

Outcome 7.2: explain factors that influence economic disparity.

Read pp. 161-167 and your notes to complete the items that follow.

- Knowledge:** Define the following terms relevant to neo-colonialism.

Term	Definition
Neocolonialism	
Transnational corporation	
Global 500	

- Comparison:** Explain how colonialism and neo-colonialism are similar to and different from each other.

- Comparison / Draw Conclusions:** Look at Figure 11-1 on p. 162. Use this to complete the questions below.

According to the data, what types of industries are most profitable today?	
Generally speaking, in what parts of the world are these companies' headquarters found?	
Compare company revenue with country GDP. What does this say about the size and potential influence of these companies?	

4. **Gather Information:** Using pp. 164-165, choose two transnational corporations discussed and explain how they have gained such a large international scope.

Transnational Corporation	Why have they been so successful?

5. **Cause and Consequence:** Based on what you have read in this section, provide benefits and challenges of the growth of transnationals in the world.

Benefits	Challenges

6. **Values:** In terms of economic disparity, do you think transnationals and neo-colonialism have contributed positively to the world today? Support your answer with three arguments and evidence.