

Assignment 1

*The assignment is due at the beginning of class on Thursday, February 2. I will collect the assignments, mark them, and return them to you the following week. Use the sources from the reading list to answer the questions, and do not just rely on the lecture slides.*

1. Answer question 11 from the 'Questions for Discussion' at the end of Chapter 2 in the Economic Development textbook. Write at least 150 words.
2. Discuss the Millennium Development Goals and the progress made by developing countries in achieving them by 2015. Write at least 150 words.
3. Why is the choice of weights in cross-country income comparisons important when analysing trends in inequality during the current phase of globalisation? Write at least 150 words.