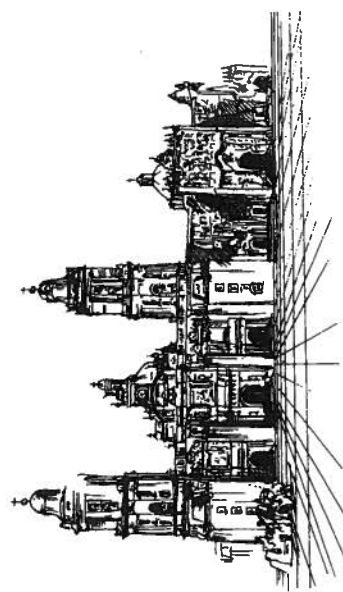


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Each country below has the area listed to the nearest 1,000 or 10,000 square miles. The population is listed to the nearest 100,000. Complete the chart using the area and population figures for each country. (Rank area and population on chart from 1-22, highest to lowest.)

A. Area		B. Population	
Argentina	1,070,000	Argentina	38,000,000
Brazil	3,290,000	Brazil	175,000,000
Canada	3,850,000	Canada	32,000,000
Chile	290,000	Chile	16,000,000
Colombia	440,000	Colombia	41,000,000
Costa Rica	20,000	Costa Rica	4,000,000
Cuba	43,000	Cuba	11,000,000
Dominican Republic	19,000	Dominican Republic	8,500,000
Ecuador	109,000	Ecuador	13,500,000
El Salvador	8,000	El Salvador	6,500,000
Guyana	83,000	Guyana	700,000
Haiti	11,000	Haiti	7,000,000
Honduras	43,000	Honduras	6,500,000
Jamaica	4,000	Jamaica	2,700,000
Mexico	760,000	Mexico	102,000,000
Panama	30,000	Panama	2,900,000
Paraguay	160,000	Paraguay	5,800,000
Peru	500,000	Peru	27,500,000
Trinidad and Tobago	2,000	Trinidad and Tobago	1,200,000
United States	3,620,000	United States	280,000,000
Uruguay	68,000	Uruguay	3,400,000
Venezuela	350,000	Venezuela	24,000,000



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C. Comparing the Areas of Countries

On the blanks below, list the names of the ten largest countries in area (square miles) from largest to smallest from the chart on the previous page.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____
7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____
10. _____

Write the name of each of the above countries on the correct blanks below to show the location.

- North America: _____
- Central America: _____
- South America: _____
- West Indies (Caribbean): _____

D. Comparing the Populations of Countries

On the blanks below, list the names of the ten largest countries in population (number of people) from largest to smallest from the chart on the previous page.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____
7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____
10. _____

Write the name of each of the above countries on the correct blanks below to show the location.

- North America: _____
- Central America: _____
- South America: _____
- West Indies (Caribbean): _____

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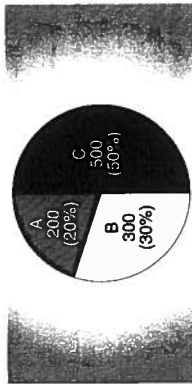
D. Comparing the Populations of Countries—Pie Graphs

Countries are often compared on the basis of population. However, it is important to also ask other questions about the population, like the age of the population, religious practices, and the languages spoken, so we can better understand how one nation may differ from another. Many times, pie graphs are used to compare the populations of countries. Pie graphs are made by dividing a circle to show the information. The circle represents 100% of what is being compared. Since a circle is 360°, the circle can be divided to show various percentages.

Example: Country A has 200 people, Country B has 300 people, and Country C has 500 people. Country A + Country B + Country C = 1,000 people. To determine the percentages of each: $300 \div 1,000 = 0.30 \times 100 = 30\%$; $200 \div 1,000 = 0.20 \times 100 = 20\%$; $500 \div 1,000 = 0.50 \times 100 = 50\%$. $20\% + 30\% + 50\% = 100\%$. To determine the part of the pie graph for each country, multiply $0.20 \times 360^\circ = 72^\circ$; $0.30 \times 360^\circ = 108^\circ$; $0.50 \times 360^\circ = 180^\circ$; $72^\circ + 108^\circ + 180^\circ = 360^\circ$.

Pie Graph A

Populations of Countries A, B, and C



Using **Pie Graph A** above, circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. Pie graph A compares the a) age of people in the countries b) population in the countries c) religion of the countries.
2. The smallest country in population is a) Country B b) Country C c) Country A.
3. The largest country in population is a) Country B b) Country C c) Country A.
4. Country C has a) more people than Countries A and B together b) fewer people than Countries A and B together c) the same number of people as Countries A and B together.
5. The total number of people shown on the pie chart is a) 200 b) 300 c) 500 d) 1000.
6. The complete pie chart represents a) 100% b) 20% c) 30% d) 50%.
7. Country A has a) 20% b) 30% c) 50% of the total number of people shown on the pie graph.
8. Country B has a) 20% b) 30% c) 50% of the total number of people shown on the pie graph.
9. Country C has a) 20% b) 30% c) 50% of the total number of people shown on the pie graph.

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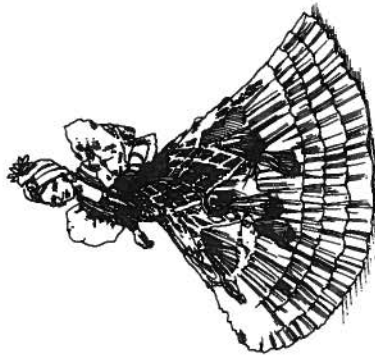
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D. Comparing the Populations of Countries—Pie Graphs (cont.)

Pie Graph B

Populations of Three Western Hemisphere Nations



Using **Pie Graph B**, circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. The country with the largest population is a) Brazil b) the United States c) Canada.
2. The country with the smallest population is a) Brazil b) the United States c) Canada.
3. The population of Brazil is approximately a) one time b) ten times c) five times the size of Canada.
4. The population of the United States is approximately a) five times b) one and one-half times c) ten times greater than the population of Brazil.
5. The population of the United States is approximately a) three times b) twelve times c) eight and one-half times greater than the population of Canada.
6. The population of Canada and Brazil together is a) less than b) greater than c) the same as the population of the United States.