**Economic Development Videos – Guiding Questions**

***Hans Rosling – The River of Myths***

1. What is Professor Rosling trying to convince us of? What does he want us to do?
2. What evidence does he provide?
3. What economic principles or techniques does he apply?
4. What are the demographic changes described by Professor Rosling, and why are they important?

***Paul Collier – The Bottom Billion***

1. When was the last time the developed world “got serious about developing a region”? What worked in that case? [2:00 – 5:00]
2. Why does he mean when he says “commodity flows dwarf aid”? [5:45 – 7:00]
3. What is a “resource curse”? [7:00 – 8:30]
4. What are the differences between historical commodity booms (e.g., Canada, the US, Norway, Australia) and current commodity booms in Africa? [8:30 - ]

1. What reasons do we have to be optimistic about the futures of African LEDCs?
2. Do Mr. Collier’s and Mr. Rosling’s views contradict each other?

Extra: Based on our studies and your own ideas, what are some other things people (inside or outside the LEDCs) can do to take advantage of these changes?