**Ch. 9 Development – Gender Map Activity**

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<http://widgets.weforum.org/gender-gap-heat-map/>

1. Click on the “View the top 10” tab at the top of the page, where are most of the countries located in the world? Why do you think this is?
2. Click on the United States using the interactive map below. A screen should pop up in the bottom right corner of the webpage.
   1. Where does the U.S. rank when it comes to ‘Educational Attainment’?
   2. Where does the U.S. rank when it comes to ‘Political Empowerment’?
   3. Why do you think there is such a disparity between educational attainment and political empowerment? (Your Opinion)
3. Select one country on the map from the “Most” (dark brown) category. Click on the country using the interactive map. A screen should pop up in the bottom corner of the webpage.
   1. Which rank/score do you believe has the greatest influence over gender inequality? Why?
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   1. What is a rank/score do you believe has the greatest influence over gender equality? Why?
5. Think back to MDC vs LDC countries. Do you see a correlation between gender equality/inequality and HDI? Explain.

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   1. Why do you think the U.S. has a much smaller percentage of governmental participation by women?
   2. Do you think the percentage of government participation by women should be higher or do you believe the current percentage of government participation by women meets the needs of the U.S.? Explain.
2. Go back to the Maps homepage. Select three maps. For EACH MAP do the following:
   1. Give a short summary of what the map portrays
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