



LESSON 1 • AMBASSADOR ACTIVITY

Instructions: Choose a country that has been featured in the newspaper recently. You will be playing the role of United States Ambassador to that country. Use information from the newspaper or Internet to answer the following questions. Use these questions to write a one to two page news brief announcing the ambassador, what qualities made this person a good choice for ambassador, and a thorough description of the country.

1. What kind of place is this country?
2. What unique qualities must an ambassador possess in order to adequately represent the United States in that place?
3. Imagine that a natural disaster has occurred in the country to which you are posted (earthquake, flood, and tornado, for example). What physical characteristics of the country might influence the crisis?
4. What human characteristics of the place might affect the citizen's ability to deal with the crisis?