

SOCIAL STUDIES 11

UNIT III – GEOGRAPHY AND GLOBAL ISSUES

CHAPTER 14 – LIVING STANDARDS:

Introduction:

1. What is the purpose of the United Nations **Human Development Report**?
2. What does the report use to rank countries?
3. Define: *gross domestic product*.
4. What is the purpose of the “**index**”?
5. See Figure 14-1. Which two continents contain most of the top countries?
6. See Figure 14-1. With a brief explanation, give the figures from the chart for Sierra Leone compared with Canada.

THE DIVIDED PLANET:

7. What did President Truman use in reference to the world’s countries?
8. In context, explain what **infrastructure** is.
9. List and explain the new terms of reference that are being used.
10. What are **HIPC’s**?

Comparing Standards of Living:

11. List what the **quality of life** includes.

Measuring Poverty:

12. See Figure 14-6. Who, in Canada, is most likely to fall below the **poverty line**?

Building Your Skills:

Using Scatter Graphs to Compare Statistics:

13. What does the United Nations Human Development Index show?

THE POVERTY TRAP:

14. How many people worldwide are starving or malnourished?
15. What is ironic about the data in question 14?

The Burden of Debt:

16. Briefly, state what the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund were set up to provide? What did they encourage developing countries to do?
17. Why are debtor countries at a disadvantage with their natural resources?
18. What conditions or criticisms have been associated with debt reduction in Africa?
19. List what Canada has done to assist indebted countries.

THE VULNERABLE ONES: WOMEN AND CHILDREN:

The Position of Women:

20. Comment, using statements from the text, on the social status of women in developing countries.
21. How does education impact a child survival rate?

Women in the Niger:

22. Comment on the life of women in Niger.

Children in Crisis:

23. List the hardships that children in developing countries are subject to.
24. What is UNICEF? What does it do?
25. List the factors that the child-risk index uses.

UP-CLOSE: Poverty on Aboriginal Reserves:

26. To what hardships are some of Canada's First Nations' peoples subject to?

Under-Five Mortality Rate:

27. Compare the U5MR between the developing and developed countries.

Children at War:

28. What would *Amnesty International* like to see?

Working Children:

29. Comment on the involvement of children in the labour force in developing countries.

30. Identify *Craig Kielburger*. How old is he?

THE HEALTH CRISIS:

Clean Water: A Basic Health Need:

31. Comment on the availability and use of water in developing countries.

The HIV/AIDS Pandemic:

32. Define: **pandemic**.

33. What is significant about the death rate associated with AIDS?

34. How does Canada help fight against AIDS?

Foreign Aid:

35. Differentiate between **multilateral** and **bilateral** aid.

Canada's Foreign Aid Program:

36. List the contributions of **CIDA**. What figure undermines the best of CIDA's intentions?

37. Why has aid provided by **NGO's** often been more effective?

COUNTERPOINTS: Should Canada Link Its Foreign Aid to Human Rights?

38. How are member of the United Nations (e.g. Canada) caught "between a rock and a hard place" in dealing with needy countries such as Afghanistan?

39. State the critic's point of view regarding giving aid.