**“The Geography of Poverty and Wealth”**

**Directions:** Answer the following questions in Complete Sentences. Use citations from the article when necessary to back your information/opinion.

**Before Reading…prediction!**

1. Does the physical geography of a place determine its economic performance. Yes/No, Why or Why not?

**During Reading.**

1. Answer question one again now having read the article. Provide examples for or against Adam Smith’s hypothesis.
2. Where, according to the article, are the poor countries and the rich countries located geographically? List them specifically and then identify Core, Semi-Periphery or Periphery.
3. Cite three major ways geography affects economic development according to the article.

**Post Reading.**

1. Were you surprised by the findings? Yes/no and why/why not?
2. What do you predict will be your economic future based on your location, education etc.