**Activity 3: Episode 3**

1. Europeans were able to develop guns, germs, and steel to help them conquer the world. What does Diamond think helped them the most in developing those factors?

1. Why were Europeans successful on the South African cape? How was it similar to back home?

1. Why did people in the African cape and Americas struggle so much with the germs that the Europeans brought?

1. How did the indigenous Africans eventually protect themselves from the germs causing Smallpox and Malaria?
2. Smallpox:

1. Malaria:

1. What is the number one public health problem in Zambia? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. How has this problem affected the poverty level in Zambia?

1. How have other countries such as Malaysia and Singapore developed rich economies despite having many of the same geographic problems faced by African nations?