***The Why of development assignment***

1. Top 100 countries <http://www.newsweek.com/2010/08/15/interactive-infographic-of-the-worlds-best-countries.html>

2. Corruption Index <http://www.transparency.org/policy_research/surveys_indices/cpi/2009/cpi_2009_table>

3. Freedom Index map <http://freedom.indiemaps.com/>

4. CIA World fact Book <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>

5. about geography <http://geography.about.com/>

Use these web sites as well as others to research the group of countries you have been given. You need to fill out the table for each of the countries

3. List 5 reasons why this country is an LDC or MDC based on your findings. (Go beyond simply high or low GDP per capita, Life Expectancy, etc. What are the reasons the behind the development indicators. Look for issues such as but not limited to:

* Resource wealth/limited resource base
* Strong/weak trade relationships
* Stable/Corrupt government
* Successful/failed economic policies
* Overpopulation/Stable population

**Reasons For Poor Development**

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| Country | MDC or LDC | Reasons for levels of development |
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