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The United Kingdom							
France							
Brazil							

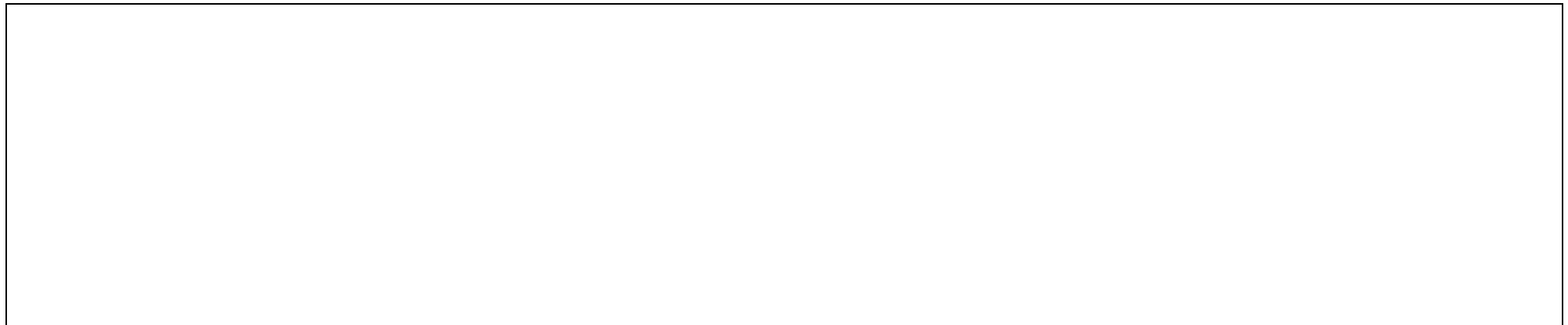
The aim of this exercise is to make you think as you compare and contrast the data you will discover.

Now use your knowledge of graphs to compare these statistics.

For example you could draw a bar graph, use pictograms, pie charts to compare the city sizes or the length of the rivers. Remember to use a key.

<http://www.mathsphere.co.uk/resources/MathSphereFreeGraphPaper.htm>

What conclusions can you draw from what you have discovered?



** You could develop this now by comparing the UK to two new locations, one in Europe and the other in South America. E.g. Sweden(Europe) Peru(South America)

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There is a blank grid below to help you to do this: