

AP Human Geography

Rubenstein Chapter 9: Development

Guided Reading Questions

Name: _____

1. What are the three basic ways humans earn a living?
2. The development process is continuous, _____

3. What are the challenges for more developed regions?
4. What are the challenges for less developed countries?
5. What does a typical worker receive per hour in an MDC compared to someone working in an LDC?
6. Why is the average per capita income higher in MDCs than LDCs?
7. The first priority for all people is what?
8. What does a higher percentage of agricultural / primary sector workers indicate?
9. What does a small percentage of agricultural / primary sector workers indicate?
10. How does a larger per capita GDP help developed countries in terms of productivity? Ex: tractor vs. oxen...makes sense...

11. *In a global economy, what measures a country's development potential rather than its actual development?*
12. *What three consumer goods are good indicators of a society's development?*
13. *What do MDCs use their greater wealth for? What does this result in?*
14. *What kind of impact does education have on MDCs & LDCs?*
15. *What influences the health of a population?*
16. *Why is the infant mortality rate greater in LDCs?*
17. *Why do women in MDCs choose to have fewer babies?*
18. *Describe what they mean by the "north-south split."*
19. *Anglo-American is the leading provider of what?*
20. *How did Western Europe maintain its high level of development then & now?*
21. *How has Japan become such a great industrial power?*
22. *Describe the development of:*
 - a. *Latin America:*
 - b. *East Asia:*

c. Southeast Asia:

d. Middle East:

e. South Asia:

f. Sub-Saharan Africa:

23. Why do you think the lowest GDI is in sub-Saharan Africa?

24. What are two key social indicators of gender differences?

25. How much do one - fifth of the world's people living in MDCs consume? How much does 14% of the world's people living in Africa consume?

26. What two fundamental obstacles do LDCs face in trying to develop rapidly?

27. How does the self-sufficiency approach help countries?

28. What are some problems with the self-sufficiency approach?

29. Very Important...Rostow's Development Model...know it!

30. What are some problems with the international trade approach?

31. How does the WTO work to reduce barriers to international trade?