Library Resources for:
Characteristics of Developed/Undeveloped Countries

Welcome to the PHS Library! This is a mini-introduction to some of the resources we have here to help you with your research for school assignments. We recommend that you use all three resources below to complete this assignment. If you have any questions, please ask Ms. Stutzman.

1. **Gale Student Resource Center**
   Accessible from the PHS library webpage at
   [http://www.piedmont.k12.ca.us/phs/library](http://www.piedmont.k12.ca.us/phs/library)
   
   - Click “Books, Databases and Selected Web Links”
   - Scroll down to *Gale Student Resource Center*
   - From computers outside the school, enter the password found on page 119 of your planner
   - Then hit the proceed button
   - Click on *Student Resource Center - Bronze*
   - Welcome to the database!
   - Scroll down below the search boxes and click the *Geography* box.
   - Then click *Nations* and you will get a long list of countries
   - Click into the country of your choice
   - Articles from *Worldmark Encyclopedia of the Nations* provide a comprehensive country overview
   - Take advantage of the media files, including maps and other visuals, by scrolling to the end of the article.
   - Click the “printer friendly” button before printing anything!!

   You can also access this database directly from the Internet at

2. **Websites (easily available from the library webpage)**

   - [U.S. Department of State Country Background Notes](http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/)
   - [CIA World Factbook](https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/)