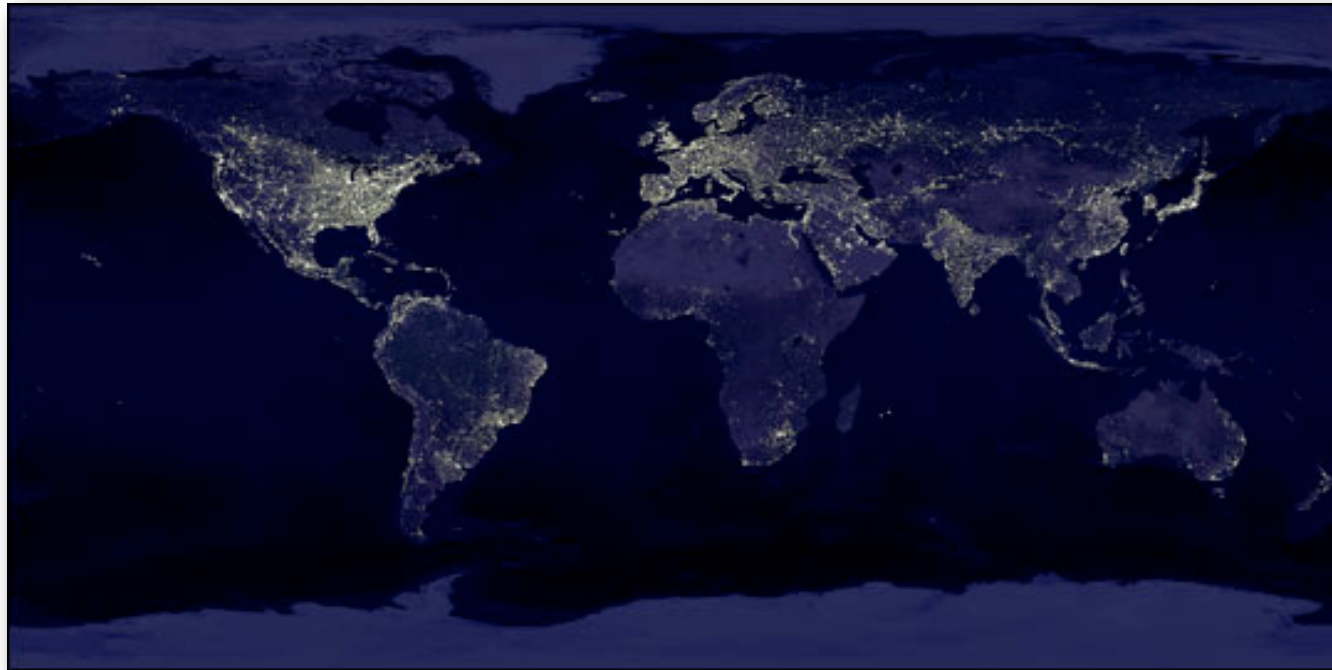


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Paper 1: Development



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Case Studies / Key Terms / Extended Response Questions / Models / Key Diagrams / Sketch Maps

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| <p>2.10 Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept of development • Indicators of development • Patterns of development | <p>Understand that development is not only concerned with economic growth, but includes other aspects such as providing for people's basic needs, equity and social justice, sustainability and interdependence. Understand also that development applies not only at the global/international level but also at the local and national level. Appreciate that the causes of poverty and inequality are fundamental to understanding the concept of development.</p> <p>Be aware of the various indicators used to measure development, their validity and their limitations. These indicators range from the simple component indices, that usually measure only economic development (GNP per capita or energy consumption per capita), to the multiple component indices that are more inclusive and attempt to measure the quality of life (Human Development Index).</p> <p>Draw broad conclusions about the spatial pattern of development at the global scale using a variety of measures. Recognize patterns within a country (core-periphery) and comment on changes over time in these spatial patterns.</p> |
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| <p>2.11 Issues in development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Issues in the “poorer” countries• Issues in the “richer” countries | <p>Choose two countries at contrasting levels of economic development and cover the following issues in detailed case studies of each country.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• access to basic needs and resources (especially safe water, food and shelter); the unequal distribution of wealth at the national scale; trade, aid and indebtedness; environmental quality• rates of resource consumption, foreign aid and loans, environmental quality <p>Be aware that both these sets of issues do not exist in isolation and that every attempt should be made to identify and examine the relationships with other topics in this theme and any of the other themes.</p> |
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