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Tiny Superstar Nations

An extension of "Small but powerful Olympic contenders"

As the Olympic Games draws near, *What's Up* has been sharing stories about the athletes and their countries. One of these stories is "Small but powerful Olympic contenders" (see page 20-21, *What's Up* July 2016). It is about five nations that have done extremely well at past Olympics despite their small populations. Read the article before doing the following exercise.

In the table below, six conditions are listed. For each condition, draw a star (★) for the countries that it applies to. Most of the information you need is in the *What's Up* article. If a condition does not apply to a country, or if the article does not give you information about it, leave that cell blank. The first condition has been done as an example.

	<i>Draw a star (★) for the countries that each condition applies to.</i>	Jamaica	Estonia	Mongolia	Slovakia	Grenada
1	Its population is less than Singapore's 5.5 million.	★	★	★	★	★
2	Its climate is usually colder than Singapore's climate.					
3	Its athletes are in outdoor sports at the 2016 Olympics.					
4	Its athletes are in indoor sports at the 2016 Olympics.					
5	Youth there have several Olympian medalists as role models.					
6	This country has won Olympics medals since 1900.					