Directions: Read over each of the following indicators of a failed state and write a brief summary of each of the different factors.

**Political and Military Indicators**

**State Legitimacy:**

**Public Services:**

**Human Rights and Rule of Law:**

**Security Apparatus:**

**Factionalized Elites:**

**External Intervention:**
Demographic Pressure:

- Refugees and IDPs:

Group Grievance:

Human Flight and Brain Drain:

Economic Indicators:

Uneven Economic Development:

Poverty and Economic Decline:

Thought Question:

1. Which factor do you think would have the largest impact on creating a failed state? Explain your answer.