

GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY 10 HONORS SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

Congratulations! You have just completed the first half of your exciting journey through Global History. Now that you are familiar with the early development of various regions and their cultures your journey will continue with the exploration of the events that drove these regions to modern time. Your summer assignment will focus on major themes in global history such as *conflict, turning points, nationalism, political systems, or justice and human rights*.

Overview:

You will be responsible for locating, reading and analyzing **FOUR** current event news stories based on **ONE** of the aforementioned themes.

Task:

- Locate **FOUR news stories** from the following regions: Latin America, South Asia, Southeast Asia, Central Asia, the Middle East, Europe, Africa and the Far East. (If you are unfamiliar with these regions you should consult an Atlas.) **Each article must be about a different region.** You may NOT use any article about the United States.
- The articles must be from reputable newspapers or news magazines such as the *New York Times*, *Journal News*, *Newsweek*, *U.S. News and World Report*, *Time Magazine* etc. They should be of significant length so that they thoroughly address the topic. (Articles from online sources or newspapers such as the *Daily News*, *the New York Post* or any tabloid will not be accepted.)
- After having selected and read the articles you must **write a response paper** in which you:
 - Identify the theme you have chosen. Explain the significance of your theme in global history using one example from each region you have selected. (*First Paragraph*)
 - Summarize the content of each article including its date and source. Explain the connecting link between the four articles. (*Second Paragraph*)
 - Discuss what the articles reveal about the theme you have selected. Compare and contrast the effect of this theme on the four regions over time (between ancient and modern time). What general conclusions you can draw about how the theme evolved? (*Third Paragraph*)
 - Outline the similarities and differences in how each region is affected by the theme today. Describe the patterns. What predictions can you make about how the theme will affect the development of each region in the future? (*Fourth Paragraph*)
- Your paper should reflect an understanding of the chosen theme, thoughtful consideration of the selected articles, and a careful analysis. Do your best work!
- Your paper must be a minimum of 2 pages typed (double-spaced with a 12 point font) and should not exceed 3 pages.
- **A COPY OF EACH ARTICLE MUST BE ATTACHED TO YOUR WRITTEN WORK.**

The summer assignment is due on the first class meeting day in September (either 9/13 or 9/14). In addition to being a **requirement for Global 10H**, it will also **count as a test grade**.

If you have questions regarding this assignment feel free to e-mail the Social Studies Department Chair at Jhunsberger@tufsd.org or the Global 10H teacher at sdavis@tufsd.org. Have a wonderful summer! We look forward to meeting you in September.

GLOBAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY 10 HONORS SUMMER ASSIGNMENT

GRADING RUBRIC

<i>TASKS</i>	<i>Somewhat</i>	<i>Mostly</i>	<i>Definitely</i>	<i>Above and beyond</i>
Paper follows required format (2-3 pages, 12pt font, double spaced)	4	6	8	10
Articles are from reliable news sources	4	6	8	10
Articles are from FOUR different regions of the world	4	6	8	10
Paper follows required paragraph structure (4 paragraphs)	4	6	8	10
Paper provides specific details and information	4	6	8	10
Student demonstrates ability to develop the selected theme	14	16	18	20
Student demonstrates ability to analyze information	14	16	18	20
Paper has been proofread for spelling and grammar	4	6	8	10
<i>TOTAL</i>				<i>/100</i>

Comments: