



## Article Presentation Project

Contemporary issues can often be explained by using geographic concepts. Your task is to locate story in a recent newspaper or magazine (it can be online but you must print out the article) that relates to one of the geographic concepts listed below.

Acculturation	GPS
Agricultural Density	Hearth
Contagious Diffusion	Hierarchical Diffusion
Distance Decay	Possibilism
Environmental Determinism	Relocation Diffusion
Expansion Diffusion	Remote Sensing
Formal Region	Time-space Compression
Functional Region	Stimulus Diffusion
GIS	Vernacular Region

Follow these steps in order to complete this project correctly:

1. After drawing your concept, locate a recent newspaper or magazine article that related to one of the concepts listed above.
2. Bring your article to class and have it approved by me. No two students may use the same article!
3. Prepare a 2-5 minute video presentation. You will present and explain your article and concept via Youtube/School Tube. The video link will be turned into Google classroom.

Rubric for Article Presentation

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Period \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Information Covered in Presentation**

Did you properly summarize your article?	_____/10
Did you define the geographic concept you related to your article?	_____/5
Did you provide an illustration for the class to relate to? (additional example)	_____/5
Were you able to clearly explain how the concept and article related to one another?	_____/15

### **Overall Presentation**

Did you talk to us or read to us? (you may refer to note cards – do NOT read from them!)	_____/2
Did your presentation seem adequate in length? (2-5 minutes)	_____/4
Did you appear to understand your topic?	_____/2
Were you confident in yourself? Did you speak clearly?	_____/3

**Total 46/46** \_\_\_\_\_