**Investigation task:**

**Is Italy more or less developed than the UK (using the HDI criteria)?**

*Use the evidence below to answer the following questions:*

1. In which country do people earn more money?
2. In which country do people live longer?
3. In which country can more people read and write?
4. So, which country would be a better place to live?

**Evidence:**

**GDP**: The average amount of money people earn over a year

**Life Expectancy**: How long, on average, people live for

**Literacy Rate**: How many people can read and write (as a percent)

**Italy: The UK:**

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| **GDP** | £27,895 |
| **Life Expectancy** | 82.8 |
| **Literacy Rate** | 98.85% |

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| **GDP** | £32,700 |
| **Life Expectancy** | 80.17 |
| **Literacy Rate** | 99% |

**Explanation:**

The evidence supports my decision that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the more developed country because the 3 bits of information in the table are used to judge a countries HDI. The higher a country scores, the more developed it is.

GDP means\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, so a higher number is better because\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Does the UK or Italy make more money from trading with other countries (selling their goods)?**

*Use the evidence below to answer the following question:*

Which country makes the most money from trading? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Evidence:**

* An **export** is something that a country sells to another country in order to make money
* An **import** is something that a country buys from another country so this costs money
* Therefore, the money made from **trading** is calculated by subtracting the amount of money a country spends on imports, from the amount it earns from exports.

**The UK’s Trade: Italy’s Trade:**

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| **Exports** | £314 billion |
| **Imports** | £491 billion |
| **Money made from trading** | -£177 billion |
| **Top exports** | Cars, medicines, petrol, gold |

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| **Exports** | £383 billion |
| **Imports** | £351 billion |
| **Money made from trading** | £32 billion |
| **Top exports** | Medicines, cars, petrol, building materials |

**Explanation:**

The evidence supports my decision that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ makes the most money from trading because this country makes £\_\_\_ billion from trading which is more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

To work out how much money is made from trading you have to subtract the amount of money a country spends on imports, from the amount it earns from exports. An import is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. An export is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The evidence tells us that Italy’s top exports include\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and The UKs top exports include \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

In fact, the evidence shows us that the UK doesn’t trade very successfully as they lose money. This is because the amount they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is greater than the amount they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Is the North or South of Italy more developed?**

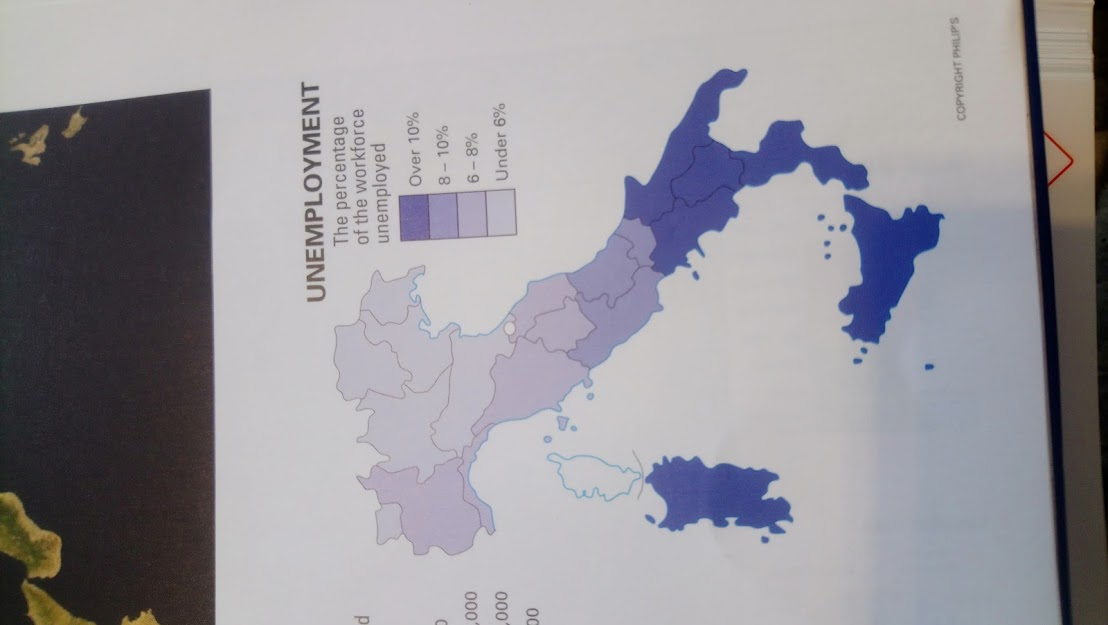
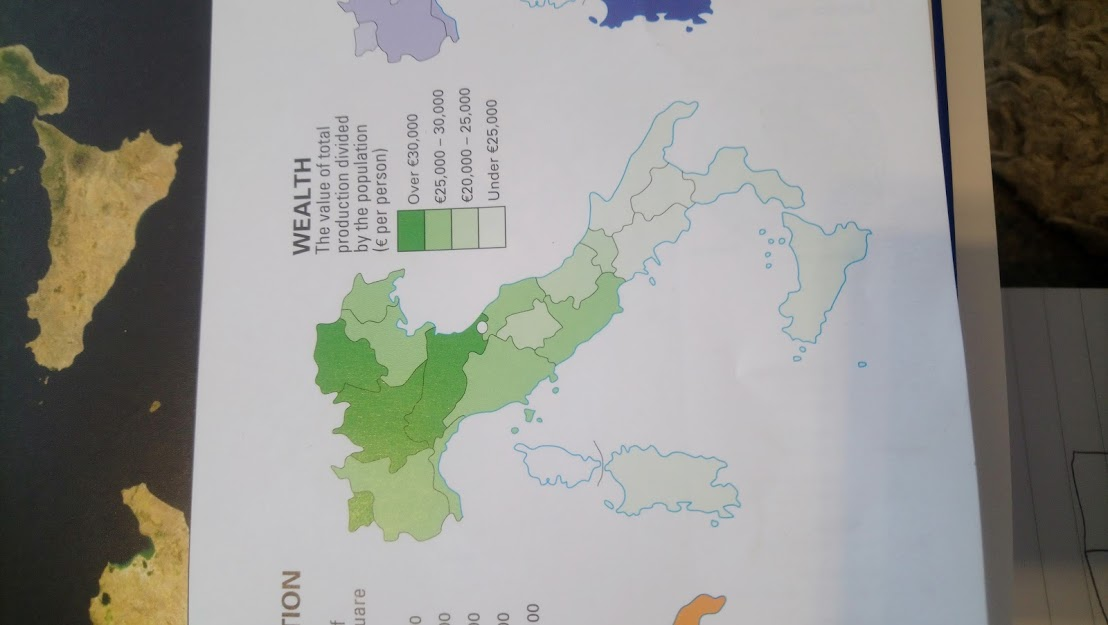
*Use the evidence below to answer the following questions:*

1. Which part of Italy (the north or south) suffers from the most unemployment? (The darker the colour, the higher the percentage of people who are unemployed) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Which part of Italy (the north or south) has more wealth? (The darker the colour, the more money is earned there)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. So, which part of Italy is more developed (a better place to live)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Evidence:**

**Unemployment=** People without jobs

**Wealth=** The amount of money made

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**Explanation:**

The evidence supports my decision that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Italy is more developed because its shows that this part of the country earns a lot more money. It also shows that in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot more people are unemployed, which means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The unemployment maps shows that in the south of Italy is coloured dark blue. The dark blue colour means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, whereas in the north of Italy is is the lightest blue which means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The wealth map shows that the north of Italy has lots of areas which are a dark green colour. The dark green colour means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, whereas in the south of Italy it is the lightest green colour which means\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.