

Homework: Food and Food Security

The Task: Analyze the food security and food traditions in two of your FGP countries

Standard(s): 9.3.2.4.4 – Describe patterns of production and consumption of agricultural commodities that are traded among nations.

How To:

1. Choose 2 of your FGP team countries that are the most different. Choose at least one country from the Hungry Planet and/or What the World Eats lists POSTED IN GOOGLE CLASSROOM WITH THIS ASSIGNMENT.
2. Use list of resources at <https://wke.lt/w/s/mTJamf>
3. Research your countries and answer the following questions.

A. What do people in your countries eat and how do they prepare it?

Everyculture – Countries and Their Cultures

Discuss “*Food in Daily Life*” in your country

Country 1:

Country 2:

Discuss “*Food Customs at Ceremonial Occasions*”

Country 1:

Country 2:

What the World Eats/Hungry Planet

Discuss what the diet in your countries is like. (Types of foods – fresh vs. prepared, meat vs. produce, amounts of different types of food and in general)

B. How secure is people's food in your countries?

Feeding the World

Describe the Crop Yields

Country 1:

Country 2:

Are there yield gaps the can be closed? Describe.

Country 1:

Country 2:

Describe the balance of crop production in your countries for food vs. other needs.

Country 1:

Country 2:

Agriculture: Food Security Map

What percent of your country's land is cultivated? How has that changed over time?

What level of food insecurity and undernourishment is in your countries? Provide data from map. How has this changed over time?

How much does your country rely on agriculture? (as a share of GDP, government spending) How has this changed over time?