

ISSUE

The common phrases used to describe a rich world are the "developed countries" and the "advanced **industrial** countries". To describe very poor countries, we usually refer to "The Third World".

It can be more **diplomatic** to speak of "the developing countries", though this **description** is often applied to countries which are not so very poor. **Economists** also refer to "the North South divide" to **emphasize** that countries in the northern hemisphere are generally richer than those in the southern hemisphere namely Africa and Latin America. People in the rich world have mixed **attitudes** towards giving **aid** to Third World countries. As for the question, "who must help who?"

VOCABULARY WORDS

industrial
diplomatic
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emphasize
attitudes
aid

LET'S TALK

- 1. Is the passage informative? What are those informations you have known?**
- 2. Do you see the truthfulness of the passage claim? What is it?**
- 3. Does region guarantee the country's economic development? Why? Or Why not?**

