

Key Question 9.1: Why does development vary among countries? [290-301]

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Before You Read: to measure how developed (advanced) a country is, what are three factors you might measure?

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1. **Intro:** What economic challenge do MDCs face? 1.
2. **Intro:** What economic challenge do LDCs face? 2.
3. What goes into the Human Development Index (HDI)? 3. As of 2010:
 - Economic: Per capita Gross National Income (PPP)
 - Social: Years of schooling (current & projected)
 - Demographic: life expectancy at birth
4. Define GDP: 4.
5. Point out the average per capita GDP for MDCs and LDCs. 5a.
5b.
6. What is a weakness of using GDP as a development index of measurement? 6.
7. Describe the following sectors:
 - a. **Primary sector** 7a.
 - b. **Secondary sector** 7b.
 - c. **Tertiary sector** 7c. Jobs related to the transporting and selling of manufactured goods. These jobs provide services.
 - d. Quaternary sector 7d. Advanced form of services. "White collar" jobs related to the gathering and dissemination of information.
 - e. Quinary sector 7e. Jobs related to the highest-level decision making in all types of organizations (government & corporate). ["gold collar"]

8. Explain the graph on page 295. Make sure to address the differences between the MDCs and the LDCs and any current trends. 8.
9. What is productivity and how is it measured? How does it relate to development? 9.
10. How do raw materials factor into a country's development? 10.
11. What non-essential consumer goods do geographers study to measure development? 11.
12. Identify and briefly describe the four social indicators of a country's development. Provide data, when available, to illustrate how MDCs and LDCs differ with regards to the indicator. (Look at the maps as well.) 12a.
12b.
12c.
12d.
13. Identify the four demographic indicators of a country's development. After looking at the data and the maps (see pp. 55-57), comment on the indicators' distributions (including what you believe to be glaring exceptions). 13a.
13b.
13c.
13d.
14. **After You Read:** why does development vary among countries? **AYR:**