Directions:

- Description: What does the society look like? Describe its level of development (HDI, life expectancy, education, etc.). Which sector do most of the people work in?
- Country: Use the description that you created above to select a country that might me in that particular stage today.
- **US**: provide the time period when the US was in that particular stage.
- Impetus for change: Describe the necessary conditions for the country to move to the next stage.
- Barriers to Change: Use this section to critique the model's optimism. Use your imagination to explain why countries might find it difficult to make the transition.

Traditional Society		Preconditions for Take-Off		Take-Off		Drive to Maturity		High Mass Consumption
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HIGH MASS CONSUMPTION

Investment in manufacturing exceeds 10 percent of national income; development of modern social, economic, and political institutions

DRIVE TO MATURITY

Development of wider industrial and commercial base Exploitation of comparative advantages in international trade

Installation of physical infrastructure (roads, railways, etc.) and emergence of social/political elite

TAKE-OFF

Development of a manufacturing sector

Transition triggered by external influence, interests, or markets

PRECONDITIONS FOR TAKE-OFF

Commercial exploitation of agriculture and extractive industry

TRADITIONAL

Limited technology; static society