

Systems, Sustainability and Society Workshop

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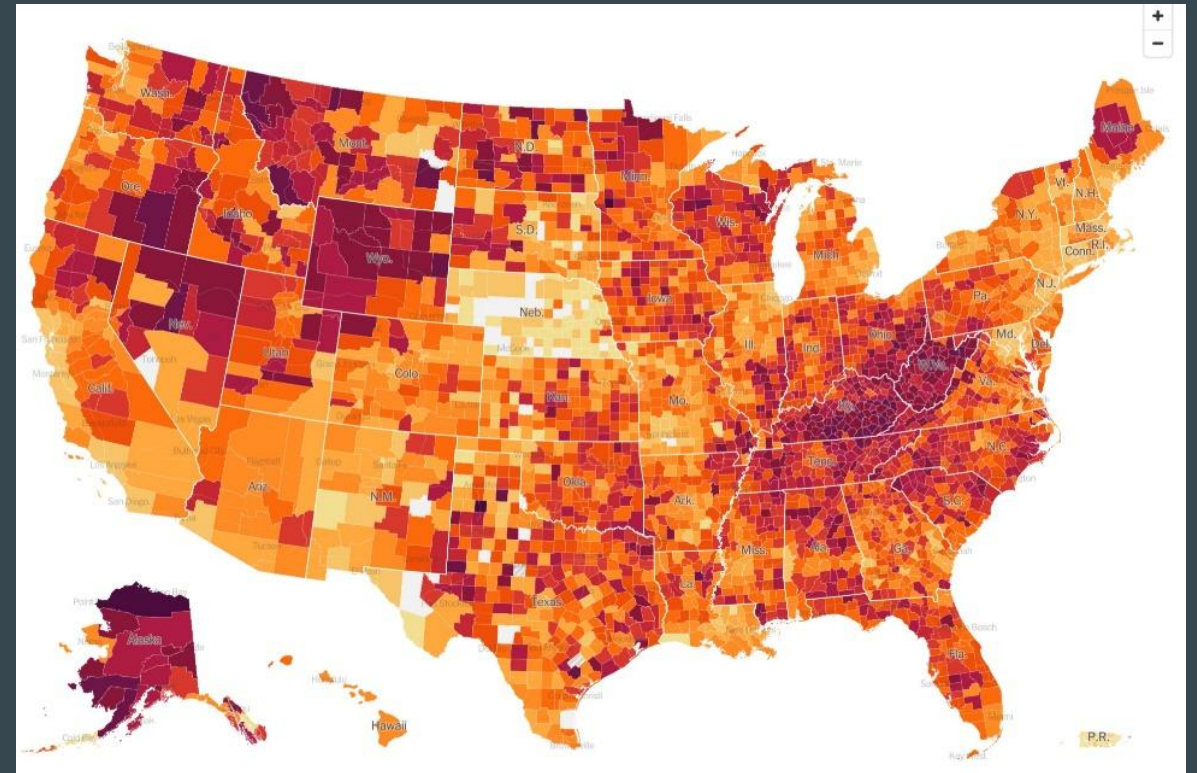
SSS Objectives & Learning Outcomes

- On Syllabi and Matched w/Assignments
- Objective: Apply methods of scientific inquiry* effectively.
 - Understand the scope and philosophy of scientific or social scientific inquiry.
 - Using knowledge of quantitative or qualitative methods, analyze a scientific or social scientific study to determine if the conclusions are appropriate.
- Objective: Analyze ethical implications of the global distribution of power and resources.
 - Analyze the distributions of power and resources and their implications at the local, national, and international level.
 - Summarize ethical perspectives in understanding inequities in the distribution of power and resources.
- Objective Demonstrate logic and reasoning skills.

* *Scientific inquiry: systematic knowledge gained through observation and experimentation.*

Federalism & the COVID-19 Pandemic (Students Reflect, Pair and Write Exercise)

- Federalism is *One Way* To Distribute Power & Resources b/w Levels of Government (National, State and Local)
 - Power: Authority, Who Gets to Decide, Implement Policy, Punish Non-Compliance
 - Resources: Who Gets What, Money, Economic Benefits, Better Outcomes, Sanctions, Jobs...
- Using Course Material...
 - **Describe** How Federalism Shapes the US Response to COVID-19
 - **Analyze** Federalism in the US Response to COVID-19
 - Think Globally: **Describe** and **Analyze** the Role of the UN and WHO.
 - **Assess** the effectiveness of the current approaches—who “wins” and “loses?” What would you change or keep the same?
- ICYI: [The Monkey Cage Coronavirus Topic Guide](#) Posted to Canvas



<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/us/covid-cases.html>

Assignment Options (aka Assessable Student Product)

- Option 1: Collect Student Worksheets
- Option 2: Have Students Apply to New Issue
 - Distribute Reading on Paris Agreement w/Obama, Trump and Biden Administration Positions
 - *Analyze* the role of federalism and international policy makers (e.g., UN) in making **Environmental Policy**. In your answer, *explain* how federalism promotes and prevents creating effective environmental policies. *Explain* what would you change considering the impact of the policies on the US and World communities in light of who “wins” and “loses.”

Share Assignment Ideas



What Do You Have Students Do?
Let's Discuss and Help Each Other

Q & A
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