**Extra Credit Articles for Unit 7: Economic Development [Industrialization and Service]**

You may choose up to 5 of these current events to review for the Development and Industry Exam and up to 5 for the Service Exam. [Review forms are available on the class web site or in the folder in the classroom.] You will earn 2 points for each critique you complete up to a total of 10 points. Those points will be added to your unit test grade.  These articles will also provide additional information which you may see on unit tests or the National Test on May 13th. To receive the bonus points you must turn in your evaluation **prior to taking the test.**

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