**I. India**

A. Population Explosion

* India is the second most populated country in the world behind China
* Over one billion people (1.24 billion) live in India
* Rapid population growth should make India the world’s largest country by 2050
* India has 18 official languages today
* **English –**

B. Geography of India

* India broke off from Africa around 90 million years ago
* Drifted into South Asia
* **Himalayan Mountains –**
* **Mount Everest –**

C. Short History of India

* India was a British colony
* **“Jewel of the British Crown” –**
* Indians were not happy with British rule
* **Mohandas Gandhi –**
* **Nonviolent Resistance –**
* Gandhi taught that peace and love were more powerful than violence and fear
* **Boycott –**
* **1947 –**
* **1948 –**

D. Green Revolution

* **Green Revolution –**
* Started in the 1960s
* Allows farmers to grow more crops than can be eaten in one year
* Helps support South Asia’s large population

E. World’s Largest Democracy

* **India –**
* Over 814 million people are able to vote
* Government is very similar to our form of government

F. Indian Entertainment

* **Bollywood –**
* Around 1,000 films are produced in India each year
* More movie goers than any other country in the world