

DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS

NAME:

Purpose: to gather and evaluate the statistics that help us understand development levels of a country.

Task (read directions carefully!):

- 1) Choose three (3) countries, one (1) you think is a Highly Developed Country (HDC), one you think is a Less Developed Country (LDC), and one (1) you think is a Medium Developed Country (MDC, one between an HDC and an LDC). **Do NOT use the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, or North Korea.** On the back of this sheet, write in the names of the countries you selected in the space provided, then collect as much data as you can on each. Use the following sites:
 - a. Cia.gov – World Fact Book
 - b. Data.worldbank.org
 - c. Hdr.unpd.org
- 2) Answer the following questions (if you need more room, use an extra sheet of paper)
 - a. According to the data you collected, what is the biggest difference between an HDC and an LDC?
 - b. According to the data you collected, is your MDC country closer to an HDC or an LDC? Why?
 - c. According to the data you collected, what statistic do you think needs to change the most in order for your LDC to become an MDC? Why?
 - d. According to the data you collected, did the countries you chose actually fit into the categories you put them in? Why?
 - e. Your job is requiring you, and your family (if you have one), to relocate to an LDC. What statistics would you use to decide which LDC to move to? Why?

	Highly Developed (HDC)	Medium Developed (MDC)	Low Developed (LDC)
Countries I Chose			
GDP			
GNI per capita PPP			
Unemployment Rate			
Poverty Rate			
Dependency Ratio			
GDP composition	By Sector	Of	Origin
Agriculture			
Industry			
Services			
Labor Force	By	Occupation	
Agriculture			
Industry			
Services			
Life Expectancy			
IMR			
Health Expenditures			
Literacy Rate			
Education Expenditures			
INFORMATION BELOW CAN BE FOUND IN EACH COUNTRY'S HUMAN DEVELOPMENT REPORT			
GII			
GDI			
Expected Years in School			
Mean Years in School			
HDI			
MPI			
	Male	Female	Male
			Female
			Male
			Female

