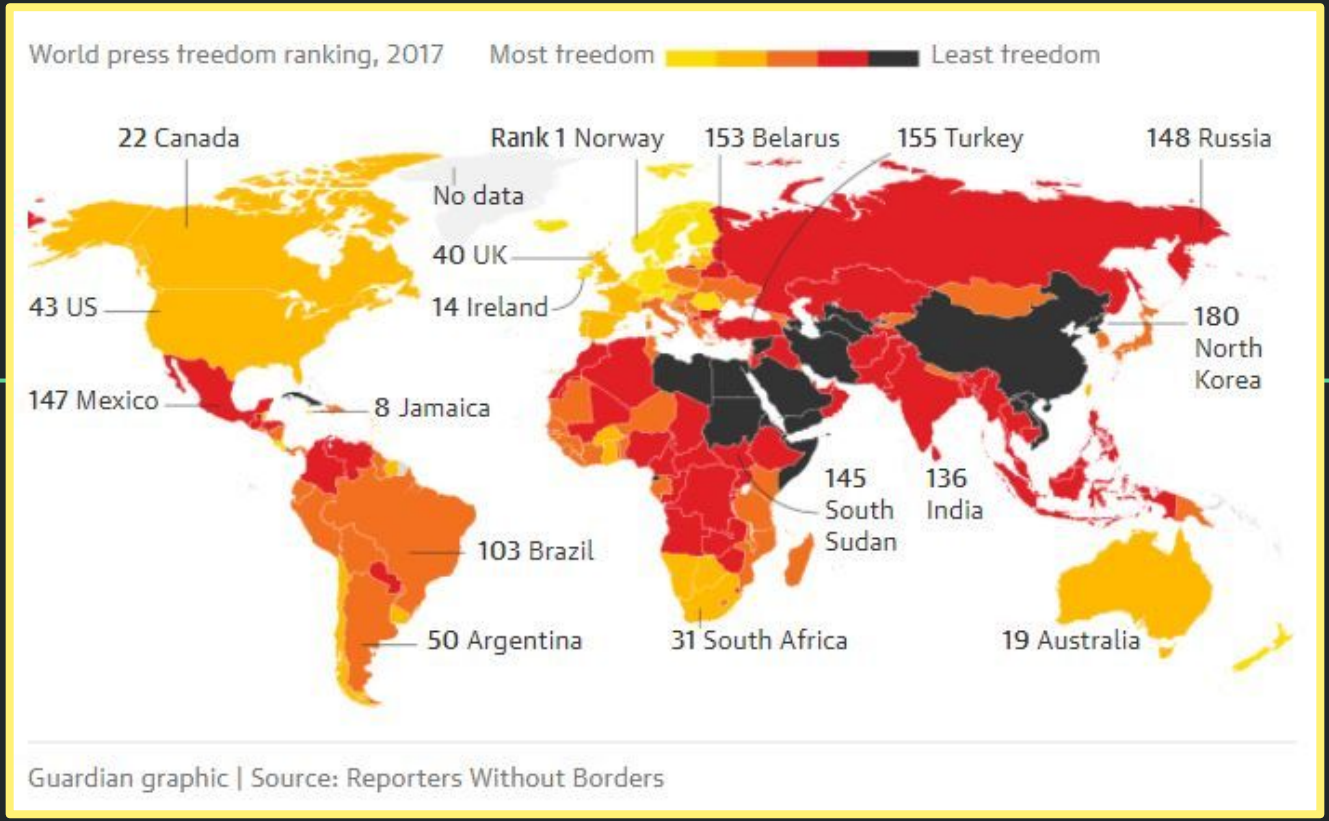
SPATIAL SIGNIFICANCE



REVIEW: What is a Geographical Issue?

- A complex problem or issue
- Long lasting
- Large Impact
- More than one “right answer” → many opinions

GEOGRAPHICAL THINKING

WHAT IS WHERE?

WHY THERE?

WHY CARE?

BREAKING IT DOWN

WHAT IS WHERE?

What? → What is happening? How long has it been happening for?

Where? → Where is it happening? Think of location.

WHY THERE?

What physical and/or human actions have occurred to allow this to happen there?

WHY CARE?

Which specific SDG does it connect to? What targets need to be meet to address the issue? Use this link to find the specific targets for each SDG

LET'S PRACTICE SPATIAL SIGNFICANCE!

WHAT IS WHERE?

A 7.1 magnitude earthquake near Raboso, Mexico

Date: September 17, 2020

WHY THERE?

This is an ongoing issue as Mexico City is on a lake bed which is a soft foundation.

- Mexico is located near a tectonic plate boundary
  - North American Plate & Cocos Plate

- When two plates collide or slip by each other it creates an earthquake

WHY CARE?


TARGET 11·5
REDUCE THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF NATURAL DISASTERS

CANADA'S "BIG ONE"

- WIW? → Potential earthquake near Vancouver, Canada
- WT? → Located near a plate boundary (Pacific Plate & Jaun De Fuca)
- WC? → as discussed