Assessing Levels of Development in the AP 6

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Political Development**

1. Website: [www.freedomhouse.org](http://www.freedomhouse.org)

Click on Freedom in World 2013. Scroll down to bottom and click on “Charts and Graphs” link.

* Describe the measurements of freedom applied to countries. (What do the ratings mean?)
* What is your country’s score on Political Rights? \_\_\_\_\_ Civil Liberties? \_\_\_\_\_
* Why do you think your country was given each of these scores?
* What does this score tell you about the level of political development in your country?

**Social and Economic Development**

2. Website: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>

Click on “Select a country or location.” Write down the information about your country:

* GDP per capita \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Agriculture \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Industry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Service \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Death Rate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Infant Mortality \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Life Expectancy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Literacy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (male \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_female \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

**Human Development**

3. Website: <http://hdr.undp.org/en/statistics/hdi/>

* What does the index measure?
* What is a “high” score and what does a high score mean? What is a “low” score and what does a low score mean?

Click on the “Countries” tab and find your assigned country. Click on “Human Development Index.”

* Record your country’s HDI \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Mean Years of Schooling \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Scroll down and study the graph.

* How does your country compare to those in its region? How does it compare to the rest of the world? Is there a relationship between geographic location and HDI? If so, what might account for this?

**Corruption**

4. Website: <http://cpi.transparency.org/cpi2012/>

Watch the brief video on the homepage.

* What does the corruption index measure?
* What is a high score and what does that mean?
* What is a low score and what does that mean?
* What is the relationship between corruption and poverty?

Click on “Corruption Perceptions Index” link. Click on the most recent year and find your country.

* What is your country’s corruption index? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_