

Understanding and Interrogating Dominant Culture

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[Sugar Production and Consumption by Country](#) reveals the countries that produce the most sugar in the world today and how much sugar they consume. Students may analyze data with observations and inferences.

1. Chart A shows the six countries (or groups of countries for the European Union) that produce the most sugar in the world. How many millions of metric tons of sugar does each country produce?
 - a. Brazil
 - b. India
 - c. European Union
 - d. China
 - e. United States
 - f. Thailand
2. Identify the countries on the world map. In what hemisphere is most of the sugar in the world produced?
3. Chart B shows the amount of sugar each of the same countries consumes each year. How many millions of metric tons of sugar does each country consume?
 - a. Brazil
 - b. India
 - c. European Union
 - d. China
 - e. United States
 - f. Thailand
4. Which countries consume more sugar than they produce?
5. Chart C shows the population of each of the countries. How might China's population explain why they consume more sugar than they produce?
6. If you eliminate China from your answer to question #4, which countries are left? Why do you think these countries consume so much more sugar than they produce?