

Classifying Countries



- Canada
- China
- Cuba
- Denmark
- Ethiopia
- Egypt
- France
- Germany
- Iraq
- Japan
- Kenya
- Malaysia
- Peru
- Russia
- Spain
- South Africa
- Tunisia
- United Kingdom

1. Using the countries listed above, make lists of countries in groups that are at the **same level of development** / industrialization.

2. Using the countries listed above, make lists of countries in groups that are similar **politically**.

3. Using the countries listed above, make lists of countries in groups that have similar **cultural characteristics**.

4. Are the groupings always the same? What is the danger of "grouping" countries together in such an exercise?

5. What organizations / companies in the world have been found to frequently group countries together? What implications does this have on the validity of their actions?