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**Levels of Development**

**Directions**: Read the following definitions about levels of development.

**More Developed Country-** countries with a combined long life expectancy, higher education, higher income, and advanced technology/medicines available for all citizens. Ex: United States, England

**Newly Industrialized Country-** Countries that have recently become industrialized, a climbing life expectancy, and increasing education and technology/medicines for most citizens. Ex: Mexico, Philippines

**Less Developed-** Countries that have the lowest life expectancies, highest birth rates, and almost no widespread education or technology/medicine for their citizens. Ex: Honduras, Chad, Bhutan

**Directions**: Use the UpFront Magazine website to fill in the chart. <https://upfront.scholastic.com/pages/world-affairs-almanac.html>.

1. Click North America
2. Click Well Being
3. Color and label the country, and then decide if it is a More Developed, Newly Industrialized, or a Less Developed country.

1. Canada

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Area (Square Miles)  Total Population:  Population Increase %\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Population-Pie Chart  Urban\_\_\_\_\_\_\_%  Rural \_\_\_\_\_\_\_% | Literacy Rate  Life Expectancy: | Per Capita GDP:  $  Human Development Index  0-----------------1 |

More Developed Newly Industrialized Less Developed

2. Panama

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Area (Square Miles)  Total Population:  Population Increase %\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Population-Pie Chart  Urban\_\_\_\_\_\_\_%  Rural \_\_\_\_\_\_\_% | Literacy Rate  Life Expectancy: | Per Capita GDP:  $  Human Development Index  0-----------------1 |

More Developed Newly Industrialized Less Developed

3. Guatemala

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Area (Square Miles)  Total Population:  Population Increase %\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Population-Pie Chart  Urban\_\_\_\_\_\_\_%  Rural \_\_\_\_\_\_\_% | Literacy Rate  Life Expectancy: | Per Capita GDP:  $  Human Development Index  0-----------------1 |

More Developed Newly Industrialized Less Developed

4. United States

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Area (Square Miles)  Total Population:  Population Increase %\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Population-Pie Chart  Urban\_\_\_\_\_\_\_%  Rural \_\_\_\_\_\_\_% | Literacy Rate  Life Expectancy: | Per Capita GDP:  $  Human Development Index  0-----------------1 |

More Developed Newly Industrialized Less Developed

5. Haiti

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Area (Square Miles)  Total Population:  Population Increase %\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Population-Pie Chart  Urban\_\_\_\_\_\_\_%  Rural \_\_\_\_\_\_\_% | Literacy Rate  Life Expectancy: | Per Capita GDP:  $  Human Development Index  0------------------1 |

More Developed Newly Industrialized Less Developed

6. Mexico

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Area (Square Miles)  Total Population:  Population Increase %\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Population-Pie Chart  Urban\_\_\_\_\_\_\_%  Rural \_\_\_\_\_\_\_% | Literacy Rate  Life Expectancy: | Per Capita GDP:  $  Human Development Index  0------------------1 |

More Developed Newly Industrialized Less Developed

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Period\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Levels of Development Questions

**Directions**: Using the notes and information you have just gathered, answer the following questions.

1. Place the above countries in the correct place in the table based on their development.

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| **More Developed** | **Newly Industrialized** | **Less Developed** |
| 1.  2. | 1.  2. | 1.  2. |

1. Which three countries had the lowest life expectancy?

A. B. C.

1. What do you think could affect life expectancy more: Medical Facilities or Income? Explain your answers.
2. What makes Haiti unique when you compare it on the map to all of the other countries?
3. If a country has a declining literacy rate, is it improving or declining in the standard of living? ***Why?***
4. By reviewing your pie charts, what correlation does an urban population have with being more developed?
5. If a country is less developed, what major improvements will they need to undergo to move up a level to developing (use your brain power)?
6. If a countries population is increasing, what is happening to both birth and death rates***?***
7. How does a level of development affect spatial reorganization?