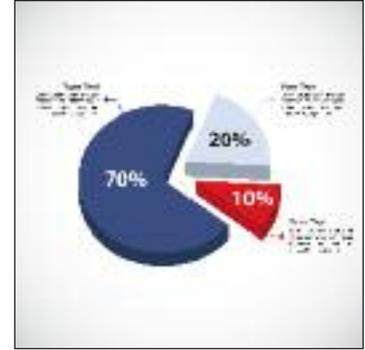


Brainstorming for a Research Paper

You've been assigned to write a research paper on a country. You've chosen the country you want to write on, but before you do the actual research, it's good to prepare. You can do this by brainstorming a list of questions about your topic.

You may be instructed to include a graph, chart, or other visual aid. If so, take time to also think of aspects of your topic that could best be represented that way. Some common examples include a line graph showing population change over time, a pie chart showing languages or religions in a country, or a bar graph showing annual temperatures or rainfall.



Choose some subtopics about your country that interest you (e.g., climate, foods, flora and/or fauna, natural resources, religions, languages, ethnic groups, political structure, etc.), and write a list of questions for each that you hope to answer in your research. It's OK to have a lot of questions; you may not be able to answer all of them well, and this will allow you to choose the best for your paper. Mark any questions that could be answered using a visual aid.

Subtopic 1: _____

Questions: _____

Subtopic 2: _____

Questions: _____

Subtopic 3: _____

Questions: _____

Subtopic 4: _____

Questions: _____
