**UNIT 6 Economic Models Project DUE by APRIL 15, 2019**

All projects are to be submitted in Google Classroom by the due date (there will be an entry just for this in the Unit 6 assignments). You may use Google Slides or Google Doc…OR if you prefer to make a Prezi you can email me the link for it*.*

***It is recommended you complete it before the Unit 6 Test – it covers a lot of the unit’s content.*** ☺

Make sure you edit thoroughly – there should be no errors in grammar, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation. You may work alone or with one partner (choose wisely; if partnered you should each review and discuss the work each of you did – you each need to know it).

***All work must be done by you (& your partner, if you have one) – no copying & pasting, no plagiarizing.***

Your project will have three main parts plus a resource list.

1. **Rostow’s Stages of Development**
2. Create an organized **CHART** that includes the following:

* A description of each of the FIVE stages
* An example of a country (non-U.S.) currently in each stage
* The time period (years) that the U.S. was in each stage
* Barriers to change for the first FOUR stages

1. After the chart, explain how Rostow’s stages differ from the Demographic Transition Model
2. **Wallerstein’s World Systems Theory – Answer the following questions.**
   1. What is **dependency theory**?
   2. Explain the three basic tenets of **World Systems Theory** (went over in class).
   3. Explain the relationship between **core**, **semi-periphery**, and **periphery** countries.
   4. Give 5 (five) current country examples of each: **core**, **semi-periphery**, and **periphery**.
   5. What are the pros (arguments given by supporters) for World Systems Theory?
   6. What arguments/criticisms are there for World Systems Theory?
3. **Weber’s Theory of Industrial Location**
   1. Explain how the three categories of cost (**transportation**, **labor**, and **agglomeration**) in Weber’s theory affect where companies decide to locate industries.
   2. Explain **bulk-gaining industry**, where those industries tend to be located, and give an example and explain why it is bulk-gaining.
      1. Also explain why perishable products and single market products are produced close to the market (consumers).
   3. Explain **bulk-reducing industry**, where those industries tend to be located, and give an example and explain why it is bulk-reducing.
   4. Explain **footloose industry**, where those industries tend to be located, and give an example and explain why it is footloose (*not Kevin Bacon-related*).
4. **List all Internet resources and books you used (+10 for formal bibliography in APA format).**