**Task 1**: Read the Article *Who Are Women in Agriculture?* And answer the questions below:

1. Compare and contrast the agricultural work of women in the more developed world (Canada) versus the work done in the developing world:

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1. How has the globalization of agriculture impacted women?

**Task** **2**: Visit <http://www.fao.org/gender/infographic/en/>

1. From 1980 – 2010:
   1. What region saw the most growth in the percentage of women active in agriculture?
   2. What region has the highest percentage of women in agriculture? Why do you think this is true?
   3. What region has the lowest percentage of women in agriculture? Why do you think this is true?
2. What region of the world has the most individuals in agriculture? What region has the most women in agriculture?

1. What country has the highest percentage of female headed households?
2. Compare the hours works, wages, part-time work of men and women. What are some larger trends that you notice about women in agriculture?

**Gender Gap in Agriculture:**

1. What additional struggles do women face as farmers that often makes their work less profitable or valued?
2. What has some studies suggested would improve the lives of women and children?
3. What is the impact of the gender gap?

Task 3: Compare The FAO website to the USDA’s website - <https://newfarmers.usda.gov/women-in-ag>

1. What is the purpose of this website? Why do you think the USDA created this website?
2. According to this website what does it take to be a successful woman farmer in the US?
3. What major issue does the USDA highlight in their *USDA at Work on the ISSUE* section? Do they propose any solutions?
4. How do the differences between these two websites highlight the differences between farming in MDCs vs. LDCs?