

AS MACROECONOMICS RESEARCH PROJECT

Task

Investigate the following information for the list of countries below:

- GDP
- GDP per capita
- Interest rate
- Rate of inflation (CPI)
- Rate of Unemployment
- Exchange rate
- Population
- Any other information of interest i.e. infant mortality rate, crime rates, poverty rates, average life expectancy, natural resources, political stability etc.

- United Kingdom
- A European country
- An Asian country
- A middle Eastern country
- An African country
- Australia
- United States of America

For each piece of information you need to find out the following;

- Definition – what it is and what it is measuring
- How and why it is measured

Now make comparisons between the different countries

- What does the information tell you about:
 - The economic performance of these countries
 - What it might be like to live there?
 - What are the issues faced by people, businesses and governments?
 - State which country you would most like to live and work in – explain why.

Structure

You must create a power point presentation of no more than 15 slides.

Please include any graphs, charts, statistics or visual material you think is appropriate.

Also include a bibliography of all websites, books or newspaper articles you have read and used.

Deadline

You will be submitting your work in the first lesson in September 2018.

Possible Sources:

<http://beta.tutor2u.net/>

<http://www.af.undp.org>

<http://www.tradingeconomics.com>

<http://data.worldbank.org>

