** Grouping Countries Activity **

In the following activity you will be ranking eighteen countries based on a number of criteria looking at the “health” of these countries. In the end you will be grouping the countries into three groups: Developed Countries, Developing Countries, and Newly Industrializing Countries.

**Instructions: Read pages 434-440 and follow questions 1-7 in the brown boxes. Pay very close attention to the wording of the questions so that you are ranking in the correct order.**

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|  | **Life Expectancy (years)** | **GDP per capita (US$), PPP, 2004** | **Natural Increase Rate (per 1000), 2005** | **Undernourished People as % of Total, 1998-2000** | **Literacy Level (%), 2003** | **Doctors per**  **100 000 people, 2004** | **TOTAL** |
| **Australia** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Bangladesh** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Brazil** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Canada** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Chile** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **China** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Congo** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Germany** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Iran** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Japan** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Kenya** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Mexico** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Nigeria** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Papua-New Guinea** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Singapore** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Thailand** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **United States** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Zimbabwe** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |