Economic Geography Study Guide

1. What are specific examples of **primary** sector activities?
2. What are specific examples of **secondary** sector activities?
3. What are specific example of **tertiary** sector activities?
4. What are specific examples of **quaternary** sector activities?
5. What are specific characteristics of a developed country? (think about GDP, PCGDP, Literacy, health care)
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7. What are the main factors on the Human Development Index?
8. What are the characteristics of white collar jobs/blue collar jobs and workers?
9. What are specific examples of infrastructure?
10. What factors are considered on the Gender Inequality Index?
11. What is the Wage Gap?
12. How does a country successfully close the wage gap?
13. In what sector would a developing country have a majority of its workforce?
14. What are strengths and weaknesses of Per Capita GDP?
15. What is urban sprawl?
16. What are suburbs?
17. What is gentrification?
18. What are the communities found on the fringes of cities in South America called?
19. What are mixed-use developments?
20. What is GDP? What are the strengths and weaknesses of GDP as a tool of measurement?
21. What is the informal economy?
22. What are examples in history of the informal economy?
23. What drug caused a war between the British and Chinese in the 19th c?
24. What are current items that are involved in the “informal economy”?
25. What is meant by counterfeit goods, human trafficking, black market?
26. What is OPEC? What is its purpose? Name 3 major countries that are members.
27. What is NAFTA? What is its purpose? Name the 3 countries that signed it.
28. What is the Maastricht Treaty? What did it create? What was the end result? Who wants to leave it now?
29. What is ASEAN? What is its purpose?
30. Who are the Asian Tigers (aka Asian Dragons)?
31. What are ways to measure a country’s standard of living?
32. What are 3 (Mr. Simmons will review) major UN Sustainable Development Goals?
33. What are examples of Black Market Goods?
34. What sector of the economy requires well-educated workers?
35. What are advantages to tourism?
36. What are disadvantages to tourism?
37. How are islands (like the Caribbean) seen as paradise yet are not desirable places to live?
38. What is Nuclear Energy? What are its advantages and disadvantages?
39. What is Solar Energy? What are its advantages and disadvantages?
40. What is Wind Energy? What are its advantages and disadvantages?
41. What is Fossil Fuel Energy? What are its advantages and disadvantages?
42. What is MicroHydro Energy? What are its advantages and disadvantages?
43. What is GeoThermal Energy? What are its advantages and disadvantages? Where is it found?
44. What is Bio Fuels Energy? What are its advantages and disadvantages?
45. What is Tidal Energy? What are its advantages and disadvantages?
46. What are 3 main Technology Hubs in the world?
47. What are 3 main transportation Hubs in the World?
48. What are 3 main industrial Hubs in the World?
49. What are 3 main geographic Hubs in the world?
50. Review your 40 terms that you were given. Many of them are on the test. Make sure you know examples.
51. Why is the Panama Canal significant? When was it built? Who built it and who owns it now? How does it impact trade?