

Olympic Project



** includes online
self-study flashcards*

- Students:**
- * find out info. about an Olympic nation**
 - * present their project to the whole class**
 - * follow their country during the Olympics**



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Country Profile:

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Capital City: _____

Continent: _____

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Currency: _____

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Products: _____



Australia



Country Australia

Capital Canberra

Location Oceania, continent between the Indian Ocean and the South Pacific Ocean

Size/Pop. 7,686,850 sq km / 20,000,000

Terrain mostly low plateau with deserts; fertile plain in southeast

Climate generally arid to semiarid; temperate in south and east; tropical in north

Languages English, native languages

Nationality noun: Australian(s)
adjective: Australian

Religion Anglican 26.1%, Roman Catholic 26%, other Christian 24.3%, non-Christian 11%, other 12.6%

Currency Australian dollar (AUD)

Exports coal, gold, meat, wool, alumina, iron ore, wheat, machinery and transport equipment



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▶ **Canada**



Country Canada

Capital Ottawa

Location North America, bordering the North Atlantic Ocean on the east, North Pacific Ocean on the west, and the Arctic Ocean on the north, north of the conterminous US

Size/Pop. 9,984,670 sq km / Population: 31,000,000

Terrain mostly plains with mountains in west and lowlands in southeast

Climate varies from temperate in south to subarctic and arctic in north

Languages English 59.3% (official), French 23.2% (official), other 17.5%

Nationality noun: Canadian(s)
adjective: Canadian

Religion Roman Catholic 46%, Protestant 36%, other 18%

Currency Canadian dollar (CAD)

Exports motor vehicles and parts, industrial machinery, aircraft, telecommunications equipment; chemicals, plastics, fertilizers; wood pulp, timber, crude petroleum, natural gas, electricity, aluminum



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England

Country United Kingdom

Capital London

Location Western Europe, islands including the northern one-sixth of the island of Ireland between the North Atlantic Ocean and the North Sea, northwest of France

Size / Pop. 244,820 sq km / 60,000,000

Terrain mostly rugged hills and low mountains; level to rolling plains in east and southeast

Climate temperate; moderated by prevailing southwest winds over the North Atlantic Current; more than one-half of the days are overcast

Languages English, Welsh (about 26% of the population of Wales), Scottish form of Gaelic (about 60,000 in Scotland)

Nationality noun: Briton(s), British (collective plural)
adjective: British

Religion Anglican and Roman Catholic 40 million, Muslim 1.5 million, Presbyterian 800,000, Methodist 760,000, Sikh 500,000, Hindu 500,000, Jewish 350,000

Currency British pound (GBP)

Exports manufactured goods, fuels, chemicals; food, beverages, tobacco



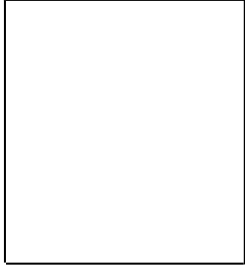
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Germany

Country Germany

Capital Berlin

Location Central Europe, bordering the Baltic Sea and the North Sea, between the Netherlands and Poland, south of Denmark

Size / Pop. 357,021 sq km / 83,000,000

Terrain lowlands in north, uplands in center, Bavarian Alps in south

Climate temperate and marine; cool, cloudy, wet winters and summers; occasional warm foehn wind

Languages German

Nationality noun: German(s)
adjective: German

Religion Protestant 34%, Roman Catholic 34%, Muslim 3.7%, unaffiliated or other 28.3%

Currency euro (EUR)

Exports machinery, vehicles, chemicals, metals and manufactures, foodstuffs, textiles



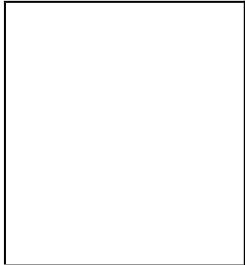
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Country Italy

Capital Rome

Location Southern Europe, a peninsula extending into the central Mediterranean Sea, northeast of Tunisia

Size / Pop. 301,230 sq km / 57,500,000

Terrain mostly rugged and mountainous; some plains, coastal lowlands

Climate predominantly Mediterranean; Alpine in far north; hot, dry in south

Languages Italian (official), German (parts of Trentino-Alto Adige region are predominantly German speaking), French (small French-speaking minority in Valle d'Aosta region), Slovene (Slovene-speaking minority in the Trieste-Gorizia area)

Nationality noun: Italian(s)
adjective: Italian

Religion predominately Roman Catholic with mature Protestant and Jewish communities and a growing Muslim immigrant community

Currency euro (EUR)

Exports engineering products, textiles and clothing, production machinery, motor vehicles, transport equipment, chemicals; food, beverages, minerals



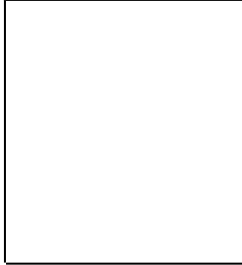
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▶ **Brazil**



Country Brazil

Capital Brasilia

Location Eastern South America, bordering the Atlantic Ocean

Size /Pop. 8,511,965 sq km / 175,000,000

Terrain mostly flat to rolling lowlands in north; some plains, hills, mountains, and narrow coastal belt

Climate mostly tropical, but temperate in south

Languages Portuguese (official), Spanish, English, French

Nationality noun: Brazilian(s)
adjective: Brazilian

Religion Roman Catholic (nominal) 80%

Currency real (BRL)

Exports transport equipment, iron ore, soybeans, footwear, coffee, autos



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Country Russia

Capital Moscow

Location Northern Asia (that part west of the Urals is included with Europe),
bordering the Arctic Ocean, between Europe and the North Pacific Ocean

Size / Pop. 17,075,200 sq km / 145,000,000

Terrain broad plain with low hills west of Urals; vast coniferous forest and tundra in
Siberia; uplands and mountains along southern border regions

Climate ranges from steppes in the south through humid continental in much of
European Russia; subarctic in Siberia to tundra climate in the polar north;
winters vary from cool along Black Sea coast to frigid in Siberia; summers
vary from warm in the steppes to cool along Arctic coast

Languages Russian, other

Nationality noun: Russian(s)
adjective: Russian

Religion Russian Orthodox, Muslim, other

Currency Russian ruble (RUR)

Exports petroleum and petroleum products, natural gas, wood and wood products,
metals, chemicals, and a wide variety of civilian and military manufactures



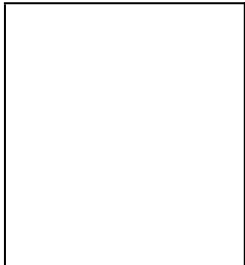
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▶ **Trinidad and Tobago**



Country Trinidad and Tobago

Capital Port-of-Spain

Location Caribbean, islands between the Caribbean Sea and the North Atlantic Ocean, northeast of Venezuela

Size / Pop. 5,128 sq km / 1,100,000

Terrain mostly plains with some hills and low mountains

Climate tropical; rainy season (June to December)

Languages English (official), Hindi, French, Spanish, Chinese

Nationality noun: Trinidadian(s), Tobagonian(s)
adjective: Trinidadian, Tobagonian

Religion Roman Catholic 29.4%, Hindu 23.8%, Anglican 10.9%, Muslim 5.8%, Presbyterian 3.4%, other 26.7%

Currency Trinidad and Tobago dollar (TTD)

Exports petroleum and petroleum products, chemicals, steel products, fertilizer, sugar, cocoa, coffee, citrus, flowers



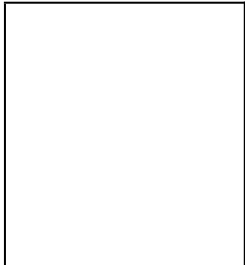
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Products: ▶ **United States of America**



Country United States

Capital Washington, DC

Location North America, bordering both the North Atlantic Ocean and the North Pacific Ocean, between Canada and Mexico

Size / Pop. 9,629,091 sq km / 278,000,000

Terrain vast central plain, mountains in west, hills and low mountains in east; rugged mountains and broad river valleys in Alaska; rugged, volcanic topography in Hawaii

Climate mostly temperate, but tropical in Hawaii and Florida, arctic in Alaska, semiarid in the great plains west of the Mississippi River, and arid in the Great Basin of the southwest; low winter temperatures in the northwest are ameliorated occasionally in January and February by warm chinook winds from the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains

Languages English, Spanish (spoken by a sizable minority)

Nationality noun: American(s)
adjective: American

Religion Protestant 56%, Roman Catholic 28%, Jewish 2%, other 4%, none 10% (1989)

Currency US dollar (USD)

Exports automobiles, industrial supplies and raw materials, consumer goods

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China



Country People's Republic of China

Capital Beijing

Location Eastern Asia, bordering the East China Sea, Korea Bay, Yellow Sea, and South China Sea, between North Korea and Vietnam

Size / Pop. 9,596,960 sq km sq km / 1,330,044,605 (July 2008 est.)

Terrain mostly mountains, high plateaus, deserts in west; plains, deltas, and hills in east

Climate extremely diverse; tropical in south to sub arctic in north

Languages Standard Chinese or Mandarin (Putonghua, based on the Beijing dialect), Yue (Cantonese), Wu (Shanghainese), Minbei (Fuzhou), Minnan (Hokkien-Taiwanese), Xiang, Gan, Hakka dialects, minority languages (see Ethnic groups entry)

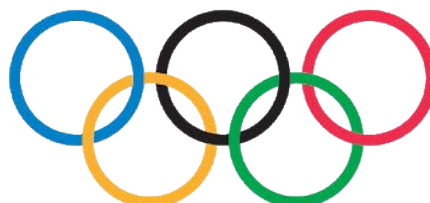
Nationality noun: Chinese (person)
adjective: Chinese

Religion Daoist (Taoist), Buddhist, Christian 3%-4%, Muslim 1%-2%
note: officially atheist (2002 est.)

Currency yuan (RMB)

Exports machinery, electrical products, data processing equipment, apparel, textile, steel, mobile phones

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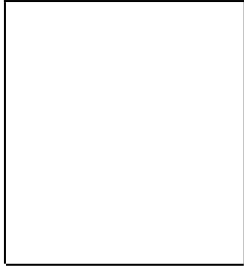
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South Korea



Country People's Republic of Korea

Capital Seoul

Location Eastern Asia, southern half of the Korean Peninsula bordering the Sea of Japan and the Yellow Sea

Size / Pop. 98,480 sq km / 49,232,844 (July 2008 est.)

Terrain mostly hills and mountains; wide coastal plains in west and south

Climate temperate, with rainfall heavier in summer than winter

Languages Korean, English widely taught in junior high and high school

Nationality noun: Korean (s)
adjective: Korean

Religion Christian 26.3% (Protestant 19.7%, Roman Catholic 6.6%), Buddhist 23.2%, other or unknown 1.3%, none 49.3% (1995 census)

Currency won (RMB)

Exports semiconductors, wireless telecommunications equipment, motor vehicles, computers, steel, ships, petrochemicals

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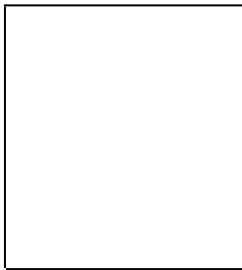
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Country



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| Country | New Zealand |
| Capital | Wellington |
| Location | Oceania, islands in the South Pacific Ocean, southeast of Australia |
| Size/Pop. | Approx. 4.5 million inhabitants |
| Terrain | predominately mountainous with large coastal plains |
| Climate | temperate with sharp regional contrasts |
| Languages | English (official) 89.8%, Maori (official) 3.5%, Samoan 2%, Hindi 1.6% |
| Nationality | New Zealander (Kiwi) |
| Religion | Christian 44.3%, Hindu 2.1%, Buddhist 1.4%, Maori Christian 1.3% |
| Currency | New Zealand dollar |
| Exports | dairy products, meat and edible offal, logs and wood articles, fruit, oil |



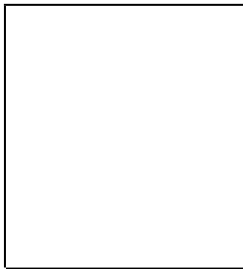
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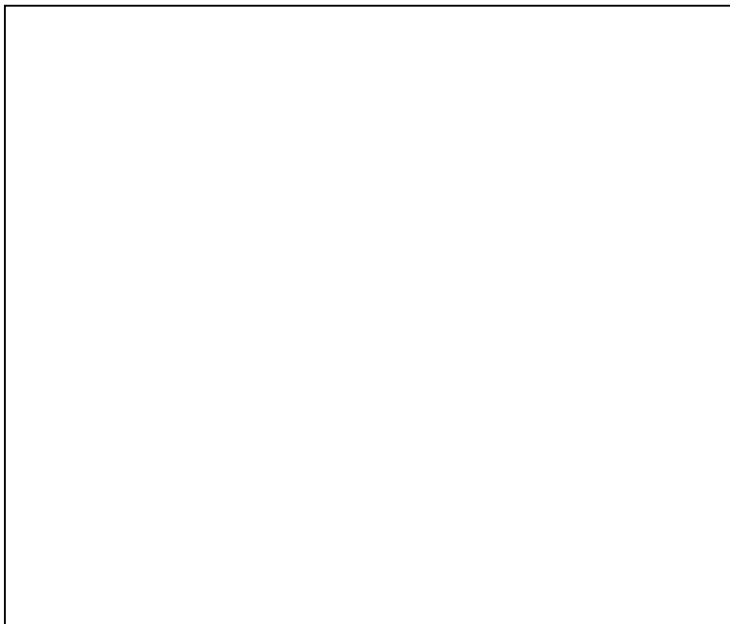
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Exports: : _____

Famous for : _____

Famous people: _____

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