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## A Common Classification System

**Directions:** Scholars regularly put countries into groups that are presumably more homogeneous than geographic or random groups. One classification system that is commonly used labels countries as First World, Second World, Third World, and Fourth World. Place each country listed below into one of those groups. If you are unsure of the exact meaning of the labels, use your best impressions. Be prepared to explain your standards for classifying the countries to your classmates.

Afghanistan	Germany	Malaysia	Russia
Albania	Haiti	Mexico	Saudi Arabia
Argentina	India	Netherlands	Slovakia
Belgium	Iran	New Zealand	Somalia
Cambodia	Ivory Coast	Nigeria	South Africa
Canada	Japan	People's Republic	United Kingdom
Denmark	Kuwait	of China	Vanuatu
Egypt	Lithuania	Poland	

First World	Second World	Third World	Fourth World
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