

**AP Human Geography Current Event**  
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You will turn in one current event assignment for each quarter. The topic of the current event must correlate to one of the topics we will be studying during that specific quarter. You must attach a copy of your current event as well as your 1-2 page typed analysis where you will address the following “7 Key Geographic Concepts:”

- 1.) **Location (4 points):**
  - i. Toponym – what is the name of the place? Where did it come from?
  - ii. Site - describe
  - iii. Situation/relative location - describe
  - iv. Absolute Location – what are the coordinates of a central point in your country?
- 2.) **Space (1 point):** How did Mother Nature create it? Describe
- 3.) **Place (1 point):** How have humans altered the land? Describe
- 4.) **Scale (1 point):** how big is the area discussed in your article....a neighborhood, a city, a state, country, region, global, etc. Consequently, if you were to create a map, would it be large or small scale and how detailed could it be?
- 5.) **Pattern (1 point):** the shape of arrangement of objects in space (this may or may not apply depending on the topic of your article)
- 6.) **Region (6 points):** What region is being discussed? How does the event in your article affect the region at large?
- 7.) **Interconnection/Globalization (6 points):** How does the event in your article go beyond the region to affect more people? Is it truly a global issue? How so or why not? Does it affect you here in the United States? In what ways? **Make sure you use at least 8 AP Human Geography terms** during your analysis of the article.

**Stipulations to get full credit:**

1. attach the article
2. article event **MUST** be outside the United States and come from a reputable news source (Time, US News, NBC, ABC, National Geographic)
3. include **thorough** summaries in #6 and #7...this is where you actually discuss what happened in your article and the implications. I should be able to read #6 and #7 and get a good summary understanding of your event
4. be sure to use the geography lingo in you analysis - **AP HUG terms must be underlined**
5. attach a map of the country/region where the event is taking place

**Due Date: 10/16**

**Late Due Date: 10/20 (automatic 10% deduction)**