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	Chapter 19: Measuring Human Development	Class/Period:
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19.2 Measuring Gender Inequality

Questions:	Gender Disparities (what 2 measures does the UN use to track gender inequality, Gender Development Index, what are the measures of the GDI, Gender Inequality Index, range of scores on GII-you actually want a 0.0 for this!, compare Afghanistan to Belgium, what has Iceland and Rwanda done, and what countries give the least attention to gender parity)
	<p>The level of gender equality can be a measure of a country's overall level of development. The first is the Gender Development Index, which calculates gender disparity in the three basic dimensions of human development: health, knowledge, and standard of living. The second measure of gender inequality is the Gender Inequality Index, which calculates inequality based on three categories: reproductive health, empowerment, and labor market participation.</p>
	Reproductive Health and the GII (what two measures are used for reproductive health, Maternal Mortality Ratio, what two regions have the highest MMR, adolescent birth rate, countries with the highest and lowest ABR and why)
	<p>The second measure of gender inequality is the Gender Inequality Index, which calculates inequality based on three categories: reproductive health, empowerment, and labor market participation. LDCs have the highest of both rates.</p>

	Empowerment (Women's empowerment, 2 indicators of women's empowerment, women's involvement in politics, women in politics in the US, Rwanda as an outlier, Nordic countries, countries with less than 3% women with seats in government, ratio of adult women with some secondary education, what prevents women and girls from participating in education)
	<p>Women's empowerment includes women's options and access to participate fully in the social and economic spheres of a society. The GII uses two indicators to measure women's empowerment: political representation and educational attainment.</p>
	Labor-Market Participation (women at work in core v periphery countries, trends seen)
	<p>The second measure of gender inequality is the Gender Inequality Index, which calculates inequality based on three categories: reproductive health, empowerment, and labor market participation.</p>
	<p>Use the ratio of women to men in the labor market map on page 530. Which regions of the world have the highest female labor market participation? Lowest? What surprises you?</p>
	<p>Core countries and surprisingly, central Africa has the highest market participation. North Africa has the lowest.</p>

