

## Extra Credit Articles for Unit 1: Geography: Its Nature and Perspectives

You may choose up to **5** of these current events to review. [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**.

Denmark's 'Disappearing Road' Is Really An Awesome Underwater Highway	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vw7YxVJf6IU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vw7YxVJf6IU</a>
What is Geo-literacy? Learn About a Concept That is Critical for Society's Future	<a href="https://www.nationalgeographic.org/media/what-is-geo-literacy/">https://www.nationalgeographic.org/media/what-is-geo-literacy/</a>
We thought New Zealand was an island nation. Scientists say it's the tip of a 'hidden continent.'	<a href="https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/speaking-of-science/wp/2017/02/19/we-thought-new-zealand-was-an-island-scientists-say-its-the-tip-of-a-hidden-continent/?utm_term=.e639fc0c1299">https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/speaking-of-science/wp/2017/02/19/we-thought-new-zealand-was-an-island-scientists-say-its-the-tip-of-a-hidden-continent/?utm_term=.e639fc0c1299</a>
How Much Progress Are We Making Towards the Sustainable Development Goals?	<a href="https://www.undispatch.com/podcast-how-much-progress-are-we-making-towards-the-sustainable-development-goals/">https://www.undispatch.com/podcast-how-much-progress-are-we-making-towards-the-sustainable-development-goals/</a>
Gall-Peters Projection West Wing clip	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vVX-PrBRtTY&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vVX-PrBRtTY&amp;feature=youtu.be</a>
Basics About Different Types of Maps	<a href="http://www.weeklymap.org/basics.html">http://www.weeklymap.org/basics.html</a>
The Travel Guides That Charted Our World	<a href="http://www.bbc.com/travel/story/20180819-the-travel-guides-that-charted-our-world">http://www.bbc.com/travel/story/20180819-the-travel-guides-that-charted-our-world</a>
7 thrillingly new perspectives on the world and how we live today	<a href="https://ideas.ted.com/7-thrillingly-new-perspectives-on-the-world-and-how-we-live-today/">https://ideas.ted.com/7-thrillingly-new-perspectives-on-the-world-and-how-we-live-today/</a>
25 Maps That Will Change the Way You See the World	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SXB1Z_CxBK0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SXB1Z_CxBK0</a>
In Mississippi, a professor finds his passion: Ericson talks economics, demographics and geography of the Minors [sports geography]	<a href="http://www.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20150812&amp;content_id=142561128&amp;fext=.jsp&amp;vkey=news_milb&amp;sid=milb">http://www.milb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20150812&amp;content_id=142561128&amp;fext=.jsp&amp;vkey=news_milb&amp;sid=milb</a>
North Korea creates its own time zone	<a href="http://www.cnn.com/2015/08/07/asia/north-korea-time-zone/">http://www.cnn.com/2015/08/07/asia/north-korea-time-zone/</a>
UN body stresses vital role of geospatial data achieving sustainable development goals [value and significance of Geography]	<a href="http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=51608#.Vc13v8tREg3">http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=51608#.Vc13v8tREg3</a>
Yes, Mr. President, We Remade Our Atlas to Reflect Shrinking Ice	<a href="http://news.nationalgeographic.com/2015/08/150803-arctic-ice-obama-climate-nation-science/">http://news.nationalgeographic.com/2015/08/150803-arctic-ice-obama-climate-nation-science/</a>
Africans use hashtag to showcase diverse and beautiful continent [Sense of Place]	<a href="http://www.cbc.ca/news/trending/africans-use-hashtag-to-showcase-diverse-and-beautiful-continent-1.3154160">http://www.cbc.ca/news/trending/africans-use-hashtag-to-showcase-diverse-and-beautiful-continent-1.3154160</a>
Inside The Secret World of Russia's	<a href="http://www.wired.com/2015/07/secret-cold-war-maps/">http://www.wired.com/2015/07/secret-cold-war-maps/</a>

Cold War Mapmakers	
Mapping Arabia	<a href="http://www.aramcoworld.com/issue/200401/mapping.arabia.htm">http://www.aramcoworld.com/issue/200401/mapping.arabia.htm</a>
Meet Me In ZT.9Z3	<a href="http://www.newyorker.com/tech/elements/should-mapcodes-replace-gps?mbid=social_facebook">http://www.newyorker.com/tech/elements/should-mapcodes-replace-gps?mbid=social_facebook</a>
My 5 Favorite Maps: Bill Rankin	<a href="http://www.citylab.com/design/2014/09/my-5-favorite-maps-bill-rankin/380839/?utm_source=SFFB">http://www.citylab.com/design/2014/09/my-5-favorite-maps-bill-rankin/380839/?utm_source=SFFB</a>
When Maps Lie	<a href="http://www.citylab.com/design/2015/06/when-maps-lie/396761/">http://www.citylab.com/design/2015/06/when-maps-lie/396761/</a>
Would new maps that depict the continent's size more accurately really change our attitudes about it? [Opinion]	<a href="http://america.aljazeera.com/opinions/2015/6/every-map-youve-ever-seen-of-africa-is-right.html?utm_content=manual&amp;utm_campaign=ajam&amp;utm_source=facebook&amp;utm_medium=SocialFlow">http://america.aljazeera.com/opinions/2015/6/every-map-youve-ever-seen-of-africa-is-right.html?utm_content=manual&amp;utm_campaign=ajam&amp;utm_source=facebook&amp;utm_medium=SocialFlow</a>
Yes, Paper Towns Are Real, and They are Fascinating  (Look up definition of "Paper Town")	<a href="http://www.popsugar.com/entertainment/Paper-Towns-Real-37958051">http://www.popsugar.com/entertainment/Paper-Towns-Real-37958051</a>
Global Footprint	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Vox/videos/vb.223649167822693/389937721193836/?type=2&amp;theater">https://www.facebook.com/Vox/videos/vb.223649167822693/389937721193836/?type=2&amp;theater</a>
Six maps that will make you rethink the world	<a href="https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2016/04/29/six-maps-that-will-make-you-rethink-the-world/">https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2016/04/29/six-maps-that-will-make-you-rethink-the-world/</a>
Border Post: Seeing Boundaries from Space	<a href="https://medium.com/planet-stories/border-post-seeing-boundaries-from-space-60c01c5d2639#.pbli6ftch">https://medium.com/planet-stories/border-post-seeing-boundaries-from-space-60c01c5d2639#.pbli6ftch</a>
What You Thought You Understood About The World Map Is Wrong	<a href="https://www.fastcoexist.com/3062715/what-you-thought-you-understood-about-the-world-map-is-wrong">https://www.fastcoexist.com/3062715/what-you-thought-you-understood-about-the-world-map-is-wrong</a>
How The Gorgeous Language Of Maps Helps Us Understand The World	<a href="http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/map-language-design-cartography_us_57a36311e4b0e1aac9150998">http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/map-language-design-cartography_us_57a36311e4b0e1aac9150998</a>
Bridging the Hellespont: In the light of the Syrian refugee crisis, how long can we cling to our traditional ideas of 'Europe' and 'Asia'?	<a href="https://aeon.co/essays/the-boundary-between-europe-and-asia-is-a-cultural-fiction?utm_source=Aeon+Newsletter&amp;utm_campaign=ce5bf2b971-Daily+Newsletter+8+April+2016+4+2016&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_term=0_411a82e59d-ce5bf2b971-68694909">https://aeon.co/essays/the-boundary-between-europe-and-asia-is-a-cultural-fiction?utm_source=Aeon+Newsletter&amp;utm_campaign=ce5bf2b971-Daily+Newsletter+8+April+2016+4+2016&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_term=0_411a82e59d-ce5bf2b971-68694909</a>
What's Closer to Texas Than Texas Is to Itself?	<a href="http://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2014/04/whats-closer-to-texas-than-texas-is-to-itself/360433/?utm_source=SFFB">http://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2014/04/whats-closer-to-texas-than-texas-is-to-itself/360433/?utm_source=SFFB</a>
Tourists Vs Locals: 20 Cities Based On Where People Take Photos	<a href="http://brilliantmaps.com/tourists-vs-locals/">http://brilliantmaps.com/tourists-vs-locals/</a>
What Would Baseball Look Like if Divisions Were Based on Geographic Location?	<a href="http://www.baseballessential.com/news/2016/02/20/baseball-look-like-divisions-based-geographic-location/">http://www.baseballessential.com/news/2016/02/20/baseball-look-like-divisions-based-geographic-location/</a>
Mapping Technology Enhances Public Safety	<a href="http://elgl.org/2015/09/08/localgovsolutions-mapping-technology-enhances-public-safety/">http://elgl.org/2015/09/08/localgovsolutions-mapping-technology-enhances-public-safety/</a>
Why is China messing with our GPS coordinates?	<a href="http://geoawesomeness.com/china-messing-gps-coordinates/">http://geoawesomeness.com/china-messing-gps-coordinates/</a>
More Accurate World Map Wins	<a href="http://all-that-is-interesting.com/authagraph-world-map">http://all-that-is-interesting.com/authagraph-world-map</a>

Prestigious Design Award	
Dutch student flies to Sydney, Nova Scotia by accident	<a href="http://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-39459471?ocid=socialflow_facebook&amp;ns_mchannel=social&amp;ns_campaign=bbcnews&amp;ns_source=facebook">http://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-39459471?ocid=socialflow_facebook&amp;ns_mchannel=social&amp;ns_campaign=bbcnews&amp;ns_source=facebook</a>
This video ultimately explains why all world maps are wrong.	<a href="http://geoawesomeness.com/video-ultimately-explains-world-maps-wrong/">http://geoawesomeness.com/video-ultimately-explains-world-maps-wrong/</a>
UPS drivers don't turn left—and it saves them 10 million gallons of gas a year.	<a href="https://qz.com/895691/ups-drivers-dont-turn-left-and-it-saves-them-10-million-gallons-of-gas-a-year/?utm_source=atfb">https://qz.com/895691/ups-drivers-dont-turn-left-and-it-saves-them-10-million-gallons-of-gas-a-year/?utm_source=atfb</a>
How The Gorgeous Language of Maps Helps Us Understand The World	<a href="http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/map-language-design-cartography_us_57a36311e4b0e1aac9150998">http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/map-language-design-cartography_us_57a36311e4b0e1aac9150998</a>
What's in a Map? Facts, Half Truths, and Outright Lies	<a href="https://www.globalcitizen.org/en/content/whats-in-a-map-facts-half-truths-and-outright-lies/">https://www.globalcitizen.org/en/content/whats-in-a-map-facts-half-truths-and-outright-lies/</a>
Rise at 11? China's Single Time Zone Means Keeping Odd Hours	<a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2016/06/17/world/asia/china-single-time-zone.html?_r=0">https://www.nytimes.com/2016/06/17/world/asia/china-single-time-zone.html?_r=0</a>
Ground truths: looking for missing maps	<a href="http://geographical.co.uk/places/mapping/item/2781-ground-truth?awt_l=PDFiE&amp;awt_m=3bJkKf4ORsPJO6Q">http://geographical.co.uk/places/mapping/item/2781-ground-truth?awt_l=PDFiE&amp;awt_m=3bJkKf4ORsPJO6Q</a>