



INTERNATIONAL HUMANITIES CHALLENGE

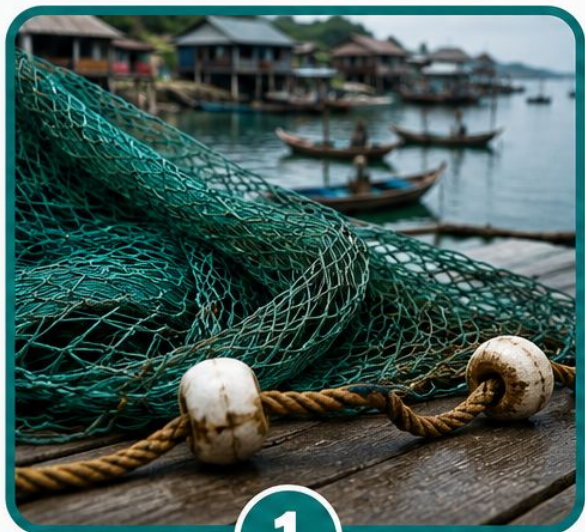
Economic Growth & Transformation

Why do some countries become rich while others struggle?

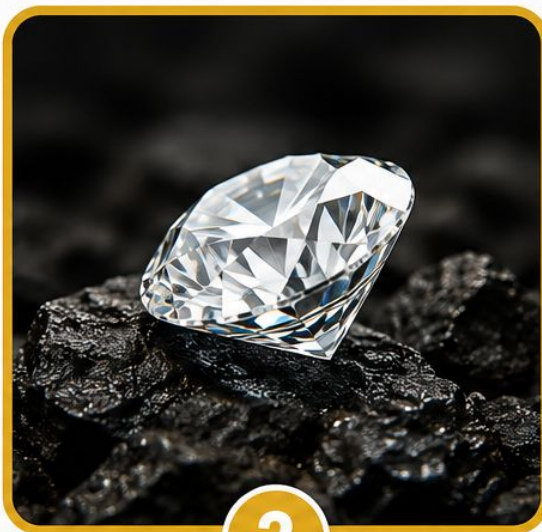
Exploring ideas. Challenging thinking. Connecting the humanities.



THREE OBJECTS. THREE STORIES. THREE EXTRAORDINARY ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATIONS.



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CAN YOU MATCH THEM?

Each object is linked to one of today's IHC case studies.
Which story do you think goes with each object?



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Place	Starting Point	Today
Shenzhen	Fishing village	Global technology hub
Vietnam	Poor agricultural economy	Manufacturing powerhouse
Botswana	One of Africa's poorest countries	Upper-middle income economy

In groups read one of the 3 case studies. Discuss the changes in these places. Why did they become successful?



The Team Challenge

What is it?

- 🤝 Work together in teams of three to solve a real-world humanities challenge.
- 💡 Develop a clear recommendation supported by evidence and reasoning.
- 🎤 Present your response in a 3-minute team presentation.

How is it scored?

Team Score (20 marks)

- Quality of ideas & judgement /8
- Humanities understanding & evidence /6
- Team communication & teamwork /6

Individual Score (10 marks each)

- Quality of contribution /5
- Communication /5



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Team Challenge - Practice

Country X has 20 million people, a very low GDP per person and high unemployment. Your government has asked your team to recommend ONE strategy to transform the economy.

You have **30 minutes**.

Prepare a **3-minute presentation**.

Your presentation should answer:

- Why is this the best model?
- What evidence supports your choice?
- What risks might your country face?
- Why is your model better than the other two?

(Everyone must speak.)



TEAM CHALLENGE



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After the presentations.

Audience member may ask questions (judges will do on the day).

Give feedback: What Went Well, Even Better If.



