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**Knowledge of Host Country**

**What do you know about the history of the country?**

**Describe the political structure of the country.**

**Describe the current political climate in the country.**

**What are the current economic conditions of the country?**

**Describe 3 key geographical elements of the country.**

**Name and describe the major cities in the country and the distance between them.**

**Describe how you have taken advantage of opportunities in a new place you have lived.**

**What are the current major domestic issues? Briefly describe them.**

**What are the current major international issues? Briefly describe them.**

**What are the current major domestic issues in the country? Briefly describe them.**

**What are some of the ways that you can (and will) be involved with the host community? (through your proposed project, volunteer service, or extra-curricular activities)**

**Describe the country:**

* Who lives there?
* What languages are spoken?
* What religion(s) are practiced?
* What role does family play?
* How important is a group-oriented (or individual) approach to living?
* What are some typical etiquettes/customs of the culture?
* What does the national flag look like? How important is the flag?