The Ethics of Controlling Population Growth in the Developing World

Read the article on Ethics of Controlling Population. Answer the pre-debate questions. Do your own research on the topic. **Similar to researching ES in the News! Make sure to cite sources and come up with an opinion on the subject, be prepared to participate in the discussion.**

Pre Questions – on a separate piece of paper

1. What is the difference between ethics and morals?
2. What is the Malthusian Theory?
3. What did Thomas Malthus have to say on the relationship between population growth and our ability to grow food?
4. In this article, Rust states that there are 3 stages to developing a country and the book states that there are 4. What is the difference between the two sources? Could there be 5 stages? Why or why not?
5. What is the Tragedy of the Commons? (use your book or internet) What is Hardin’s distinction between two different types of population control?
6. How do education and demographic transitions relate to each other?