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Comparing Life in Kenya and the U.S.

Directions: Work with a partner to research, record and compare basic information about Kenya and the U.S. Briefly discuss your findings and answer each question below the chart. Be prepared to discuss what you have learned. The CIA World Factbook available at <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html> will be helpful in completing this assignment.

Factual Information	KENYA	U.S.
Date of Independence		
Size		
Climate		
Population		
Life Expectancy		
Infant Mortality Rate		
Official Language		
Major Religions		
Literacy Rate		
Type of Government		
Name of Leader		
Unemployment Rate		
People Living Below Poverty Level		
Agricultural Products		

Major Industries		
Current Environmental Issues		
Current Political Issues		

1. As you learned about Kenya and the U.S., what did you find particularly interesting when comparing the two? Why?

2. As you compared the factual information for both countries, what assumptions did you make about life in Kenya? Why?

3. In what ways are Kenya and the U.S. similar? Discuss specific examples.

4. Based on the facts you learned about both countries, what do you believe are the three most important issues each country is facing?

Kenya:

U.S.: