

Unit III Current Event – 7 Concepts

The Current event must deal with one of the 4 topics we will study as part of unit III (Culture, Language, Religion, and Ethnicity). The Current event does not have to be connected with the country you are working on for your ambassador project. The Current event must be current (spring of 2017 to present). The current event can be turned in at any time during the 2nd quarter. The current event will count as part of 20% project grade. 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:**
 - 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:** How did Mother Nature create it? Describe

- 3.) **Place:** How have humans altered the land? Describe

- 4.) **Scale:** 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:** the shape of arrangement of objects in space (this may or may not apply depending on the topic of your article)

- 6.) **Region:** What region is being discussed? How does the event in your article affect the region at large?

- 7.) **Interconnection/Globalization:** 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? **You must use at least 8 AP Human Geography terms in your analysis (#6 and #7). The terms must be underlined.**

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 AP HUG lingo in your analysis**
5. **Attach a map** of the country/region where the event is taking place

Due Date:
December 7

Late Due Date:
December 11