

A. Please open the link provided and seek out Economics:

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/us.html>

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B. If you are unaware of what a term means, please click upon the term for a definition.

C. Select a minimum of five economic statistics that you feel are important for a country to be successful.

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4. Browse the various data under the Energy, Communications, Transportation, and Military categories and write down any categories that you feel are important to determining the best country in the world. **the use of 10 categories is not required*

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5. Decide whether you want to calculate the raw data (98% literacy rate, 1.2 trillion GDP, etc.) for your formula or average the rank for each country in the world (literacy rate = #2, GDP = #15, etc.)

6. Put all of your categories together in a way that could become a mathematical calculation.

EXAMPLE #1: *(GDP per capita) + (literacy rate) + (life expectancy) = Final Total*

EXAMPLE #2: *(rank in GDP) * (rank in literacy rate) * (rank in life expectancy) = Final Total*

In the space below, write your equation in a manner that is similar to the example.

Prior to calculating any scores, write what you believe to be the top 10 countries in the world based solely upon your opinion:

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

Calculate the score of the United States for your equation: