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GEO 140: VIDEO REVIEW SHEET

VIDEO 1: "Agriculture Problems in India" [NOTE: fast forward until there is 31:05 remaining !!!!]

- What percentage of children in India suffer from malnutrition? _____
- What percentage of India's population lives in rural areas? _____
- The Green Revolution came to India in what decade? _____
- What important resource is disappearing and becoming more scarce as a result of overuse to grow crops? _____
- Why are the necessary changes to agriculture in India going to be particularly difficult to achieve at this time in history? _____

VIDEO 2: "The Market-Maker"

- The video is set in the country of _____ which is on the continent of _____.
- The most important export crop from this country is: _____
- The video contends that trade is essential to feeding people. Why then is the trading system for food in this country described as so archaic?

- The end result of the question above is that traders tend to buy and sell with what kinds of people?
- In the last major drought in this country, in 1984 how many people starved? _____
- During that famine, did all regions of the country suffer from the same food shortages? If not, what regions had food? _____
- The Commodities Exchange that the individuals in the video spearheaded started with just a few crops such as :

- The fastest growing export crop in this country is: _____
- As a result of the economic downturn in the world economy, which crop was pushed on the exchange by the government? _____
- The narrator asks what the crop in the previous question has to do with feeding people. What is the answer given?

- The founders of the exchange receive notice that one of the country's major auction houses for the crop above has been shut down. Why was it shut down? _____

→ According to the interview with a government official, their goal has been to convert those who practice subsistence agriculture to _____.

→ The exchange's focus on coffee rather than grains has left many small farmers behind. The success of the small farmers is going to be dependent on what one thing (according to the narrator)? _____

→ At the end of the video, had the founders of the exchange been able to convert the grain markets to a more open, transparent system of trade? _____

→ The Commodity Exchange in this country shifted its focus from grains to export crops. Some argue that this will provide cash the people can use to feed themselves. After watching the video, do you think this will be successful? Why or why not?

Links to videos if you run into trouble:

Video 1: <http://video.pbs.org/video/1268023718/chapter/4/search/agriculture>

Video 2: <http://video.pbs.org/video/1197888947/search/agriculture>