Instructional Scenario

Title Ideas: Internet Fundamentals—International Project

Duty/Concept Area(s): 6670 73-80/Exploring Internet Fundamentals

Scenario:
You are in charge of an international project that requires the cooperation of several countries, some which do not allow their citizens to connect to the Internet. It is your job to explain to those governments why it is valuable for their citizens to be connected to the Internet.

Research countries that restrict Internet access, then develop and present a persuasive paper on why they should allow their citizens to have the freedom of information.

Big Question:
- Why are the countries unconnected? Is it political, socioeconomic, or geographical?
- What will be gained by connecting to the Internet?

Focused Questions:
- What is the best approach to convince leaders of a country to give citizens Internet access?
- Should the access be limited or unlimited?
- What factors should be considered when making that decision?

SOL Correlation:
English 9.5, 10.5