***2015 INDEX OF ECONOMIC FREEDOM***

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*Complete the following questions using information from the website above. You do not have to agree with the rankings or put your rankings in the same order as the site. For example, the US is not going to be in the top five. YOU may want to put them there.*

1. Briefly explain the economic freedoms that each country is evaluated and ranked based on.

2. Out of the ten freedoms you should have at least listed above, which do you believe is the most important for a country to have and why? Pick at least two freedoms.

3. What is GDP, Unemployment, and Inflation? What do these numbers, along with population, tell us about a country?

4. List the top five (best five) countries in order based on not only economic freedom but also the economic indicators. Give a brief explanation of why you chose to rank the countries the way you did.

5. List the bottom three (worst three) countries in order based on not only economic freedom but also the economic indicators. Give a brief explanation of why you chose to rank the countries the way you did.

6. Does economic freedom have anything to do with a countries productivity? Explain.