



issue brief

Discussion Points

Use these discussion points to engage students in conversation about the issue of Development. The answers can be found in the Development Issue Brief.

- 1 What is development?
- 2 What six indicators determine whether or not a country is developed?
- 3 Why is each of these indicators needed for full development?
- 4 What is sustainable development?
- 5 What differentiates sustainable development from development?
- 6 Why might a country need development assistance to become developed?
- 7 How much money do developed countries give for aid to developing countries?
- 8 Where does the majority of the world's population live—in developed or developing countries? What percentage of the world's money do they have for their survival?
- 9 What has been an example of development in your community? How did it affect people in your community?
- 10 Have you heard or read about examples of development in the news?