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**Unit 7: Industrial and Economic Development**

**Gender Inequality Activity**

**Directions:** Go to the Global Gender Gap Report 2018 and answer the questions below.

<http://reports.weforum.org/global-gender-gap-report-2018/>

1. Click on “The Global Gender Gap 2018” on the left and then click on *“Measuring the Global Gender Gap.”* Define/Explain each of the ***Four Sub-Indexes*** that go into the overall gender gap index.

a. Economic Participation and Opportunity

b. Educational Attainment

c. Health and Survival

d. Political Empowerment

2. Click on *“Data Explorer”* in the middle or left side of the page. Switch to listview by clicking the icon above the map. Then, look at the ***top 10 and bottom 10* countries** on the list. What regions are most of these countries located in? Why do you think this is the case?

3. Type the United States into the search box at the top of the *“Data Explorer”* page and answer the questions below.

a. Where does the U.S. rank when it comes to ‘Educational Attainment’?

b. Where does the U.S. rank when it comes to ‘Political Empowerment’?

c. Why do you think there is such a disparity between educational attainment and political empowerment?

Exploring the Data

4. Click on *“Results and Analysis”* on the left side of the page. Look at *Figure 1*. What three countries are the lowest, meaning they have the farthest to go to close the gap?

5. Click on *“Performance by Region and Country”* on the left side of the page. Look at *Figure 6*. What regions are above the Global Weighted Average and which are below?

6. Look at *Figure 7* and read the summary. What explanation does it provide for the wide range of rankings within certain regions?

7. Click on *“Progress over Time”* on the left side of the page. Look at *Figure 4* and read the summary. According to the data, which sub-area will take the shortest and the longest to close the gender gap?

8. Look at *Figure 5*. Based on the current rate of progress, how many years will it take each of the regions to close the gender gap?