**CWA – Global Issues Introduction – Textbox Map Project – Real News From Around the World**

**Step 1: Review your knowledge. Complete the map set of the world’s main geographic regions in the news. Label and color / shade the specific items for EACH map. These represent areas where news often occurs (but it is not an exclusive list):**

1. **North America (10 points):** Canada / United States / Mexico / Cuba / Haiti / Panama / Atlantic Ocean / Pacific Ocean / Gulf of Mexico / Great Lakes
2. **South America (10 points):** Argentina / Brazil / Chile / Colombia / Venezuela / Argentina / Ecuador / Peru / Atlantic Ocean / Pacific Ocean
3. **Europe (15 points):** Belgium / France / Germany / Greece / Italy / Netherlands / Poland / Russia / Spain / Turkey / Ukraine / United Kingdom / Atlantic Ocean / Mediterranean Sea / Black Sea
4. **Africa (15 points):** Congo (formerly Zaire) / Egypt / Kenya / Libya / Morocco / Nigeria / Sierra Leone / Somalia / South Africa / Sudan / Tanzania / Zimbabwe / Atlantic Ocean / Indian Ocean / Red Sea
5. **Southwest Asia (aka Middle East) (15 Points):** Iran / Iraq / Israel / Jordan / Kuwait / Lebanon / Saudi Arabia / Syria / Turkey / Yemen / Black Sea / Indian Ocean / Mediterranean Sea / Persian Gulf /Red Sea
6. **East Asia (15 Points):** China / India / Indonesia / Japan / North Korea / Myanmar / Pakistan / Philippines / Russia / South Korea / Taiwan / Thailand / Vietnam / Indian Ocean / South China Sea

**Step 2: *Begin research on current events from around the world and prepare to create a “textbox” summary of the TWO MOST significant / newsworthy events for each region. Gather information that includes the location, date, source (verify it is not FAKE NEWS).***

*Use of color, shading & symbols to differentiate items is strongly advised. Remember, the QUALITY of your work matters as much as the COMPLETION OF ALL THE TASKS*

Step 3: Write a sample “mini-tweet” (up to 50 characters) that summarizes the recent “real” news story you believe is MOST significant for that region AND why it is significant. Attach it to the appropriate map and indicate the nation on the map. Cite the source and date of your information on a tagline.

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Step 4: Complete the Source Analysis Chart below by (a) listing the source & date of VALID information you used; (b) describing how you verified it was not “fake” news; (c) briefly explaining why you believe this news to be significant

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| Global Region | Source / Date | Verified by… | Why Significant |
| North America | a.  b. | a.  b. | a.  b. |
| South America | a.  b. | a.  b. | a.  b. |
| Europe | a.  b. | a.  b. | a.  b. |
| Africa | a.  b. | a.  b. | a.  b. |
| SW Asia / Middle East | a.  b. | a.  b. | a.  b. |
| East Asia | a.  b. | a.  b. | a.  b. |