

November 20th Questions:

Southern Exposure, pgs. 181-189:

1. What is the significance of the change in per capita GNI from 1970 to 2000 for the world's 52 richest and 63 poorest nations?
2. According to the UNDP's *Human Development Report 1997*, what gains have been made in health and education in developing countries since 1960?
3. What is happening to the Philippines?
4. What are some economic alternatives for the residents of Siquijor?
5. The chapter discusses the community of Ghusel integrating into the cash economy through milk sales in the Kathmandu market. What are some negative consequences for these interventions?

Southern Exposure, pgs. 190-200:

1. What are some of the social, economic, and environmental burdens currently facing many communities in Honduras?
2. What are the two tiers of problems that the rural populations in the uplands of southern Honduras must deal with?
3. Describe the factors that contributed to the increase in coca/cocaine production and trade in Bolivia.

4. What are the two policies that the Bolivian government has pursued in order to control the illegal drug trade?

5. What are some of the effects of the increased importation of secondhand clothing in Sub-Saharan Africa?

Southern Exposure, pgs. 201-211:

1. How has the garment industry affected 3rd World Countries?

2. What countries have been affected by the flower market and how?

3. The vegetable market?

4. What is the one downside to "arising globalization processes"?

International Futures, Chapt. 10:

1. What are the three general categories of sociopolitical characteristics?

2. What are the three conditions that attract the attention of most analysts in regards to life condition?

3. What are two examples of Millennium Development Goals for improving life condition?

4. What are the two issues in regards to social organization that attract the most contemporary attention? What are some other issues?

5. What are the three elements used to distinguish between the varying degrees in the relationship between GDP per capita, life condition and social organization?

"Africa's World of Forced Labor, in a 6-Year-Old's Eyes" :

1. How many children does the International Labor Organization estimate are sold into servitude every year? How much money is estimated to be generated yearly from this trade?
2. Why do some West African families see the indentured servitude of their children as a survival strategy?
3. What is Ghana doing to prevent the indentured servitude and trafficking of children?

"The Grameen Bank" :

1. What is the Grameen Bank?
2. What are the principles that the Grameen Bank is based upon?
3. What kind of effect does a Grameen loan have on women?
4. What is the standard scenario for economic development in a poor country? Does the Grameen bank follow this scenario?