Comparing Standard of Living in Different Countries

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Directions: Go to the Dollar Street Website which displays housing in various countries around the world. Be sure to click on "Homes" in the first box and "The World" in the second box for this activity. The dollar amount in each box represents the monthly income of the family living in that particular home. Scroll through the different countries and use your findings to answer the following questions.

1. What do the pictures indicate about the standard of living in the different countries?

2. What do the houses have in common?

3. How do they differ?

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4. Does anything shown here look like your neighborhood? What is similar and what is different from your neighborhood?

5. What would be some of the challenges or hardships facing the families? How would they be the same or differ from your life?

6. What surprises you about the differences in living conditions?

7. How would that impact the potential quality of life, productivity, and economic growth in their country?

8. What have you learned from viewing these pictures?

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