

**Geography Worksheet**

9th Grade

**I**

1. Look to the map that represents East Timor, the poorest country in Asia, and read the

following text:



"The UN Development Program unveiled a report that ranks Timor as the poorest country in Asia and one of the poorest twenty in the world. The figures revealed in the report are truly scary and traced a tragic image of Timor-Leste. The UNDP estimates that the income of the Timorese in 2001 was around $ 478 and that about half the population lives on 55 cents a day. It is estimated that 50% of the population is unemployed. The average life expectancy is 56 years and over 43% of the population is illiterate. The infant mortality rate is 80 children in 1000 live births and 143 children in 1000 die before reaching 5 years. According to the report, 341 Timorese in every thousand live in absolute poverty. "

In "Público" newspaper, May 2002

**FIGURA 1**

* 1. Distinguish between economic growth and development.
  2. Write from the text, two indicators that may evaluate East Timor’s economic growth.
  3. Copy from the text two indicators that may evaluate East Timor development.
  4. Write another three development indicators, besides the ones that are mentioned in the text.

**II**

**1.** Look to the chart below, referring to the values of certain indicators and the human development index (HDI) evolution of some countries and answer to the following questions.

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|  | Gross Domestic Product *per capita* (USD) | Average Life Expectancy  (yars) | Adult Literacy Rate  (%) | Gross School Enrollement  Rate (%) | HDI  2009 | **Continent** |
| Mongolia | 3236 | 66.2 | 97.3 | 79.2 | 0.727 |  |
| Uruguay | 11216 | 76.1 | 97.9 | 90.9 | 0.865 |  |
| Sweden | 36712 | 80.8 | 99.9 | 94.2 | 0.963 |  |
| Senegal | 1666 | 55.4 | 41.9 | 41.2 | 0.464 |  |
| Mozambique | 802 | 47.8 | 44.4 | 54.8 | 0.402 |  |

Source: PNUD- IDH 2009

* 1. Indicate, in decreasing order, the countries in the chart considering their HDI.
  2. Identify, by analyzing the chart, the development level of the countries.
  3. Identify each one of the HDI components, referring how to measure each of them.
  4. Write which of the simple indicators represented in the chart is used to describe a country's economic growth.

**1.5.** Considering the countries mentioned in the chart, which has the minor economic growth?

* 1. Identify the continent to which belongs each country referred in the chart.