

Honors Newspaper Assignment

Students are to connect with countries from all around the world. Students are to select 9 countries from preselected regions around with world. From the chosen list of 9 countries, students are then to find 2 newspaper articles per country for a total of 18 articles.

Using only the sources from the West Mifflin High School library. Students are to go to the library home page, locate the section called Social Studies and click the button named Foreign Countries

Under the Foreign Countries page, students are to **ONLY** use the program named ABC-CLIO Schools World Geography

On the homepage of the ABC CLIO click the countries tab, and select one country from the following lists:

South America	Europe	Sub-Saharan Africa	Southwest Asia and North Africa
Russia, the Caucasus, and Central Asia	South Asia	East and Southeast Asia	Oceania and Antarctica

Under the Current Events tab found within the Social Studies section students will be able to use various links to find newspapers from around the world. The blue bar has additional links to use.

- The newspaper articles must be from this current year, January 1 until the due date.
- The journal/newspaper articles need to be a minimum of 450 words. The articles must focus on local, national, or international content. Articles should not be sports scores, weather reports, or travel information. Do ***not*** use an encyclopedia article of the countries
- Once the articles are selected, students must print out the articles and annotate the newspaper articles.
- Students must also type a reflection for each newspaper article. Reflections are to be at least 250 words. Students are expected to refer back to the newspaper article in the reflection.
- Students are to submit a hard copy of the newspaper article(annotated) and the typed reflection