

Week 7 (Mar. 2)

6:00 – 6:30

Assigned Reading

- De Blij Ch. 5 – The Power of Place
- Climate Change Article (NY Times): <http://www.nytimes.com/2014/02/11/science/freezing-out-the-bigger-picture.html?ref=science>

Assignment: Why Did You Choose This Book (In Class Presentation Mar 16)

Please NOTE!!! This is an In-Class Presentation! Contact me if you can't make it to class.

Instructions

The Book for this assignment is your choice, but it cannot be one of the textbooks for the class. The only requirement is that it has a geographic theme. Contact me if you need suggestions for a book.

Suggestions or other explanations:

- For simplicities sake, you may want to choose a book that relates to your country (impending conflict summary assignment)
- There is no page length requirement for the book
- The book does not have to be an academic publication
- Choose a fun book!

As for this assignment, tell me why you choose this book and what you expect to learn from reading it.

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Topics

- A. Weather
- B. Landforms and Plate Tectonics

Timeline

6:00 – Housekeeping

6:05 – Activity: Where in the World is Safe? (Small Group, Focus on De Blij Ch.5 - The Power of Place)

6:35 – Tectonics

7:00 – Break

7:10 – Soils of the World...Don't Call it Dirt!

7:35 – Weather

8:20 – Questions & Discuss Next Week

Interesting, Fun, if not RIVETING Material:

- Earthquakes Tracker: <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/map/>
- Japanese Tsunami: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ceym2c18OQM>
- Stinson Beach: <http://pubs.usgs.gov/gip/95/>