Writing the homeworks.

When you write on a topic, there are two main objectives.

1. Status. What is the status of the country on the topic in question. Base your answer on some research and evidence.
2. Context. How did the country come to have this status? What are the major factors over time that can be identified as leading up to this situation.

You can then expand some and talk about the future and priorities, but this is less important that presenting where the country is and providing some background information.

Sources (not meant as a comprehensive list, but should be enough to get you going): African Development Bank: [www.afdb.org](http://www.afdb.org/)

Asian Development Bank: [www.adb.org](http://www.adb.org/)

Caribbean Development Bank: [www.caribank.org](http://www.caribank.org/)

CIA World Factbook: <https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/>

Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research: [www.cgiar.org](http://www.cgiar.org/) -in particular, look at International Food Policy Research Institute <http://www.ifpri.org/>

Food and Agricultural Organization: [www.fao.org](http://www.fao.org/)

In particular FAOSTAT <https://www.fao.org/faostat/en/#home>

Fund for Peace Fragile States Index <https://fragilestatesindex.org/>

International Labor Organization: [www.ilo.org](http://www.ilo.org/)

International Monetary Fund: [www.imf.org](http://www.imf.org/) Look at country reports and PRSPs

Millennium Challenge Corporation: <https://www.mcc.gov/>

North American Development Bank: <https://www.nadb.org/>

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development: [www.oecd.org](http://www.oecd.org/) In particular OECD Stat: <http://stats.oecd.org/>

The Economist Intelligence Unit: <http://www.eiu.com/site_info.asp?info_name=corporate_landing_Syracuse>

The Penn World Tables: <http://www.rug.nl/research/ggdc/data/pwt/>

UK FCDO (used to be DFID): [https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-development-office)  [commonwealth-development-office](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-development-office)

United Nations Development Program: [www.undp.org,](http://www.undp.org/) and <http://hdr.undp.org/en/> for the human development report information.

United Nations

Millennium Development Goals: <https://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/>

Sustainable Development Goals <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/dataportal>

United States Agency for International Development: [www.usaid.gov](http://www.usaid.gov/) and the Development Experience Clearinghouse it maintains <https://dec.usaid.gov/dec/home/Default.aspx>

United Nations COMTRADE database: <http://comtrade.un.org/>

World Bank: [www.worldbank.org](http://www.worldbank.org/)

World Bank World Development Indicators:

 <https://databank.worldbank.org/source/world-development-indicators>

World Bank Microdata library: <http://microdata.worldbank.org/index.php/home>

World Bank World Governance Indicators <http://info.worldbank.org/governance/wgi/index.aspx#reports>

World Health Organization: <http://www.who.int/en/>

World Trade Organization: <http://www.wto.org/>

Searches on Econlit, Jstor can also provide good references to articles: Go into <http://library.syr.edu/databases/index.php?subject=41>