Resources, Technology, and World Trade

SECTION 3

Natural Resources

- (definition-

- can provide food, shelter, goods, and energy
- Renewable resources
 - Sun, wind, water, forests, etc
- Nonrenewable resources

finite

• Minerals, oil, coal, etc

- Economic Systems
 - (definition-

- 4 kinds:
 - <u>economy-production choices</u>
 made by individuals- based on custom- technology is limited
 - _____economy- government makes all decisions including costs and wages
 - _____economy- individuals make economic choices- supply and demand reflects prices and quantities
 - _____economies- combination of any above

- Developed and Developing Countries
 - _____- a mix of agriculture, a lot of manufacturing, and service industries (banking, healthcare, etc)
 - High standard of living
 - Examples: US, France, Japan, etc

- little industry- agriculture dominates

- Low incomes
- Examples: Sierra Leone, Cambodia, Guatamala

- somewhere in between

• Examples: Thailand, South Korea, Singapore

- World Trade
 - Resources are not distributed equally- trade is important

_____(sell to other countries) what they have a lot of

 _____(buy from other countries) what they don't have enough of or can't make themselves

 Developed countries import goods from D-ing countries to maintain a successful economy while Ding countries use that \$\$\$ to further develop

• Barriers of Trade

_____(taxes on imports)- increase price of imported goods

(a limited number) on certain

imported products

- Free Trade
 - (definition-

- NAFTA-

- Interdependence and Technology
 - when countries

rely on each other for ideas, goods, services, markets, or places to sell their goods

- Why does the American economy affect the economies of other countries?
- Communications and transportation has led to greater interdependence