



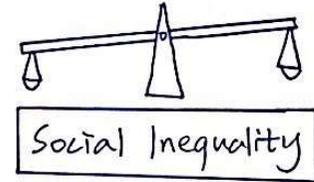
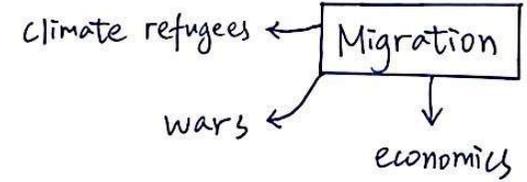
# **CRISES IN THE WORLD**

# GLOBAL

Climate Change

- tech as solution?
- politics as solution?

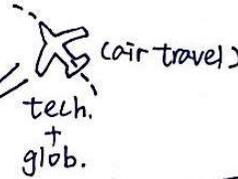
- environment vs economics
- individual vs corporation
- ethics vs capitalism
- nature vs human nature



"First-World Problem"  
(SG, Japan, South Korea,  
Italy, Hungary)

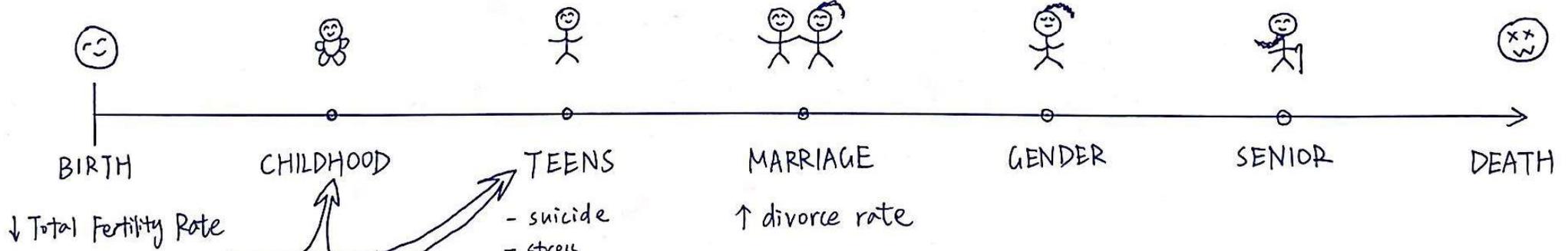
DISEASES

- superbugs
- antibiotic misuse



Population / Demographic Trends

- equality
- workplace
- politics
- conservative
- silver/ageing
- workplace
- retirement
- taxes/pension
- healthcare
- Ethnasia



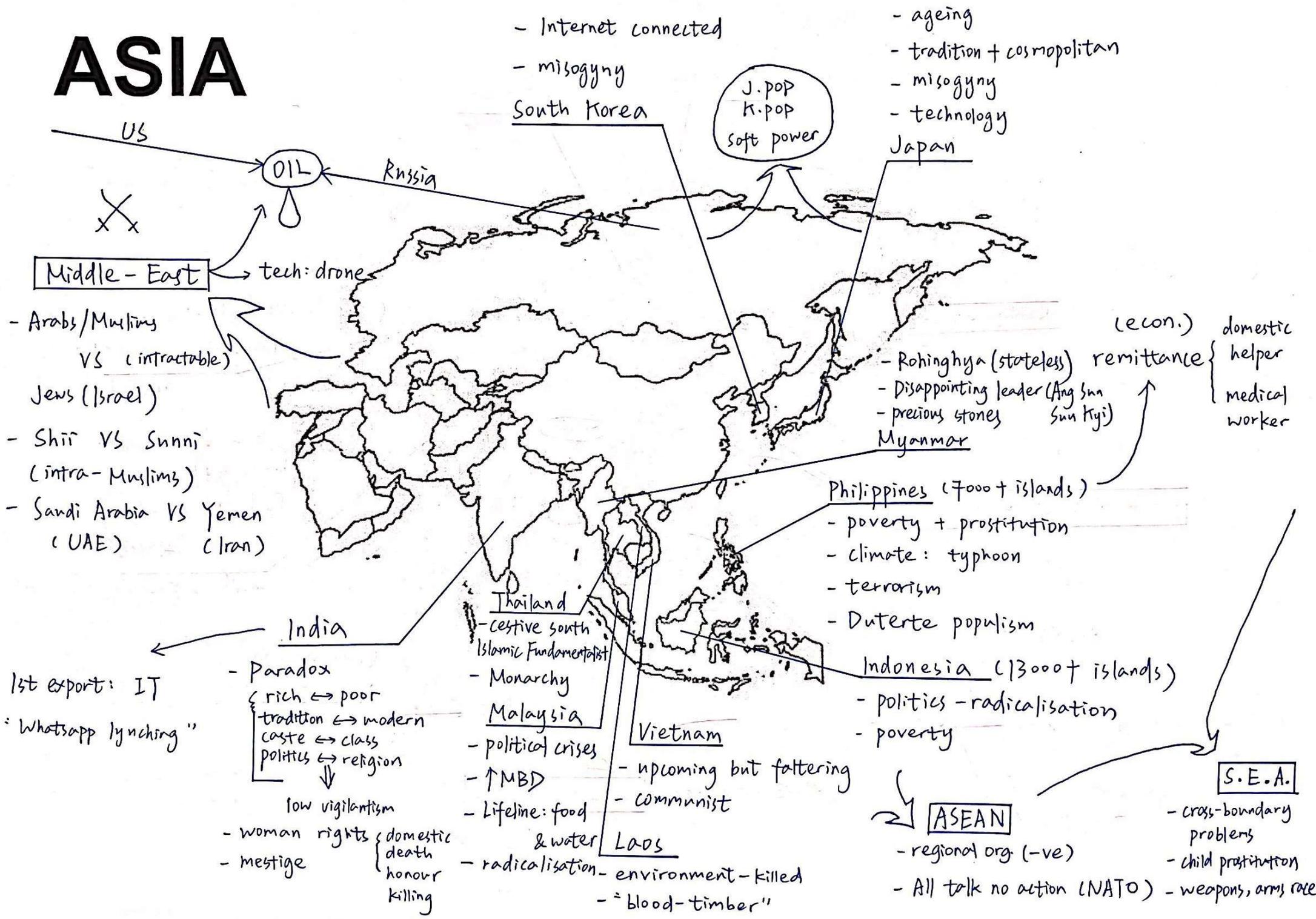
TECH

- addiction
- social media

- suicide
- stress
- "entitled"
- "strawberry"
- "employment"
- entrepreneur

# SINGAPORE

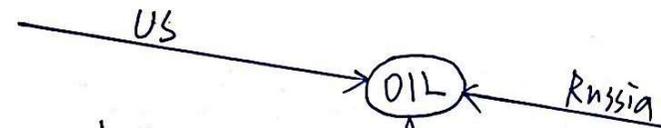
# ASIA



- Internet connected
  - misogyny
- South Korea

J. pop  
K. pop  
soft power

- ageing
  - tradition + cosmopolitan
  - misogyny
  - technology
- Japan



Middle-East → tech: drone

- Arabs/Muslims VS (intractable) Jews (Israel)
- Shi' VS Sunni (intra-Muslims)
- Saudi Arabia VS Yemen (UAE) (Iran)

- Rohingya (stateless) remittance { domestic helper, medical worker
  - Disappointing leader (Ang San Sun Kyi)
  - precious stones
- Myanmar

Philippines (7000+ islands)

- poverty + prostitution
- climate: typhoon
- terrorism
- Duterte populism

Indonesia (13000+ islands)

- politics - radicalisation
- poverty

India

- Paradox { rich ↔ poor, tradition ↔ modern, caste ↔ class, politics ↔ religion } ↓ low vigilantism
- woman rights { domestic death, honour killing }
- mestige

Thailand  
- celtive south  
Islamic Fundamentalist

Malaysia  
- Monarchy  
- political crises  
- ↑ MBD  
- Lifeline: food & water

Vietnam  
- upcoming but faltering  
- communist

Laos  
- radicalisation - environment - killed  
- "blood-timber"

1st export: IT  
= "Whatsapp lynching"

- ASEAN
- regional org (-ve)
  - All talk no action (NATO)
- S.E.A.
- cross-boundary problems
  - child prostitution
  - weapons, arms race

# Europe

- Cracks
- Immigration
- Populism

**Nordic Countries** = "heaven on Earth"

Russia

- Communist
- repression of opposition
- invasion

**Germany**

- powerhouse of industrialisation (past)
- Angela Merkel

Japan

- textbook holocaust denial (illegot)

**United Kingdom**

- Brexit
- political wrangling hamstrung
- partisan politics

**France**

- radical of terrorism
- street protests (yellow ribbon)
- work-life balance

**Yugoslavia Balkanisation**

- ethnic cleansing
- genocide

**Eastern Europe**

Did Freedom work for you? (1989)

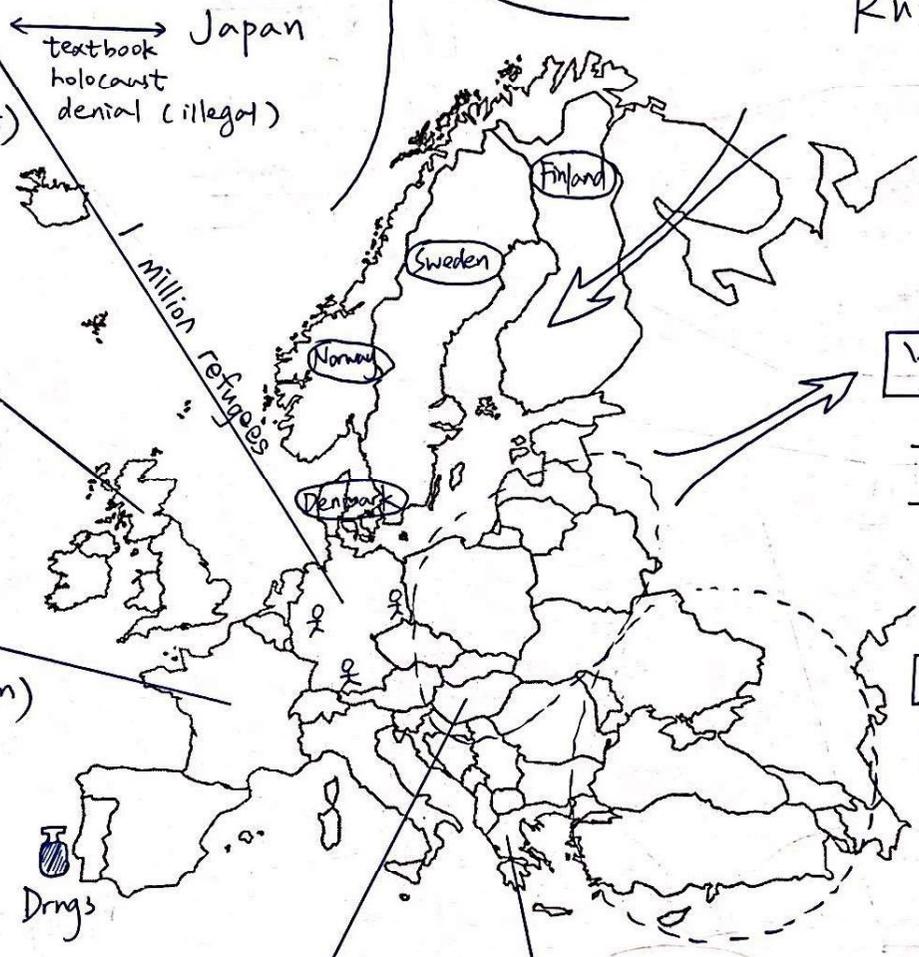
**Hungary**

- xenophobia

**Greece**

- worst economic management
- failure to pay taxes

Drugs



1 million refugees

# South America



# Africa

## Hypocrisy of Western

- "high horse"
- Moral highground
- "Holier-Than-Thou" attitude

## Aid from China

- "neo-colonialism"
- "debt diplomacy" for mineral and oil
- human right
- "indebted employment?"



Nigeria

- oil
- corporate malfeasance (engaged in evil-doings)
- shell
- child soldiers

South Sudan

- failed states

Congo

- war

piracy

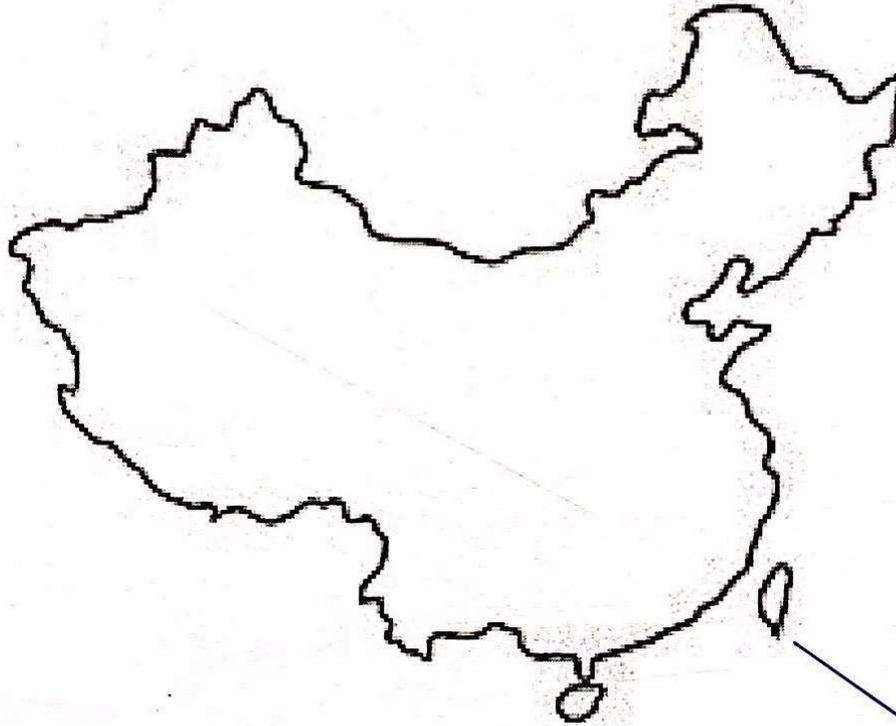
South Africa

- gold
- apartheid (white, black, coloured)
- "Africaan"
- Nelson Mandela: "forgive + forget"
- "National Reconciliation Movement"
- xenophobia towards Nigeria
- rape (children/date)

# China



- ↓ poverty
- Best investor of
  - Green technology
  - healthcare ← AI
- trade ↑ 10%
- enlightened leadership



- corruption
- materialism, inequality
- surveillance
- social credits

Thucydides  
Trap

S.E.A.

# Australia

