Global Issues in World History

World History is nothing without its connection to today. For your last grade of the year, you will be choosing a current event that somehow relates to World History. You will be required to write a brief summary of your event and how it connects to the past. The requirements are as follows:

* Only stories of an international and/or global impact (no strictly American news stories)
* No entertainment or sports stories unless it can be connected to the past (In other words, the Super Bowl winner or Beyoncé’s latest music video doesn’t count)
* Must be able to connect it to the historical past and/or find the historical perspective of the event.
* Classify your events into at least one of the following themes (can be multiple):
  + Terrorism
  + War
  + Environmental
  + Society
  + Culture
  + Technology
  + Economics
  + Politics

**Good Websites to start.**  Make sure you are using proper sources.

* <http://hmcurrentevents.com/world-history/>
* <http://origins.osu.edu/connecting-history>
* <http://www.cnn.com/>
* <http://www.foxnews.com/>
* <http://www.usatoday.com/>

After you’ve found your news story and completed your worksheet, you will need to post your news story into a forum on the class website: [www.jonesworldhistory.weebly.com/global-issues-in-world-history.html#/](http://www.jonesworldhistory.weebly.com/global-issues-in-world-history.html#/)

In a new post, you will include the link to your article, your summary, and your world history connection.

You will then need to respond to at least two other articles from your class. You should talk about your opinion on the news story or add to its historical significance. Your replies to each article should be at least 50 words long.