

Rostow's Development Model

Name:

Directions:

- **Description:** What does the society look like? Describe its level of development (HDI, life expectancy, education, etc.). Which sector do most of the people work in?
- **Country:** Use the description that you created above to select a country that might be in that particular stage today.
- **US:** provide the time period when the US was in that particular stage.
- **Impetus for change:** Describe the necessary conditions for the country to move to the next stage.
- **Barriers to Change:** Use this section to critique the model's optimism. Use your imagination to explain why countries might find it difficult to make the transition.



