



## Human Geography

### Understanding the HDI

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Directions: Using the textbook pages 290-301 answer the following questions.

#### Understanding the Human Development Index (HDI)

1. What does the Human Development Index measure?

2. What are the four factors the United Nations uses to calculate a country's HDI?

3. Why do MDCs have higher levels of HDI than LDCs?

4. Label the following regions as more developed or less developed. Use 9.2 to help you.

**Region**

**More Developed or Less Developed?**

Anglo-America

Latin America

The "Middle East"

Japan and South Pacific

Eastern Europe

Sub-Saharan Africa

South Asia

Western Europe

East Asia