



Comparing and Contrasting Countries

Overview of Activity:

This activity is intended to help students in the early grades explore basic similarities and differences between countries of the world. The exercise is aimed at exploring the issue of diversity in a comparative context.

Teaching and Learning Expectation:

Teachers of the early grades can assist learners to explore, comprehend, and apply basic information, ideas, and concepts that are common across societies, such as social institutions, or different such as religion and ethnic divisions. They can use these basic comparisons to begin to explore the issue of global diversity.

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	Country 1	Country 2	Same?
Region or Continent			
Population			
Area Total			
Capital or Capitals			
Climate			
Languages			
Currency Name			
Currency Conversion			
Average Temperature in January			

