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### Consumption Patterns in the United States: The Impact of Living Well.

Use the 2 articles and the Geography Alive book! Ch 7 starting on page 107.

	Questions
<p>WARM UP:</p> <p><b>Rise of Consumerism</b> – PBS Article &amp; photographs</p>	<p><b>Consumption:</b> <i>the using up a goods and services</i></p> <p><b>Consumerism:</b> <i>the idea that a country buying goods and services in large quantities will be better off economically</i></p> <p>Why were Americans able to spend money on new goods after WWII?</p> <p>What factors led people to want to buy new consumer goods? List 2.</p> <p>List 5 examples of new items that people wanted to buy:</p>
<p><i>Geography Alive!</i> Textbook pg. 107-108.</p> <p><b>Consumption Patterns in the U.S.</b></p> <p>Definitions on pg. 109</p>	<p>“Americans have made _____ a way of life.”</p> <p>How much money does the average American spend on personal consumption?</p> <p>List <b>3</b> reasons people in developing countries have lower rates of consumption:</p> <p>What is the most <b>common measure</b> of development in a country? What is another measure?</p> <p>Define <b>Gross Domestic Product (GDP):</b></p> <p>Define <b>Per Capita:</b></p>

<p><i>Geography Alive!</i> Textbook pg. 110:</p> <p><b>Food Consumption Patterns</b></p>	<p>“There is enough food on the planet to feed everyone, but it is not _____.” What does this mean?</p> <p>Compare calorie intake in rich countries with calorie intake in developing countries. How could Americans help to fix this imbalance?</p> <p>Why do farmers in countries with high poverty levels (such as India) sell the food they grow to other countries?</p> <p>How is poverty a major cause of world hunger? Explain.</p>
<p><i>Geography Alive!</i> Textbook pg. 111</p> <p><b>Oil Consumption Patterns</b></p>	<p>How does the developed world use oil?</p> <p>Americans make up what percentage of the world’s population?</p> <p>How much of the world’s oil does the U.S. consume?</p> <p>With developing countries becoming more dependant on oil, how could this affect worldwide consumption? How could this affect the environment?</p> <p>What are 3 goods made from oil? (look at the side of page)</p>

<p>National Geographic Article: <b>“Great Pacific Garbage Patch”</b></p>	<p>What is the Great Pacific Garbage patch and where is it located?</p> <p>What is an ocean gyre?</p> <p>Why does debris accumulate in the gyre?</p> <p>What are the main sources of the marine debris (where does it come from)?</p> <p>What effect does this garbage have on marine animals?</p> <p>How does American (and global) consumerism contribute to this disaster?</p> <p>Think: How could <b>you</b> personally help?</p>
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**Critical reflection** (Minimum of 5 sentences):

What will be the impact of U.S. consumption & consumerism on the rest of the world if the current levels continue? Use **evidence** from your reading.

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