

Rich Nation / Poor Nation

Your group's task is to find out if a country is rich or poor. From the information provided below, guess at the identify each of the five countries listed. Jot down the country's name opposite each country's heading (Hint: use the 'Jumble Nation' box to the right).

Jumble Nation

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Country A _____

Size: Three-tenths the size of the United States

Population: 40,000,000 (small for a nation this size)

Natural Resources: Rich resources with fertile land and minerals such as lead, zinc, tin, copper, iron ore, oil and uranium

Country B _____

Size: About the size of California

Population: 127,000,000

Natural Resources: Fish, no mineral resources

Country C _____

Size: Twice the size of California

Population: Large population of 129,000,000

Natural Resources: Vast resources including oil, tin, iron ore, coal, limestone, lead, zinc and natural gas

Country D _____

Size: 1.8 times the size of the United States

Population: 143,000,000

Natural Resources: Vast resources with major deposits of oil, natural gas, coal, many strategic minerals, vast timber supplies

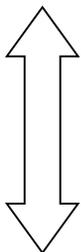
Country E _____

Size: 3.5 times larger than Washington, D.C.

Population: 4,000,000

Natural Resources: Fish, deepwater port

Now, rank the five countries you have identified in order, with the richest country placed at "1" and the poorest country at "5". Write the letter of the country used in the list above and the name of country.

	<u>Country Letter</u>	<u>Country Name</u>
 Richest	1.	_____
	2.	_____
	3.	_____
	4.	_____
	Poorest	5.

