



AP Human Geography

2014 Human Development Index

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Directions: Use the link below to access the 2014 HDI report and answer the questions below relating to a country you will be assigned in class.

Link to 2014 HDI Report:

<http://hdr.undp.org/en/content/table-1-human-development-index-and-its-components>

Thought Questions:

Assigned Country _____

1. What did your country score on the following categories for 2013
 - Overall HDI :
 - Life Expectancy:
 - Mean years of Schooling:
 - Expected years of Schooling:
 - Gross National Income (PPP):
2. How did the HDI of your country change in 2013 (how much did it go up or down)
3. Which area does your country most need to improve in? Explain why that area is the most pressing issue that needs to be changed. (Use the United States (#5) as a guide to compare your country to)
4. What commonalities do you notice about the countries that are all listed in the 'Very High Human Developed' category? (For commonalities look for geographical location, and scores on particular categories)
5. What commonalities do you notice about the countries that are all listed in the 'Low Human Development' category? (For commonalities look for geographical location, and scores on particular categories)
6. Which of the HDI indicators is most important for countries who want to improve their overall HDI score? Explain your answer using examples from the data table.