

# Which Country?

*Bolivia or Dominican Republic?*



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**



SO YOU DON'T GET  
CONFUSED, I'LL  
EXPLAIN WHAT EACH  
POINT MEANS



SO ENVIRONMENTAL  
DAMAGE IS WHEN...

NO, NO, NO, YOU'RE  
MAKING IT TOO  
DIFFICULT!



**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 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC?**

**OK, I GET IT! I CAN COMPARE AND CONTRAST THE TWO COUNTRIES USING THE FIVE POINT FRAMEWORK AND RATE THEM ACCORDINGLY.**



**AND CAN I HELP YOU PRETTY PLEASE?????**

**YES DIEGO...BUT I'LL START**



# 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.

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## 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.

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# Climate Change



OKAY! MY TURN!  
HERE WE GO!

## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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

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## 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.

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# 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.

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## 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.

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# Friendly Neighbors

## 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

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## 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 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND 4% ARE MINERALS.

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# Society's Response to Environmental Damage

## 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.

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## 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.

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**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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