

Week 5 (Feb 16)

6:00 – 8:30

Assigned Reading

- De Blij Ch. 3
- America's History of Religious Tolerance (Smithsonian Magazine):
<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/americas-true-history-of-religious-tolerance-61312684/?all>

Topics

- A. China – Focus on Dynasties & Regional Geography
- B. Religion

Timeline

6:00 – Housekeeping

- Geo-Happenings Around Town
- D2L & Assignment Concerns

6:05 – Review Last Week(s)

- Geo-Politics

6:15 – China Wrap-Up (The Middle Kingdom)

- Chinese Firsts (For Example...Suspension Bridges)
- Explanation of Chinese Placenames
- Slideshow of China (Including Dynastic History)
- Ai Weiwei - Why is this Gentleman Important?

7:00 – Break

7:10 – Religion

- Basics of Buddhism, Islam and Christianity
- World Current Religious Trends

8:20 – Questions and Next Week

Additional Resources: Not Mandatory, Just Interesting and Fun (well...fun for Geogeeks)

- BBC Reports and News Feeds about China: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/podcasts/series/china>
- Maybe this will Stir Thoughts about Where You'd Like to Visit in East Asia:
<http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2014/01/10/travel/2014-places-to-go.html?action=click&contentCollection=Opinion&module=MostEmailed&version=Full®ion=Marginalia&src=me&pgtype=article&r=0>