

Geography 2
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Current Event Part of Exams

10 points for each exam

Each exam will have a current event component worth 10 points. The following are the **requirements** of the assignment

1. Select 1-5 articles from a **newspaper** (An online newspaper is acceptable if it is a reliable resource) that covers a **current event** (Not a historical event) about the region we are currently covering.
2. The article(s) **must be dated**. Make sure to **highlight** the date on the article. The date must be dated between Aug 2008 and the date of the exam. **NO DATE, NO CREDIT**
3. Relate the article(s) to five (5) points of information from the textbook, movies, or power point seen in class. At least two (2) points of information must be from the textbook and two(2) points must be from class. (From movie or power point not from straight lecture)
4. Type - Handwritten reports will not receive any credit.
5. Each “point” of information is worth up to two (2) points of credit.
 - a. 1 point – The book, movie, or power point reference (Page number or movie date and name) and article reference (**Highlight the quote from the article**)
 - b. 1 point – **How** the article is related to the book, movie or power point
6. Attach the article AND the written report to the True/False part of the exam at the time of the exam. No late articles will be accepted- It is part of the exam
7. No credit will be given if the printed article is not attached
8. If you are unsure, or have questions, please contact Mrs. Morimoto as soon as possible.
9. Complete sentences are required for the assignment.
10. Keep it short. It should NOT be a term paper or essay. Just show me that you know that current events relate to the class.
11. Look at the instructor website for an example.
12. Date your notes during class.