



## Geography in the News Notebook

**Purpose:** To develop a current event resource about current issues and events relating to human geography. The purpose is to familiarize you with, and stimulate thought about many of the current topics in the news related to Human Geography.

**Procedure:** Search my [myscoop.it](http://myscoop.it) site (Mrs. Watson's Class). Click the link on my website to find articles relating to the seven units of AP Human Geography as listed on my website. The articles are searchable by key words. Select a variety of types of articles (no videos) with some longer articles (3+ pages) and some shorter articles. Go to the syllabus on my website and find a direct connection to the themes and topics found in part A for each unit (15 article reviews – 1 for unit 1 and at least 2 per unit 2-7). If there is not a direct connection to the syllabus, find another article that does have a clear connection.

### Guidelines:

1. **Include a total of 15 article summaries and related connections.** Articles should not be older than 3 years.
2. Summaries and course connections to the syllabus should be completed on one sheet clearly labeled and word count included.
3. **Article Summaries** should be (50-100 words) and in **your own words**
4. **Connections** (to the syllabus themes & topics) should clearly explain (in a **separate paragraph**) how the article illustrates one of the themes of AP HUG (40-50 words) **Show the word count for each part.**
5. Use articles from at least **5 different sources** with at least 5 from outside the USA. There are many available on my Scoop.it site.
6. Create a title page with the Geography in the News title, your name, class and date
7. Include a **table of contents** that lists all of your entries in order of AP Hug units (1-7) with article title, source, and date (the source is not my Scoop.it site, but the original source.)  
Example: Unit IV Political Organization of Space  
1. "Besieged E. Timor smolders," Statesman Journal, Sept. 9,2001
8. Order your summaries by unit following the title page.
9. Submit your assignment to Turnitin.com BUT keep a hard copy in case of technical difficulties. This must be provided within 24 hours of the due date, if technical difficulties occur.
10. Submission of your reviews indicates that you have **READ** all of the listed articles and have personally completed the reviews and connections. Plagiarism and/or cheating will not be tolerated.



**Extra Credit:** One point (up to a total of 10 points) may be earned for presenting articles that directly relate to topics, as they are being discussed or studied in class.

(If you do 1-2 per week, this will not be a difficult assignment – procrastinators beware!)