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Globalism Group Assn.

(25 points)

1. To inject a stronger aspect of globalism in to History of Western Civilization II hybrid course. (HIS 102-001H)
2. To instill a working definition of globalism; that definition being:
The emergence of “new global relationships and increasing interdependence in the last decade of the twentieth century.” (p. 990, A History of Western Society, McKay et. al.)
3. To design and implement an assessable assignment that illuminates the new global relationships and interdependence which characterize the concept of globalism.

Description:

Students will be divided into small groups.

Each group will be assigned a world region: Asia, Africa, South America, Middle East, Central America, Russia.

We will spend a class period in a computer classroom.

The groups will have to find a recent news story (something in the last six months) relating to your assigned region.

The story will need to involve “the West” in some respect. Specifically looking at “the emergence of “new global relationships and increasing interdependence in the last decade of the twentieth century.” (p. 990 A History of Western Civilization)

The groups will present this news story to the rest of the class on Monday, May 7th.

Directions:

Your group will be putting together an apx. 10-minute presentation.

- a. Your group will show us the news story via youtube or other platform.
- b. Your group will need to summarize the story and tell us the story’s main points.
- c. Your group will need to do background research on the news story to give the class a more well-rounded report on the issue.
- d. Your group will tell us how this story relates to and involves the nations of the West.
- e. Your presentation should tell us how the news story relates to the textbook’s definition of globalism.
- f. If the story involves a problem needing resolution, your group should offer possible courses of action.
- g. All of this will be summarized and uploaded on a Cobra Learning discussion board along with the inclusion of the clip.
- h. Your group will present your assignment (which should be no longer than 8 to 10 minutes in length, including showing your clip.)

Your presentation will need to approach the topic from the perspective that the viewer doesn’t have any prior knowledge about your individual. Your group is teaching the rest of us about it.

*(For grading purposes your presentation should be uploaded to the Globalism Group Project Discussion Board **no later than 24 hours** after your group has given its presentation. An unexcused absence on the lab day or presentation day will automatically result in a zero grade for this assignment.)*

Grading Criteria:

1. Relevance of the news story selected in relation to the textbook's definition of globalism.
2. Overall quality of the presentation (appearance, content, and accuracy).
3. Crediting of sources and images.
4. Timeliness (posted on Cobra Learning within 24 hours of presentation).
5. Overall perception of effort (in other words, the presentation might have some problems, but it is evident that the team did put an effort into creating it)

Group One

REGION: Middle East

Group Two

REGION: Africa

Group Three

REGION: South America

Group Four

REGION: Asia