

# La demografía

**Objective:** Students will compare and contrast the United States with a Hispanic country.

**Materials:**

Computer with Internet access  
pen/pencil  
crayons/markers  
Flag outline

**Grade:** Students will be graded according to the suggested rubric.

**Procedure:**

1. In your Internet browser, type in:  
<http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/index.html>.
2. Go to "U" and click on United States. Fill out the information on the worksheet.
3. After you have completed the United States column, pick a Hispanic country. (see list below) Fill out the second half of the worksheet using the information of your chosen Hispanic country.
4. Color the flag of your Hispanic country using the flag outline provided. The picture of the flag is at the top right hand corner of the page. Make your flag look as authentic as possible!
5. You will need to write a paragraph IN SPANISH. Your paragraph will consist of 6 sentences comparing and contrasting three facts from your Hispanic country and the United States. Write your paragraph at the bottom of the flag outline sheet.
  - a. Example of a sentence: Las lenguas de los Estados Unidos son inglés y español. Las lenguas de Argentina son español, inglés, italiano, alemán, francés. (you may not use this in your paragraph)

**Hispanic countries:**

Centroamerica: México, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Cuba, La Republica Dominicana, Puerto Rico

Sudamerica: Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Perú, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay

España