computer and then open so you can insert the information you research.

You will need to use a variety of web-based resources to find the information you are looking for. Some of the information can be found in a statistical format that can easily be copied and pasted into your work file. Other parts will require you to find a physical or geopolitical map of the country and look for specific features. **Use the sites below to help you with your research on Venezuela and Iran.**

[CIA World Fact Book](#) from the Central Intelligence Agency
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These are the two links you will use to find the data for each profile.

Once you have completed your research on the two countries, you will be asked to **submit a copy of your work file** to your instructor. Please note

Lesson 2.01 Using Geography

This is the first part of the work file. We will start with Iran.

Iran	
Research Topics	
Location Information	Suggested Resource: CIA World Fact Book, World Atlas.com
On which continent is this country located?	Asia
In which hemisphere is this country located (northern or southern)?	
What are the general geographic coordinates (latitude and longitude) of this country?	
What is the name of the capital?	
Notable Physical Features	Suggested Resource: CIA World Fact Book, World Atlas.com
Identify by name the largest river in the country.	
Identify by name the dominant mountain ranges.	
Identify by name any large lakes or inland seas within this country.	
Describe at least one physical dimension about the country that makes it unique.	
Geo-political/human Dimensions	Suggested Resource: CIA World Fact Book
What % of population lives below the poverty line?	
What is the approximate number of Internet users for this country?	
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This is the World Atlas online. We need to find Iran. Click on the Middle East.

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You will need to click on the map until you narrow your search down to where Iran is located. Once in the middle east, find and click on Iran.

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geographical

Opinions vary as to what countries make up the modern definition of the Middle East. Historically, Armenia and Azerbaijan have been long associated with the Middle East, but in recent years, some sources now consider them to be more closely aligned with Europe based on their modern economic and political trends. We have moved in that direction, and the same applies for the island country of

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- ▶ Southeast Asia (Outline) here!
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Time Zones

- ▶ Time Zones a detailed map showing all time zones across the Middle East area, and the current dates and times here!
- ▶ World Time Zone Map here!

Links

- ▶ FLAGS all countries here!
- ▶ The meaning of "stan" and country name definitions here!



There is a lot of great information here on Iran. The top two sections of your work file: Location Information and Notable Physical Features: can be found on this page.

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A Brief Description

Iran, the second largest country in the Middle East, has 5,000 years of fascinating history.

Known as Persia until 1935, Iran became an Islamic republic in 1979 after the ruling shah was forced into political exile.

Thrust into the worldwide spotlight in 1979, when Iranian students seized the US Embassy in Tehran, it also struggled through a bloody and disastrous (no win) eight-year-war with Iraq in the 1980s.

Literally surrounded by the most tumultuous area on the planet, the rigidity of its own long-standing political and social policies have come under attack in

- ▶ [Iran CIA version here](#)
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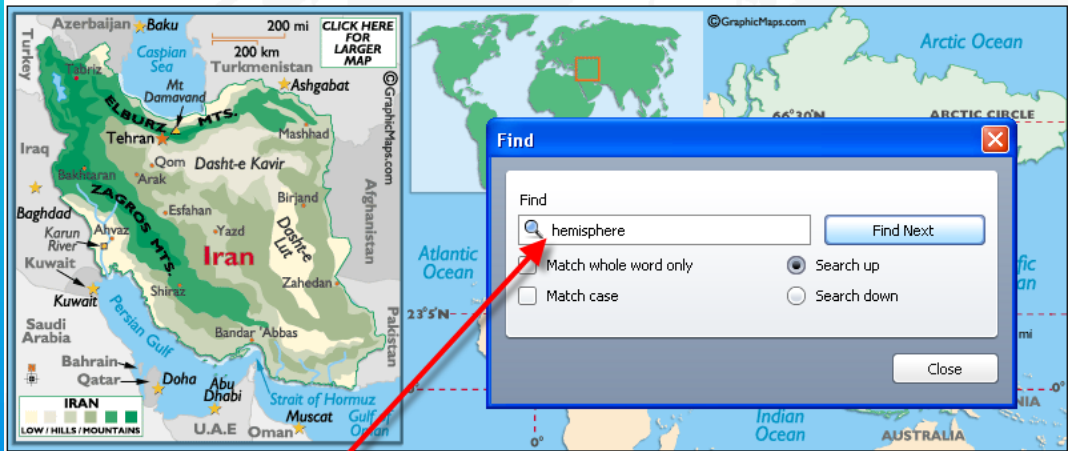
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This is the find box, sometimes it appears at the bottom of the page. The first box on the work file asks which hemisphere Iran is located in. Click "Find Next" and you will see where this word is on the page. Keep pressing next if it appears more than once. Change the world to fit the date you are looking for.

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See, hemisphere is highlighted after I pressed next. Which hemisphere is Iran located in?

► **Latitude/Longitude** (*Capital City*)
35° 40' N, 51° 26' E

► **Relative Location** Iran is in both the northern and eastern **hemisphere**s. It's positioned in the **Middle East**, a recognized geographical region of southwestern Asia. The country is bordered by the Caspian Sea, Persian Gulf and Gulf of Oman, and by the countries of Iraq, Turkey, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Land Statistics

► **Coastline** 1,516 miles (2,440 km) - does not include Caspian Sea shoreline

► **Land Areas**
(*land*) 631,663 sq miles (1,636,000sq km)
(*water*) 4,633 sq miles (12,000 sq km)
(*TOTAL*) 636,296 sq miles (1,648,000 sq km)

Recommended Links

Iran (Complete) info on the (GDP) economy, imports

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Lesson 2.01 Using Geography Work File

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In which hemisphere is this country located (northern or southern)?	
What are the general geocoordinates (latitude and longitude) for this country?	
What is the name of the largest city in this country?	
Notable Physical Features	
Identify by name the largest body of water on the coast of the country.	
Identify by name the dominant mountain ranges.	
Identify by name any large lakes or inland seas within this country.	
Describe at least one physical dimension about the country that makes it unique.	
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Now you can fill out which hemisphere Iran is located in. Continue looking for the answers to the first two sets of boxes here. Once you get to Geo-Political/Human Dimensions, open up the CIA World Factbook. That is the other link from the lesson.



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WHAT'S NEW :: Today is: Monday, February 8

January 26, 2010 - In the Economy category, information has been updated and now covers the year 2009. New photos added for Egypt and Italy.

January 08, 2010 - The introductory Background statements have been updated or revised for dozens of countries. New images introduced for Argentina, China, the Czech Republic, South Africa, Svalbard, and Turkey.

December 04, 2009 - In addition to various governmental and military updates, new photos have been introduced for Germany, Greenland, Italy, Malaysia, Maldives, and the



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Once you select Iran you will see an option to "expand all". I would suggest doing this so you can find your answers easier just like we did with the other page. Remember to click Edit, then Find on the menu.



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agriculture: 10.9%

industry: 45.2%

We are asked what the percentage is of people living below the poverty line. When I did a find, I put in "poverty" and I found it right away. What is the percent in Iran?

Labor force - by occupation:

agriculture: 25%

industry: 31%

services: 45% (June 2007)

Unemployment rate:

11.8% (2009 est.)

country comparison to the

10.3% (2008 est.)

note: data are according to the

Population below poverty line:

18% (2007 est.)

Household income or consumption by percentage share:

lowest 10%: 2.6%

highest 10%: 29.6% (2005)

Distribution of family income - Gini index:

44.5 (2006)

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Once you have selected the "Assessments" button, click on the 2.01 assignment and submit your work. You can copy and paste or browse to the work file.

Use this feature to help you keep

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Assignment: 2.03 Getting There	Submitted	1 / Unlimited
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Assignment: 2.07 You Decide	Not submitted	None / Unlimited
Worksheet: 2.08 Module Quiz	Not submitted	0 / 2
Worksheet: 3.01 Six Billion and Counting	Not submitted	0 / 2
Exam: 3.02 Using Demographics	N/A	0 / 1
Worksheet: 3.03 Listen Up	Not submitted	0 / 2
Assignment: 3.04 What's Your Shoe Size?	Not submitted	None / Unlimited

- This is such a great exercise because you really get an idea of how much information is out there for all of these countries. Looking at data can help explain what makes up a country, why they are the way they are. Thank you for working hard and remember to stay in touch!

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