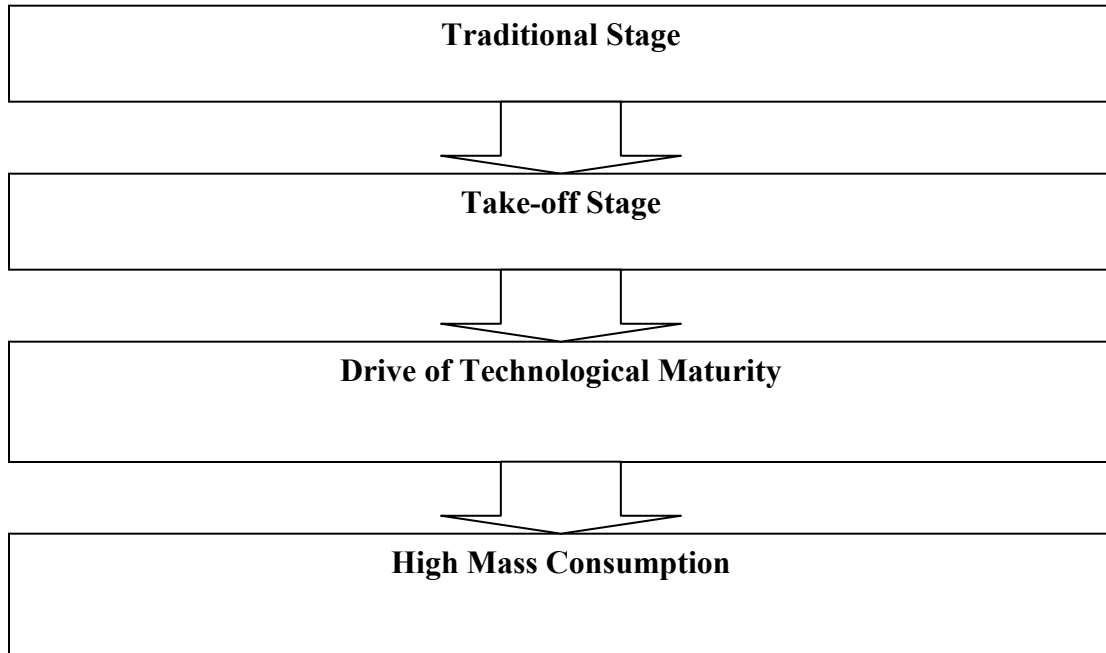
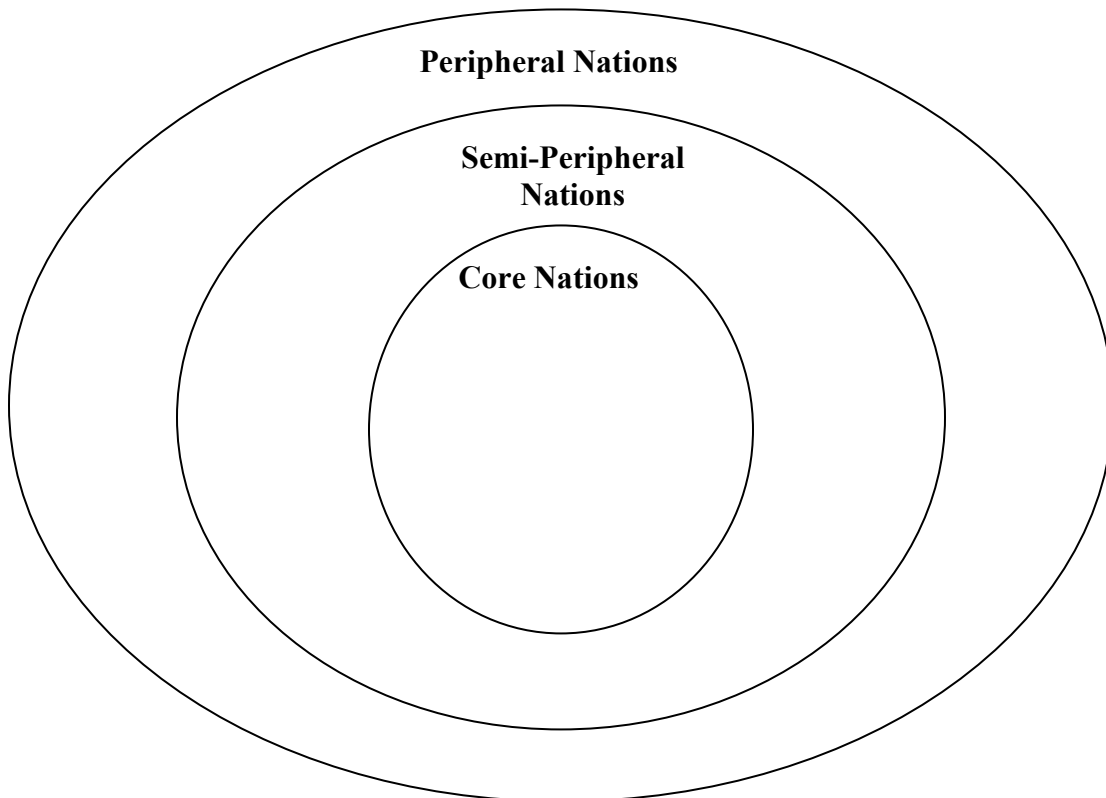


Theories of Global Stratification

Modernization Theory (Rostow's stages)



Dependency Theory (Wallerstein's Capitalist World Economy)



Review Sheet (Global Stratification)

How are countries classified? Why is the traditional typology (first, second, third worlds) no longer valid?

Describe: high-income countries, middle-income countries, low-income countries. What are differences between these groups? Be able to identify the classifications of the following countries (U.S., Britain, Canada, Germany, Japan, Kuwait, Mexico, Iraq, China, Russia, Brazil, Cuba, India, Chad, Mali, Haiti, Sierra Leone, Kenya).

Define:

- a. absolute poverty
- b. relative poverty
- c. colonialism
- d. neocolonialism

Name and describe the four forms of slavery.

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

Describe characteristics of poor nations.

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

How does modernization theory describe global stratification?

What do critics of Modernization Theory claim?

How does dependency theory describe global stratification?

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