

Photo Essay Assignment and Rubric: The Disparity in the Distribution of Wealth

Submit your completed PowerPoint presentation to Teams.

Your task is to create a captivating photo essay that illustrates the disparity in wealth distribution among countries worldwide. This project is designed to help you understand the unequal distribution of resources and opportunities across different nations.

This assignment can be completed individually or in teams of two students. You will use PowerPoint as the platform to combine images and information, allowing for a visually engaging presentation.

Your PowerPoint should include images representing everyday objects from a developed country, a developing country, and a least developed country. For each country, you should provide the following information:

1. Location: Indicate the country's location on a world map for geographical context.
2. Population: Include the country's population figure to understand its size.
3. Gross Domestic Product (GDP): Show the country's economic output to compare its wealth.
4. GDP Per Capita: Highlight the average economic output per person in the country.
5. Human Development Index (HDI): Present the country's HDI value, indicating its overall development level.

Guidelines and Suggestions:

- Image Selection: Choose images of everyday objects that reflect the lifestyle and standard of living in each country using the Dollar Street web resource.
- Analysis: Accompany each image with brief analysis or commentary, explaining the significance of the chosen objects and highlighting the disparities observed.
- Visual Presentation: Maintain a visually appealing and coherent layout throughout your PowerPoint. Use clear fonts, complementary colors, and well-organized slides.

Web Resources:

- Dollar Street
<https://www.gapminder.org/dollar-street>
- Human Development insights
<https://hdr.undp.org/data-center/country-insights#/ranks>
- Country Data Profile
<https://www.imf.org/external/datamapper/profile>
- The World Factbook
<https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/>
- List of LDCs
<https://www.un.org/ohrlls/content/list-ldcs>