

Quality of Life

Social Studies 10

Use your textbook and critical thinking skills to answer the following questions

1. Read the “Understanding Quality of Life” section on pg. 319.
 - a. Explain your understanding of the term “disparity”. Use an example in your explanation.

 - b. Does “disparity” exist within Canada? Explain why or why not.

 - c. Thinking about the geography of the world, which hemisphere experiences disparity the greatest? Why do you think this is?

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2. On pg. 320, read the section “The Role of Standard of Living in Understanding Quality of Life”.
 - a. What is your understanding of standard of living? Use examples to explain your answer.

 - b. How does standard of living play a role in Quality of Life?

3. Read the “Voices: Has Globalization Improved Standards of Living?” on pg. 321.
 - a. Answer questions 1 & 2 on the right side of the passage. Use complete sentences.

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4. Read the information on pgs. 322-326 then complete the following chart:

	Definition	Advantages	Disadvantages
Gross Domestic Product: GDP			
Human Development Index: HDI			