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| **Subject:** | Social Studies |
| **Title:** | Competing Countries |
| **Grade Level:** | 6 |
| **Purpose:** | Research information about the countries competing in the WJC and use a table to interpret the information. |
| **Curricular**  **Connections:** | * use graphs, tables, charts and Venn diagrams to interpret information * access and retrieve appropriate information from the Internet by using a specific search path or from given uniform resource locators (URLs) * use a variety of technologies to organize and synthesize researched information |
| **Materials:** | 1. Access to the Internet 2. Graphic Organizer 3. Pencil crayons; felt pens (for flags) |
| **Activity:** | 1. Give instruction on completing a graphic organizer. 2. Distribute WJC graphic organizer, or have students organize the information using a spreadsheet they have created using technology. 3. Discuss the topics of research. Determine what would qualify as a “Memorable Moment” and what information is suitable for the “Something interesting” section. 4. Students proceed, with group or individual research, to complete the graphic organizer. 5. Emphasize brevity, neatness, and correct language usage. |
| **Extension:** | * LA: Compose a short paragraph about something new that you learned while researching this topic. |
| **Assessment:** | 1. Are students able to:  * locate relative information? * complete the graphic organizer effectively? |

**Complete this graphic organizer to learn more about the countries competing in the 2019 IIHF World Junior Championships**

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| Countries | CAN | CZE | DEN | FIN | KAZ | RUS | SVK | SWE | SUI | USA |
| Flags |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Population |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rank Country Size: Largest-Smallest |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common  Languages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Memorable  Moments in  Hockey |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Famous Hockey Players |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Something interesting you learned when researching |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |