

GEOTERMS 7

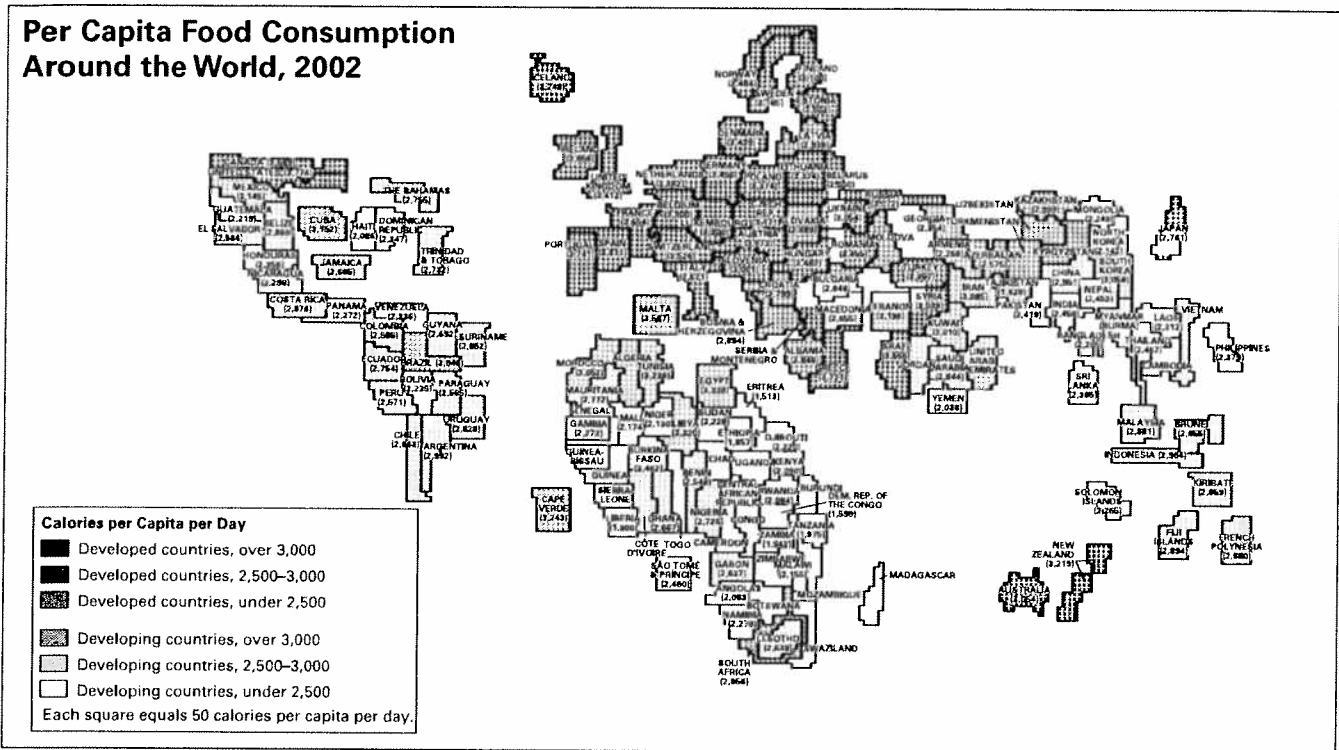
Read Sections 7.1 and 7.2. Then create an illustrated dictionary of the Geoterms by completing these tasks:

- Create a symbol or an illustration to represent each term.
- Write a definition of each term in your own words.
- Write a sentence that includes the term.

Geoterm and Symbol	Definition	Sentence
consumption		
developed country		
developing country		
gross domestic product (GDP)		
per capita		

READING NOTES 7

Analyze the food consumption cartogram with your class. Then, with your group, read Section 7.3 and answer the questions below.



Sources: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, "Food Balance Sheet 2002," faostat.fao.org/faostat/; Population Reference Bureau, www.prb.org.

7.3 Food Consumption Patterns

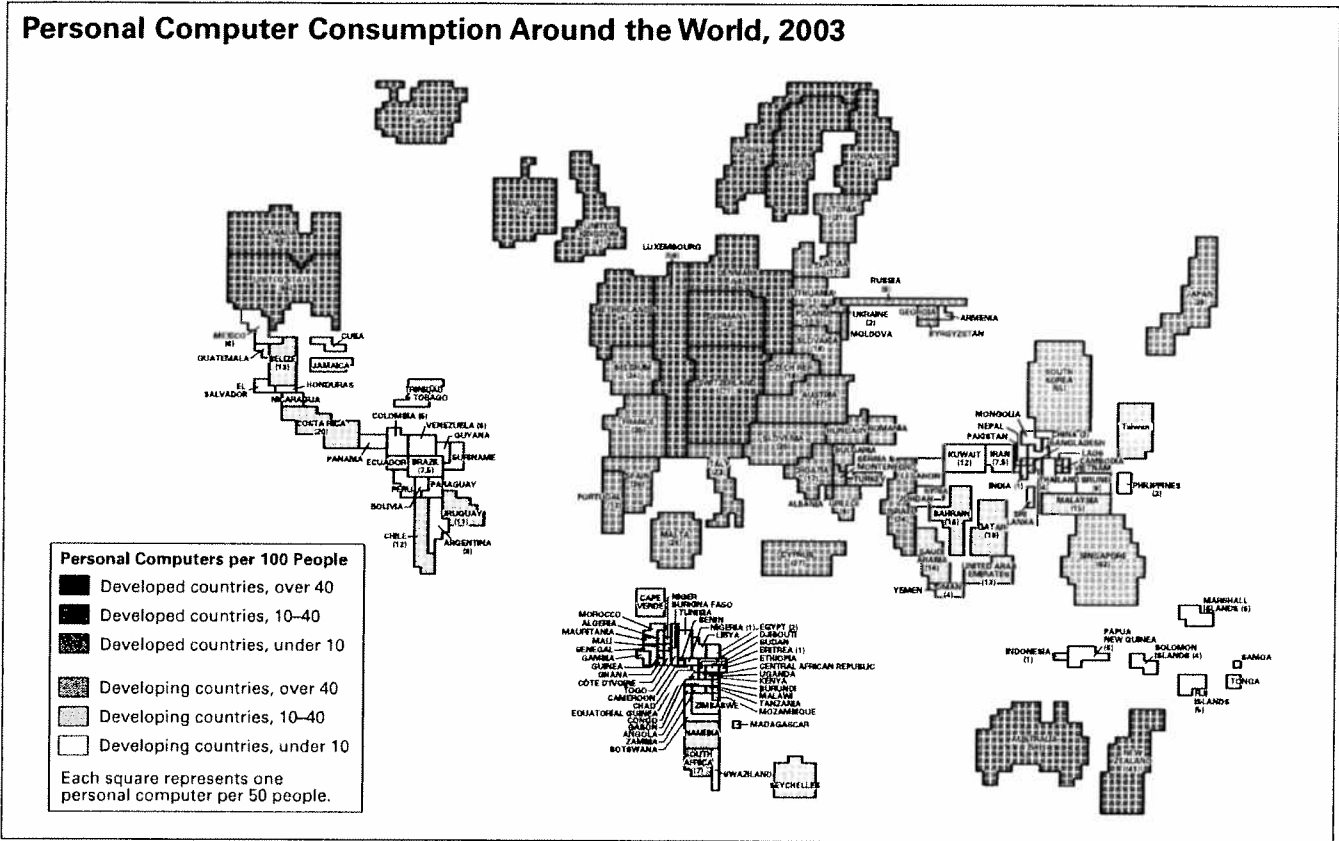
How many calories per day does the average person need to live a healthy life?

List three countries that consume of high amount of calories per capita, per day. What type of country tends to consume more calories per capita? Why do you think that is?

List three countries that consume of low amount of calories per capita, per day. What type of country tends to consume fewer calories per capita? Why do you think that is?

READING NOTES 7

Analyze the computer consumption cartogram with your class. Then, with your group, read Section 7.5 and answer the questions below.



7.5 Computer and Internet Use Patterns

What are computers and the Internet used for?

Which countries have the most access to technology? Why do you think that is?

Which countries have the least access to technology? Why do you think that is?

PROCESSING 7

Suppose the consumer class continues to grow and consume like the United States and other developed countries. What might happen to the world? Create a simple political cartoon to show your ideas.

In your cartoon, show at least two changes that might happen. These could be environmental, health, quality-of-life, or economic changes. Your cartoon should also have these things:

- exaggerated details
- symbols that represent, or stand for, something else
- labels that identify parts of the cartoon
- a caption