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TIME POVERTY

Directions

Choose an unpaid task and country from the lists below. That will be your research topic. Research that topic and find out what constraints are involved with doing that task. For example, you might choose “food preparation in Peru.” You might discover there’s limited access to clean drinking water in some regions. (For help with your research, check out the Flocabulary video, “The Research Process”)

After you’ve researched, come up with a technology to help make this task more efficient. Fill out the questions below. On the back of the page, you might come up with an advertisement for your new technology.

Tasks

childcare	washing the floor
cooking fuel	food preparation
washing dishes	collecting firewood

other: _____

Countries

Benin	Peru	India
Guinea	Bolivia	Saudi Arabia
Tanzania	Turkey	

other: _____

What constraints are involved with doing this task in this country? How will they affect your technology? (Think about access to running water, paved roads and electricity, as well as physical risks associated with this task)



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Design: your technology in the space below

Describe the technology. What is it called and how does it work? How will it save time?

Bonus:

On the back of the page, design an ad for your new technology!