

Chapter 2 Economic Resources and Systems

BusinessWeek Reader Case Study

“Graphing the Development Gap”

Directions Read the *BusinessWeek* Reader on page 24 of your textbook and answer the questions.

Literal Comprehension

1. Who invented a new type of graph? _____

2. Where does the inventor teach? _____

3. What topics are discussed at the TED conference? _____

4. What is Gapminder’s primary mission? _____

Making Inferences

5. What is the most important concept that Dr. Robling wanted to communicate?

6. In the description of the Active Learning activity, what phrase could be used in place of “mind the gap”?

Critical Thinking

7. Why do you think many people find statistics to be not comprehensible?

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