**Comparing Developing Countries with Developed – What’s the Difference?**

You and a partner will pick 2 countries from a bin. One will be a developed country and one will be a developing country.

You will then research key information about these countries to determine the main differences between developing countries and developed countries.

Use the graphic organizer below to organize your research.

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|  | **Developed Country:** | **Developing Country:** |
| **GDP Per Capita** |  |  |
| **Unemployment Rate**  *What is the percent of the country who are without a job?* |  |  |
| **Employment Sectors**  *What sector are most people employed in?* |  |  |
| **Natural Resources**  *What natural resources are found in the country?* |  |  |
| **HDI Score** |  |  |
| **Life Expectancy (years)** |  |  |
| **Population** |  |  |
| **Birth Rate (per year)** |  |  |
| **Death Rate (per year)** |  |  |
| **Continent** |  |  |

**Population Pyramids**

For each country, search for a population pyramid. Answer the questions below and then draw the population pyramid on the chart below.

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**Comparing Developed Countries with Developing Countries – Discussion**

What were some major differences between the two countries that you researched?

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| **Difference** | **What was the difference that you observed?** |
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**Overall, what statements can you make when comparing developed countries with developing countries?**

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