**Blue Waters Petascale Semester Curriculum v1.0**

**Unit 7: CUDA**

**Lesson 8: CUDA Memory Model**

**Exercise Instructions for Students**

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1. Follow the instructor directions
   1. Download: Slides, Video, and code
   2. Before continuing on the next exercises make sure you understand the provided code and you are able to compile and run it
2. Do answer Sample Assessment question to evaluate your basic understanding of learning objectives

Sample Exercise:

1. Change the histogram to instead of characters and print to standard output the most frequently used word on the document (can take a look at some solutions for this problem here <https://github.com/trantalaiho/Cuda-Histogram)>