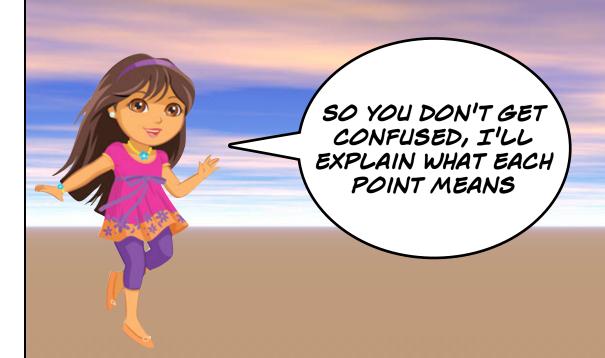


SO I WAS READING THIS SUPER AWESOME BOOK CALLED "COLLAPSE" BY JARED DIAMOND AND HE MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT SOME FIVE POINT FRAMEWORK THING. I'M BAD AT EXPLAINING BUT THIS IS WHAT IT BASICALLY IS...



- Environmental Damage
- Climate Change
- Hostile Neighbors
- Friendly Neighbors
- The Society's Response to Environmental Damage







DIEGO! I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO GO RUN AROUND SOMEWHERE! I HAVE THIS, I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING.



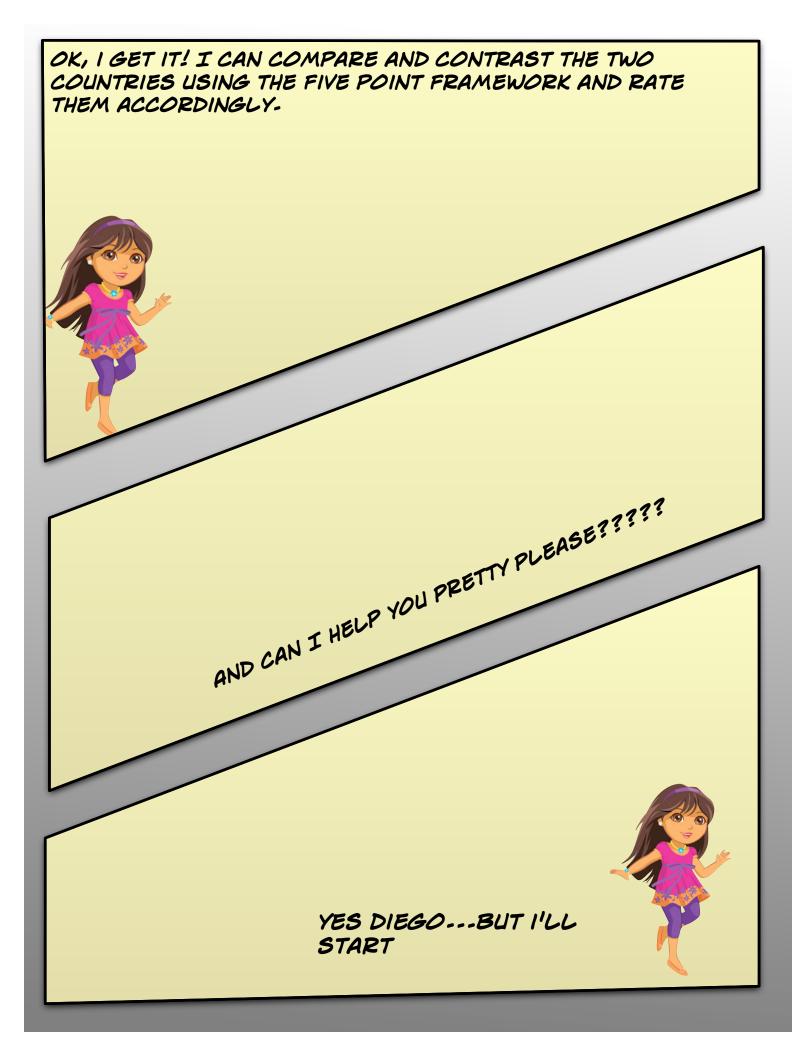
I'M SORRY BUT I JUST THINK IT'LL BE EASIER IF YOU EXPLAIN BY EXAMPLE



BY EXAMPLE?



YEAH! LIKE COMPARE TWO COUNTRIES USING THE FIVE POINT FRAMEWORK- HOW ABOUT BOLIVIA AND THE DOMINICIAN REPUBLIC?



Environmental Damage

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

CURRENTLY IN THE
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC,
THERE ARE WATER
SHORTAGES. ALSO, SOIL
IS ERODING INTO THE
SEAS WHICH MEANS THAT
SOL IS NATURALLY
REMOVED BY THE ACTION
OF WIND OR WATER.
THERE IS WATER
POLLUTION IN THE
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND
DEFORESTATION HAS
TAKEN OVER AS WELL.

RATED ON A SCALE OF 1-10: 5

BOLIVIA

IN BOLIVIA CURRENTLY,
LAND IS BEING CLEARED
FOR AGRICULTURAL
PURPOSES WHICH
CONTRIBUTES TO
DEFORESTATION.
DESERTIFICATION IS
TAKING ITS TOLL IN
BOLIVIA ALSO.
DESERTIFICATION IS WHEN
FERTILE LAND TURNS
INTO DESERT LANDS.

Climate Change



DOMINCAN REPUBLIC

ALL YEAR ROUND, THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HAS TROPICAL WEATHER WHERE TEMPERATURES OFTEN AVERAGE IN THE 80S. PRECIPTATION IS HIGH BEING AS THOUGH THIS IS A TROPICAL ZONE.

BOLIVIA

THE CLIMATE IN
BOLIVIA VARIES.
USUALLY, IT IS VERY
HUMID AND THE
SUMMER MONTHS ARE
FROM NOVEMBER TO
MARCH. APRIL
THROUGH OCTOBER
ARE THE WINTER
MONTHS WHERE
TEMPERATURES ARE
TYPICALLY COOLER.
IN THE RAINFOREST,
IT'S ALMOST ALWAYS
HOT AND OFTEN WET.

RATED ON A SCALE OF 1-10: 10

Hostile Neighbors

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

THERE IS NO RECORD
OF THE DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC HAVING
RECENT ENEMIES.
THERE IS RECORD OF
HAITI AND THE
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
HAVING DISPUTE
BECAUSE THEY SHARE
THE SAME BORDER BUT
BESIDES THAT THERE
AREN'T ANY RECENT
HOSTILE NEIGHBORS.

BOLIVIA

DESPITE BEING ALLIES
BEFORE, BOLIVIA AND
PERU HAVE BECOME
ENEMIES. THE FOREIGN
MINISTER OF PERU
ACCUSED THE
PRESIDENT OF BOLIVIA
OF SUPPORTING RIOTS
IN THE PERUVIAN
AMAZON. ALTHOUGH
THE COUNTRIES ARE
ENEMIES, THEY HAVE
NOT ENGAGED INTO
ANY WAR ACTIVITIES
AGAINST EACHOTHER.

RATED ON A SCALE OF 1-10: 9



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

ALLIES WITH THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC INCLUDE THE UNITED STATES, HAITI, CHINA AND EUROPE. THE UNITED STATES IS THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC'S MOST IMPORTANT TRADE PARTNER FOLLOWING CHINA, EUROPE AND HAITI. THEY EXPORT GOODS SUCH AS TEXTILE, JEWELRY, TOBACCO AND PHARMACEUTICALS (CARGO, SUGAR AND

RATED ON A SCALE OF 1-10: 10

BOLIVIA

BOLIVIA'S TRADE PARTNERS ARE BRAZIL, THE UNITED STATES, ARGENTINA, JAPAN, PERU, SOUTH KOREA, BELGIUM, CHINA AND VENEZUELA WHICH IS EXPANDING. HYDROCARBONS MAKES UP 45% OF THE EXPORTED FROM BOLIVIA - 27% OF THE GOODS TRANSPORTED ARE MANUFACTURED GOODS, 24% ARE ARGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND 4% ARE MINERALS.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

PROBLEMS SUCH AS DEFORESTATION AND SOIL EROSION HAS BEEN PRESENT IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND BECAUSE OF THOSE PROBLEMS, COMMUNITIES SUCH AS THE NGO COMMUNITY HAS CAME UP WITH AN INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE TO REBUILD THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND EVIDENCE OF RAPID GROWTH HAS BEEN PRESENT.

RATED ON A SCALE OF 1-10: 8

BOLIVIA

E-LAW U-S IS AN ORGANIZATION WHICH IS WORKING TO PROTECT THE REMAINS OF THE BOLIVIAN TROPICAL ANDES. THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORGANIZATION IS TO PROTECT BOLIVIA'S BIODIVERSITY. THE PROGRAM IS EXPANDING AND SEEMS TO BE VERY EFFECTIVE.





HOPEFULLY YOU GUYS UNDERSTAND WHAT THE FIVE-POINT FRAMEWORK IS NOW AND HOW WE CAN USE THIS TO RATE THE ECONOMICAL STATUS OF DIFFERENT COUNTRIES. THANKS FOR TUNING IN! SEE YOU SOON!



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