



Worksheet 26.3

Visualizing Economic Growth and Development

Essential Question: How does economic development differ from economic growth?

Objective: Whereas most assignments deal in information and analysis, this one deals in imagination. Here we ask you to portray what you believe more economically developed countries look like. Further, considering that development is a relative term, we also want to see how a country could end up if it only achieves economic growth, without any progress or development.

Goal: To visualize and depict the distinction between economic development and economic growth.

Process:

1. Class is divided into pairs, each pair is either an 'A' or a 'B' pair. A groups will focus on Economic Growth and group B groups on Economic Development.
2. Each group will gather images from the web that they believe depicts or portrays either *growth* or *development*.
3. Once at least 10 images have been identified, they should be creatively put into a collage using a picture editing program such as Paint, Picassa, or Photoshop.
4. Each group's collage should be accompanied by a short explanation of how images were selected and why they depict your assigned topic.
5. Once each pair has created it's collage, they should present it to the class. If possible, collages can be printed out and put on the classroom walls for the duration of the Economic Development section of the course.