

## BASIC WORLD CULTURES CURRENT EVENTS PROJECT

Students will present in groups of 4-5. Students are NOT working together, a schedule will be made and this will be the day presentations will be made

**Group Requirements:** Each student will create a worksheet with questions based on their portion of the power point presentation. Students are to explain and use **the most helpful** of the three articles. Worksheets must be typed and have 10 questions.

As an entire group activity the day of the presentation, the class along with the help of the presenters must find 3 ways in which their events impact/relate to each other.

**Individual Requirements:** Each student will be reading and annotating 3 articles relating to their specific topic selection.

Each article will receive points for detailed annotation and its source form.

Each student will write (type) a 3 paragraph reflection that explains the global/historic impact of their topic. Each reflection must have in-text citations. Citations need to be significant. Evidence from each article should be found within the summary.

Each student will submit their **own** works consulted page.

**Classroom Participation:** Each group will be scheduled a day for review and discussion of their topics. The first 10-15 minutes of class will be the presentation of the power points. A minimal 10 minute classroom discussion will follow. Students will be graded on discussion. The class will then determine how these events are connected. The remaining time will be used to complete student based worksheets.

Each night students are expected to write a full page reflection based on the articles presented.

MODERN WORLD REGIONS AND TOPICS

<b>North America/Caribbean</b>	<b>South America</b>	<b>USSR to Russia</b>	<b>Western Europe</b>	<b>Northern Europe</b>	<b>Central Europe</b>
Castro and Cuba	Hugo Chavez and the Bolivian Revolution	Putin Era	Unification of Germany	Thatcher	Pope Francis' Election
Haiti & Duvalier	Invasion of Panama	Yeltsin and the Russian Federation	European Union	IRA	Italian Mafia Crackdown
El Salvador & The FMLN	Amazaon Rain Forest and Deforestation	Ukraine		London Terror Attacks	NATO/European Union Expansion
Nicaragua & the Sandinistas		Chernobyl		Madrid Bombings	Lech Walesa
		Chechnya		Britain's Devolution	Vaclav Havel & the Velvet Revolution
		Russian Human Rights			
<b>Eastern Europe</b>	<b>Northern Africa</b>	<b>Western Africa</b>	<b>Central Africa</b>	<b>Eastern Africa</b>	<b>Southern Africa</b>
Soviet Union Dissolves	Arab Spring	Sierra Leone	Rwandan Genocide	Somalia	Nelson Mandela
Bosnian War Crimes	Qaddhafi & Libya	Blood Diamonds	Joseph Kony & Uganda's Warlords	Ethiopia & Eritrea	Angola Civil War
Yugoslavia	OPEC	Mobutu & Zaire	African Outbreaks		Apartheid
	South Sudan				
	Darfur				
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>Central Asia</b>	<b>Indian Subcontinent</b>	<b>Far East</b>	<b>Oceania</b>	
Arab Spring	Taliban & Afghanistan	Pakistan and the War on Terror	Tiananmen Square	Indian Ocean Tsunami	
Syria and Chemical Weapons	Georgia/Russia War	Bophal Gas Leak	Chinese Economic Growth	Aceh	
Iraq War	Iran & Nuclear Weapons	Kashmir Conflict	Japan's 3/11 Disaster	East Timor	
Israel & Palestine	Afghanistan	Nuclear Weapons	North Korea & Nuclear Weapons		
Islamic State (ISIS)	Kyrgyzstan's Tulip Revolution	Women's Right in India	SARS		