Mind Benders® Level 5 Exercises

Around the World

André, Barney, Cleo, and Dixie, whose last names are North, Olsen, Partin, and Ryan, live in Egypt, France, India, and Mexico. Read the clues to find each person's full name and country.

- 1. Cleo, North, and the Indian are pen pals.
- 2. Ryan has never written to any of the other three people.
- 3. The Frenchman wants to meet André.
- 4. Olsen and the Indian talked to each other on the telephone.
- 5. The Mexican woman saw Dixie's picture in the paper.
- 6. André is not the Egyptian.
- 7. Dixie is not North.

| - | North | Olsen | Partin | Ryan | Egypt | France | India | Mexico |
|--------|-------|-------|--------|------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| André | | | | | | | | |
| Barney | | | | | | | | |
| Cleo | | | | | | | | |
| Dixie | | | | | | | | |
| Egypt | | | | | | | | |
| France | | | | | | | | |
| India | | | | | | | | |
| Mexico | | | | | | | | |

Answers

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| NAME | COUNTRY | | | | |
|--------------|---------|--|--|--|--|
| André Partin | India | | | | |
| Barney North | France | | | | |
| Cleo Olsen | Mexico | | | | |
| Dixie Ryan | Egypt | | | | |

The person living in Mexico is female (5) but isn't Dixie (5), so she is Cleo. The person living in France is male (3) but isn't André (3), so he is Barney. André doesn't live in Egypt (6), so Dixie does, and André lives in India. North is not Cleo (1), André (1, India), or Dixie (7), so North is Barney. Three of the people write to each other (1), but Ryan is not one of these people (2), so Ryan is not Cleo (1) or André (1, India). So Ryan is Dixie. André (India) is not Olsen (4), so Cleo is, and André is Partin.