

Homework for Session 2

1. Lant Pritchett shows that the difference in income levels between the richest countries and poorest countries has expanded rapidly since 1870. Is this primarily because the richest countries have gotten richer, the poorest countries have gotten poorer, or both?
2. In the *Economist* article, “First Get the Basics Right”, what are the basics?
3. What are your three best guesses as to why Botswana has done so well economically, by both world standards and especially by the standards of Sub-Saharan Africa?