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## ~ NEWSMAP ~

### There are two main purpose for this assignment

1. To raise awareness of current events throughout the world.
2. To develop research and citation skills.

### Topics: Find one article for three (3) out of the following topics:

- Population / Environment (Urbanization, gender, indigenous people, land, natural disasters)
- Government (elections, leaders, politics, laws, court cases)
- Economy / Technology (jobs, software, cars, telecommunications, medicine, businesses)
- Conflict (war, revolutions, coupe-de-etat, drugs, violence, gangs, terrorism)

### Article: Choose from appropriate digital news sources

#### Examples:

- *Boston Globe*
- *New York Times*
- *Wall Street Journal*
- *The Washington Post*
- *CNN*
- *Fox News*
- *BBC*
- *The Economist*
- *National Geographic*

#### Appropriate sources are:

Published, accredited, and authored by professional or journalists.

NOT blogs, travel sites, editorials. Not sure? Check with the teacher!

**DO NOT use the same internet source more than once.**

**Map:** You must label the location from each article on to a world outline map.  
The location must be in the continent we are studying.

**Format:** Type your Name, Date, and color in the top left corner  
Title, centered, "*Name of continent* NEWSMAP Article Summaries"  
All in 12 point Times New Roman font.

**Summary:** Please write a paragraph (5 sentences) summarizing each article  
The last/fifth sentence should ask a "Why/How" question about the article's contents.  
Title each summary with the **topic** from above.

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**NEWSMAP Grading Record**

	<b>Europe</b>	<b>South America</b>	<b>Africa</b>	<b>Asia</b>
<b><u>Map</u></b>	1 point each		3 total	
World Map from <i>Cover Instructions</i>				
Article Locations Identified				
Name, Date, Color				
<b><u>Summaries</u></b>	1 point each for each summary (x3)			12 total
News article/ current event				
Length: 4 Sent, 1 Q				
Well summarized: main points only				
Edited 12 pt Times New Roman font				
<b><u>Works Cited</u></b>	1 point each		5 total	
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