11 SAID AROUND THE WORLD

Reader's Digest *often has a page of famous quotations or sayings like these. What do you think they mean? Discuss them in small groups.*

Rome wasn't built in a day. *(English)*

He who was bitten by a snake avoids tall grass. *(Chinese)*

As fast as laws are devised their evasion is contrived. *(German)*

The torch of love is lit in the kitchen. *(French)*

He ran away from the rain and was caught in a hailstorm. *(Turkish)*

The stitch is lost unless the thread is knotted. *(Italian)*

Never promise a fish until it's caught. *(Irish)*

12 WRITING

Complete the table with information about a country that you know well. Then write an essay about the country, using the information you have gathered. Use the article in Exercise 5 as a model.

Name of country	
Geographical areas	
Crops grown in each area	
Animals raised in each area	
Natural resources found in each area	
Wildlife found in each area	
Languages spoken	
Art, handicrafts, or music created	

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