Your Assignment:

The HDI is a composite statistic that considers development in the context of "people and their capabilities" (United Nations, 2019). In other words, it is more holistic measure of *development*, one that moves beyond the traditional realm of economics.* Refer to the **2019 HDI Summary** and familiarize yourself with these criteria.

Next, using this table, create a map that divides the world and its countries into four distinct categories: **Very High** Human Development, **High** Human Development, **Medium** Human Development and **Low** Human Development. Visit **mapchart.net** and use this program to create your original map. Consider appropriate use of colors. Include a legend. The names of countries (i.e., labels) are not required for your map.

When your map is complete, answer these questions:

#**1** What regional patterns are evident on the map? *name the region(s) and describe the patterns*

#**2** What outliers or inconsistencies do you notice on the map? *name the region(s) or country(ies) and explain*

Copy and past your map to these answers and submit the document no later than Sunday (**03/15/20**) at 6:00^PM. Ask questions when necessary! This assignment is an introduction to the HDI, an important course concept. By completing the map, you will have a deeper grasp of Development Geography, which involves more than reducing the globe into a simple binary of LDC[s] versus MDC[s]. Likewise, this assignment allows you to revisit the world map.

Extra Credit:

Instead of considering the HDI values, complete each step of the assignment by calculating and mapping the changes in HDI (per country) from 2016 to 2017. Note: If you select this option, your answers and map will be different.

Name

Legend:

Suggested Format

#**1** Throughout Western Europe and North America, I notice a cluster of *Answer that you cannot read. Answer that you cannot read. Answer that you cannot read. Answer that you cannot read. Answer that you cannot read. Answer that you cannot read.*

#**2** The outliers tend to be located in *answer that you cannot read. Answer that you cannot read. Answer that you cannot read. Answer that you cannot read. Answer that you cannot read. Answer that you cannot read. Answer that you cannot.*

* "Three people were walking down the street. Two of them were economists…" GNP is a flawed measure of human well-being!