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**Geography: Third World Country**

Third world countries and nations are not as prosperous as those in the developed world. Sometimes, the leaders must make tough choices as to what is more important to try to improve their country. These decisions are rarely without contention. It will be your job, as the new leader of a third world country/nation, to determine what the most important factor is to try and improve your country, and each subsequent factor. For your top 3 choices, write 2-5 sentences for each one explaining why you believe those to be the most important. For your bottom 3 choices, write 2-5 sentences for each one explaining why you believe those to be the least important.

* Birth-control education
* Food: free or inexpensive for the poor
* Housing: free or low-cost for the poor
* National defense
* Providing jobs for everyone
* Medical care: free or low cost for poor
* Primary education
* Secondary education
* Re-education about outdated or harmful traditions
* Colleges and universities
* Technical education
* Health education
* Child-care centers for working parents/parenting skills education
* Redistribution of land
* Intensive literacy campaign
* Building heavy industry

After figuring out your order and writing your sentences, when instructed to do so, you will be pairing up with a partner and comparing your lists. You and your partner must then come up with, and agree to, a new list based on your discussions. **\*The new list MUST differ from both of your two lists!\*** Together, you will write 2-5 sentences on your top 3 picks, and why you picked them. If they did not change, then explain why it is that those two picks were so important to both of you.