

HONORS WORLD CULTURES CURRENT EVENTS PROJECT

Students are to work in groups of 3 maximum. Within this group, students are to select 3 regions. Within each region, students are to select one topic. Topics will be limited to 3 participants. Topic articles have been preselected. Students will earn an individual and group grade

Group Requirements: Each group will develop a minimum 30 slide power point presentation (Each topic is a minimum of 10 slides). The focus of the power point presentation is to provide a summary of each situation

Each group member 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.

As a final slide of the presentation, the group 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 5 paragraph reflection that explains the global/historic impact of their topic. Each reflection must have in-text citations. Citations need to be significant.

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 minutes of class will be the presentation of the power point. A 10 minute classroom discussion will follow. Students will be graded on discussion. The remaining time will be used to complete student based worksheets.

Each night students are expected to provide discussion and interaction through the wiki space discussion board.

MODERN WORLD REGIONS AND TOPICS

North America/Caribbean	South America	USSR to Russia	Western Europe	Northern Europe	Central Europe
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			
Eastern Europe	Northern Africa	Western Africa	Central Africa	Eastern Africa	Southern Africa
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				
Middle East	Central Asia	Indian Subcontinent	Far East	Oceania	
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		