

Why does development vary among countries?

Name: _____

Economic Indicators

1. Which regions are the least and most developed?

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What is GDP and what does it indicate? What important factor does GDP not tell us?

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What is happening to the difference in per capita GDP between more and less developed regions? Why?

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2. How do MDCs and LDCs differ in the way the people earn their living?

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For the following, provide a definition and 2-3 examples of these types of jobs.

Primary sector -

Secondary sector -

Tertiary sector -

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Which of these types of jobs are increasing in MDCs?

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3. Why are workers in MDCs more productive than in LDCs?

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What is the value added in manufacturing?

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What is the relationship between the GDP and the increased value added of a factory worker in the United States?

4. What are raw materials?
Where do the following countries
obtain their raw materials?
U.S.

Russia

Europe

Asia

5. What are consumer goods?
What is the relationship between
consumer goods and MDCs and
LDCs?

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How does technology influence
the difference between LDCs and
MDCs?

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Social Indicators

6. Describe education and
literacy differences between
MDCs and LDCs?

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Describe the major health care
problems of LDCs.

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Demographic Indicators

7. Define and explain the
following factors in relation to
MDCs and LDCs

Life expectancy -

Infant Mortality Rate -

Natural Increase Rate -

Crude Birth Rate -