**G1101: Introduction to Human Geography** Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Ch 9 Development & Wealth**

**Discussion Exercise: Development & Micro-Finance Sec. #/Class Time:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_06\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please provide thoughtful responses to each of the following questions. Please use a font color other than black for your responses and turn it in via D2L and also in paper(typed) form.**

**Video #1 – Watch the following video -** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kA6TLQn8U7s>

Describe the contents of the first video shown to you in class.

What are your initial thoughts and feelings upon seeing this video? (Please write full paragraph)

What sorts of solutions can you think of to address the problems associated with global scale poverty?

**Video #2 - Watch the following video -** [**http://www.ted.com/talks/jessica\_jackley\_poverty\_money\_and\_love.html**](http://www.ted.com/talks/jessica_jackley_poverty_money_and_love.html)

What is the name of the film’s speaker and what organization does she represent?

What is meant by “buying your right to go on with your day”? Is this this helpful or harmful? Why?

Who is Muhammad Yunus?

What is microfinance and how does it work?

What is a micro-loan?

What is the difference between the speaker’s original view of ‘the poor’ and Yunus’ depictions of ‘the poor’?

What is Kiva.org and how does it work?

Where do funding and fundraising for most businesses around the world come from?

Terms:

**Social Entrepreneurship** - a process that catalyzes social change and addresses important social needs in a way that is not dominated by direct financial benefits for the entrepreneurs

**Social Capital –** networks together with. shared norms, values and understandings that facilitate co-operation within or among

* Increasing evidence shows that social cohesion is critical for societies to prosper economically and for development to be sustainable. Social capital is not just the sum of the institutions which underpin a society – it is the glue that holds them together

Source: <http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/TOPICS/EXTSOCIALDEVELOPMENT/EXTTSOCIALCAPITAL/0,,contentMDK:20185164~menuPK:418217~pagePK:148956~piPK:216618~theSitePK:401015,00.html>