

Project Assignment 2 – Population and Economy of your Island/Country**Total 25 points – Due Friday 2/28/20****Instructions to turn in:**

- 1) These assignments must be TYPED
- 2) Student information: Name, student ID, MET 102 Fall 2015, Date all on their own line - in the upper Right Hand Corner
- 3) Title as described in the assignment (replace “your Island/Country” with the actual name of your Island/Country.
- 4) Times New Roman
- 5) 12 pt font
- 6) 1 inch margin
- 7) Page numbers in the lower Right hand Corner

1. (2 points) Cultural Sub-Region

- a) To which cultural sub-region does your island/country belong? Melanesian, Micronesian, or Polynesian?
- b) Provide a general description of your cultural group describing what makes your country Melanesian, Micronesian or Polynesian. (2-3 sentences minimum)

2. (1 point) Ethnic Groups

What is the current general ethnic make-up of your island/country? Provide percentages (e.g. 30% Polynesians, 30% Europeans, 40% Asians).

3. (2 points) Initial colonization (approximate)

- a) Based on some of the figures in previous lectures or online sources, approximately when did humans first reach your island/country? If you can't find a specific date (which is likely) you can provide a range. For more information and colonization estimates see:

<http://www.transpacificproject.com/index.php/european-exploration-and-colonization/>

- b) What region did your island/country's people migrate from (most recently and originally)?

4. (3 points) Time of European colonization or “discovery” (approximate)

- a) Based on some of the figures in previous lectures or online sources, approximately when did Europeans reach your island/country? If no European colonization occurred on your island say so.
- b) Which European country made contact and/or colonized your island? If not, say so.
- c) Is your island/country still connected to/governed by the European colonizing country? If so, in what way? If not say so.

5. (3 points) Current Population Estimates

- a) What is the current population of your island/country?
- b) What is the current population of the capital or main city? (*let me know if you can't find the info*)
- c) What percentage of your overall population live in your island/country's capital city? (hint: divide *city population by the country population and multiply by 100. City pop/Country pop * 100*)

6. (2 point) Language

What language (or languages) are spoken in your country? What is the traditional language? Are there other languages that have been imposed through European colonization?

7. (2 points) Government & General Politics

- a) What type of government does your island/country have? Is it a democracy? Monarchy? Tribal?
- b) Briefly describe the history of governance, especially if your island region transitioned from European colonial rule, from colonial rule to independence. (*2-3 sentences minimum*)

8. (4 points) Dominant Economic Areas

- a) What industries are the foundation of your island/country's economy? (*try to find 2-3*)
- b) Briefly **describe** the TWO main industries that provide economic stability for your country. (*1 sentence each*)

10. (4 points) Agriculture

- a) What are the dominant types of agriculture in your island/country?
- b) Are any of these agricultural products used for export? If so, which one(s)?

11. (2 points) Food & Diet (*do your best, ask for help if you need it*)

- a) What are the main types of food in a traditional diet for your island/country?
- b) What are the main types of food in a modern diet for your island/country?