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Complete these three activities and upload them here as a word document:

1) Play in the Sandbox: explore Policy Map. As you explore, write some notes about the tool, its limitations, its potential for insight, etc. This is where you are evaluating the actual tool. So write about the tool. Write about the types of questions you would like to pose.

2) Now, begin posing the questions. Start adding parameters to the map and view the data. Take screen shots or save images as you go.

3) Put the images into your document and begin writing about the sequence of images. As you add parameters, how do the images change and how does this change inform your understanding of how the data lives.

This is pre-writing that will serve to inform your next essay (due more completely in the coming weeks). There is no required format for this. Use the assignment to begin planning and organizing visualizations and accompanying writing.