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Chapter

1

Social Studies



**History and
Geography**

Unit

01

Countries in the World

Reading Focus

- What are some big countries?
- What are some small countries?
- Which countries have many people?



Key Words

The World's Biggest Countries

the 1st



Russia

the 2nd



Canada

the 3rd



the United States

the 4th



China

the 5th



Brazil

The World's Smallest Countries

the 1st



Vatican City



the 2nd



Monaco

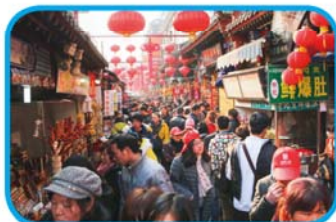


Power Verbs



be located

Vatican City **is located** in Rome.



live in

1.39 billion people **live in** China.



follow

You should **follow** the law.



Word Families: Words for Countries



population

100

hundred

1,000

thousand

1,000,000

million

1,000,000,000

billion



(national) flag



national anthem



law

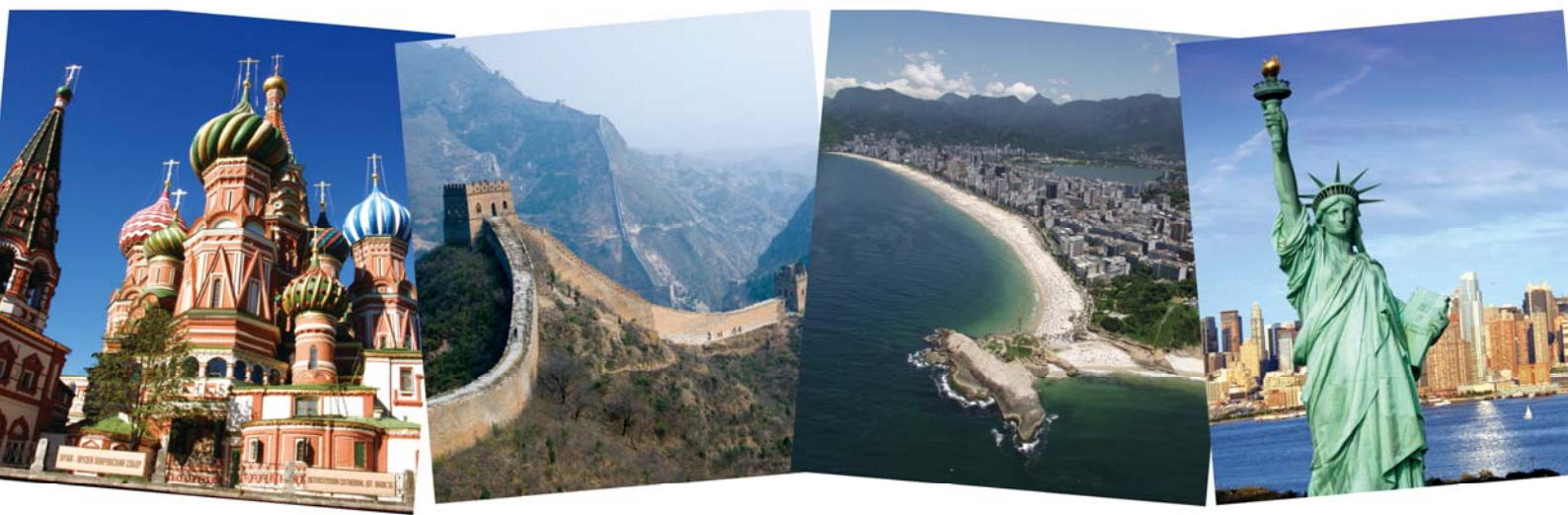
country



language



culture



Countries in the World

How many countries are there in the world?

There are 193 countries in the world.

Some are big. Some are small.

Russia is the biggest country in the world.

Canada is the second biggest country in the world.

The United States is the third biggest country in the world.

And China and Brazil are the fourth and fifth biggest countries.

What is the smallest country in the world?

It is Vatican City.

It is located inside the city of Rome, Italy.

It is no bigger than a city block.

It has a tiny population, too.

Only about 1,000 people live in Vatican City.



▲ Vatican City is no bigger than a city block.

Which country has the biggest population?

China has the biggest population in the world.

About 1.39 billion people live in China.

India has more than 1.3 billion people.

The United States has more than 300 million people.



▲ China has the biggest population in the world.

Every country has its own flag.
It has a national anthem, too.
People in a country follow the same laws.
They speak the same language.
And they have the same culture.



▲ Every country has its own culture.

Check Understanding

1 Which country does each picture show?



2 What is the biggest country in the world?

- a** Canada **b** China **c** Russia

3 What is the smallest country in the world?

- a** Rome **b** Vatican **c** Brazil

4 Which country has the biggest population in the world?

- a** the United States **b** China **c** India

• Answer the questions below.

1 What are the five biggest countries in the world?

⇒ They are _____, _____, the _____, _____, China, and _____.

2 Which is the smallest country in the world?

⇒ _____ is the _____ country in the world.

Vocabulary and Grammar Builder

A Look, Read, and Write.

Look at the pictures. Write the correct words.



billion

countries

flag

located



▶ There are 193 _____ in the world.



▶ Vatican City is _____ inside Rome.



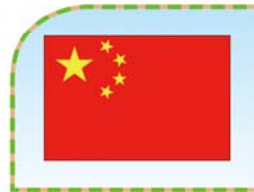
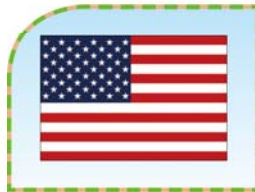
▶ About 1.39 _____ people live in China.



▶ Every country has its own _____.

B The First or Second?

Draw a circle around the right words and then write the words.



1 Canada is the _____ biggest country in the world.
first second

2 The United States is the _____ biggest country in the world.
second third

3 China is the _____ biggest country in the world.
fourth fifth

4 Brazil is the _____ biggest country in the world.
fourth fifth