

## Compare and Contrast: Developed vs. Developing Countries

This month in World Geography this unit is all about the economy and the differences between developed and developing countries. If the United States is a developed nation, then what makes us developed? If Senegal is a developing country, then what makes it a developing country? These questions will guide you in creating graphs that contrast the GDP/capita of developing countries with the GDP/capita of developed countries. In addition, you will create at least three more graphs contrasting access to essential needs of the people of differing countries.

### Step One:

Create a bar graph contrasting the GDP/capita of the United States with the countries on your research chart.

- Go to Ms. Alland's website
- Click on the Link, "Create A Graph" website

Using the data you collected from the CIA website make a bar graph that shows differences between the GDP/capita of the United States and the GDP/capita from four other countries you researched.

### Step Two:

- Select at least four categories from the list below. Each category will be the title of your bar graph
- Create a bar graph chart contrasting the United States with four other countries on your research chart.

Ø Life Expectancy at Birth

Ø Physician Density

Ø Access to drinking water

Ø Literacy Rates

Ø Infant Mortality Rate

Ø Children Under the age of 5 years Underweight

Step 3:

Answer the following question after completing your bar graphs: How is the quality of life different for people living in developing countries than people living in developed countries?

Your answer should be a paragraph and contain the following:

Topic Sentence

Three main ideas

Supporting details

Supportive facts

Transition words