



World Bank: Worksheet

While You Watch: Fully and succinctly answer the following questions.

1. Why was the World Bank founded?
2. What makes the World Bank accessible to low-income countries?
3. Which two institutions compose the World Bank?

Use the Database!

Separate into groups of three and four to complete this activity. Choose a country that is different from your groupmates. Then, go to the [World Bank website](#) and find their "DataBank." Search by indicator to find your country's...

- a. CO2 emissions
- b. access to electricity (percent of total population with electricity)
- c. adult literacy rate
- d. total unemployment

Then, compare statistics with your groupmates. Find out which country in your group had the highest and lowest rates in the above categories. Are these results surprising or to be expected? Why?