

Kemnal Keys: Geography — What is development?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the various factors used to measure development. • Understand the origins and original purpose of the Brandt Line. • Understand what the HDI is, what it stands for and how it is calculated. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Define the STEEP keywords used to describe development ⇒ Critique the Brandt Line and assess whether or not the north-south divide remains relevant today as a tool to view the world ⇒ Critique HDI as a tool to measure development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the natural barriers that can slow down or prevent a country's development • Understand the causes of poverty and how poverty and development are linked 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Explain how the following factors are barriers to development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extreme climate • Terrain • Tectonic hazards • Flooding • Disease ⇒ Explain how the following factors can create poverty: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conflict/ war • Location • Gender inequality • Natural hazards • Corrupt government • Unfair trade • Colonial history • Poor education • Debt • Using a Case Study of Nepal explain the impacts of lack of development on the impacts of natural hazards
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the reasons for Ghana's development level • Understand what taxes are and how they can impact the rate of development • Understand the different types of aid and the role NGO's play in developing a country • Understand the term 'sustainability' and why sustainable development is important for the future of the planet. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Explain Ghana's strategies for development and how they have been successful. ⇒ Describe the function of tax and explain how the collection and reinvestment process can develop a country. ⇒ Describe the different types of aid and explain how top-down and bottom-up work in different ways to develop a country. ⇒ Describe at least five of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals and argue which is most likely to be achieved in the next 15 years and why

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What you should know	What you should be able to do
<p>1. Define the following terms and explain what they can reveal about a country's level of development:</p> <p>Birth rate</p> <p>Death rate</p> <p>Literacy rate</p> <p>GDP</p> <p>Life expectancy</p>	<p>2. Explain how the following are barriers to development and/or can cause poverty:</p> <p>Terrain</p> <p>Conflict/war</p> <p>Natural hazards</p> <p>Disease</p> <p>Gender inequality</p>
<p>3. Explain why Hans Rosling argues that the narrative of a country's development should be determined by the data. What is Factfulness?</p>	<p>4. Explain why a country with a large proportion of people employed in the 'informal sector' will struggle to develop</p>
<p>5. Note the differences between the shape of Sweden and Burundi's population pyramids. What can this tell us about the levels of development in each country?</p>	<p>6. Which do you think is the most important Sustainable Development Goal? Why should this goal be a priority in developing countries?</p>

