**Remote Learning Week 3 – Growth and Development**

Hi Econ Scholars!

I hope that everyone had a good last week. It was great to see those of you that tuned in for the Zoom call. I miss your comments and laughter and insights. Thanks for turning in your work this past week. At this point, I am behind in grading, but I have finally cleared out a bunch of administrative things and I will get to it all in the next couple of days and give you some feedback. I’m sorry for the delay but I appreciate the effort that you have put in so far.

This will be our last week of new stuff. We will then begin reviewing for the AP tests, both micro and macro next week. This week we are looking at economic growth and development. I am really sad that we will not be together to do this unit. It is an interesting topic and fun way to end the year. *The focus of this is to try to see what factors lead some nations or regions to grow and develop and while others don’t*. What I would like you to do is below. Please do part A by Friday. **Look at Part B now** because it is done in steps with the first part due on Tuesday.

*Part A – The Content Part*

1. Go through the attached Power Point on Economic Growth. If you cannot access it from this email, it is on my website – kraftclasses.weebly.com. The beginning part should give you some context. Pay particular attention to the keys to growth since they will be used later.
2. Next, watch the Niall Ferguson Ted Talk, “The Six Killer Apps” - <https://www.ted.com/talks/niall_ferguson_the_6_killer_apps_of_prosperity?language=en> . As you watch, think about why these things happened in the West and how each is connected to the Keys to Growth in the Power Point. **Answer the questions on the attached Growth Ted Talks and Readings Questions sheet.**
3. Next, I would like you to read two articles on from the *Economist* Africa (scanned copies are also attached). The first, “Aspiring Africa” is from 2013 about what Africa needed to do at that time to develop - <https://www.economist.com/leaders/2013/03/02/aspiring-africa> . The second, “The new scramble for Africa,” is from 2019 on where Africa is now - <https://www.economist.com/leaders/2019/03/07/the-new-scramble-for-africa> . **Please answer the questions for these also**.
4. Next, watch the Ted Talk by Hans Rosling (maybe the coolest person ever!) called, “The Best Stats You’ve Ever Seen.” - <https://www.ted.com/talks/hans_rosling_the_best_stats_you_ve_ever_seen?referrer=playlist-the_best_hans_rosling_talks_yo#t-230983> **There are a couple of quick questions here as well on the “Growth Ted Talks and Readings Questions” sheet.** (For extra fun, if you want to play with what he is showing in the video, go to Gapminder.org and play with the graphs. Warning – it could be addicting!)
5. Finally, do Problem #2 from the 2007B AP test - <https://secure-media.collegeboard.org/apc/ap07_macro_form_b_frq.pdf> - This will help you connect all this to what is on the test. Email that to me with the sheet from 2-4.

*Part B – The Activity Part*

1. Sometime Monday or Tuesday, look at the Power Point “Country Data 2020.” There are eight real countries. Without looking anything up, just make a list of the eight countries from richest to poorest and send me your list along with a very quick explanation of why you put the top two and the bottom two.
2. Sometime on Wednesday I will send you data on the actual income levels for each country. Then just send me your guess on what actual country each of the eight is. Again, don’t look stuff up! I will send you the actual answers on Friday.

This may feel like a lot, but it is really just a couple of Ted Talks, a couple of articles, a fun activity and a short FRQ. We will not do another Zoom meeting this week, but will start them again once we start review. However, if you want to talk about any of this, let me know! I love this stuff! Have a great week!

Mr. Kraft