**Story - 7: Where Do Strategic Minerals Come From?**

The US Geological Survey publishes a list of Strategic Minerals (<https://www.usgs.gov/news/national-news-release/us-geological-survey-releases-2022-list-critical-minerals>). Having a secure supply of these minerals is essential to our security and economic prosperity. However, many of these minerals are sourced from outside of the US. This assignment is to develop a reference catalog of the source or sources of each of these minerals and a judgement on the reliability of each source under stressed circumstance (e.g. war, economic crisis, etc.).

**Notes:**

* You will need to identify a source or sources for each of the minerals in the 2022 List of Critical Minerals.
* You will need to categorize each source country as an ally, a competitor or a neutral party.
* You will need to develop data visualizations that tell the story of source dependency and shortfall impact.
* This assignment is due at the end of week fourteen of the semester.