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5 Every 4 years, people from around the world gather to watch the Summer Olympics. The Olympics are held in a different country each year. The chart below shows the estimated populations of some of the countries that have hosted the Olympics. Use the information to solve the problems below.

Name of Country	Year They Hosted the Summer Olympics	Estimated Population in 2006
Greece	2004	10,688,058
Australia	2000	20,264,082
United States	1996	300,000,000
Spain	1992	40,397,842
South Korea	1988	48,846,823

a Which country on the chart had the largest estimated population in 2006? Which had the smallest?

b Compare the populations of some of these countries by writing the numbers and putting a greater than (>) or less than (<) sign between them.

Greece and Australia $10,688,058 < 20,264,082$	South Korea and Spain
Spain and Greece	The United States and Australia

c Write the populations of the 5 countries in order from least to greatest on the lines below. Write the name of each country below its population number. Use abbreviations if you need to.

_____ < _____ < _____ < _____ < _____

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CHALLENGE

6 Go online to find out what the estimated population of the world is right now. Record the answer here.

The population of the world on _____ is _____.
(month, day, year)