KEY WORD LIST

Word	Definition
Peace Index	A scorecard that ranks countries from most peaceful to most dangerous. It measures wars, crime rates, and military spending.
Corruption Index	A scorecard ranking how honest or dishonest a government is. It checks if leaders steal public money or take bribes.
Colonialism	When a powerful country takes full control of another land, moves its own people there to live, and steals the local resources and wealth. From the late 1800s until 1960, Belgium colonised the Congo.
Coltan	Black metallic precious metal mined and used to control the flow of electricity inside microchips. Coltan's unique ability to store and release tiny amounts of energy prevents your tech from overheating. Used in Smartphones
Cobalt	Hard, shiny blue-grey metal mined and used to build rechargeable lithium-ion batteries. It keeps battery packs stable so they can hold a lot of power safely without catching fire. Needed for electric vehicles.
Neonatal Disorders	Health conditions, illnesses, or complications that happen to babies during their first 28 days of life
Malaria	A life-threatening disease caused by a tiny parasite that spreads to humans through the bite of infected female mosquitoes in the Tropics. It causes flu-like sickness; without quick medical treatment, it can cause severe organ damage or death.
HIV/Aids	A virus that attacks the body's immune system, which is the natural shield that fights off sickness. If HIV is not treated with medicine, it can weaken the body so much that it develops into AIDS, making a person too weak to fight off common infections
Apartheid	A cruel, official system of laws in South Africa from 1948 to 1994 that forced people to live apart based on their race.
Artisan Mines	Small, informal mines where people dig for minerals using basic hand tools (like shovels and picks) instead of large industrial machinery
Processed Goods	Raw materials that have been manufactured and represent a high value good to trade.