

Week 14 (Apr 27)

6:00 – 8:30

Topics

- A. Introduction to Migration (cont'd)
- B. USA (cont'd)

Assigned Reading

- De Blij Ch 2 (Power of Place)
- 25 Maps and Charts that Explain America Today (Washington Post):
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/govbeat/wp/2014/02/24/25-maps-and-charts-that-explain-america-today/>
- Lego Depictions of USA: <http://news.distractify.com/culture/arts/jeff-friesen-lego/?v=1>

Assignment

Description of a Problem Facing a Country

Length: 3 Pages

Format: APA

Conflict profiles are summaries of problem interactions or troublesome situations within the world. Examples include: Mexico's Drug War, Europe's Debt Troubles, The Arab Spring, Income Disparities Between Coastal and Western China, rainforest depletion, Drought in the Horn of Africa, Prevalence of AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa, and Religious Strife in Ireland.

Please explain a problem situation involving a country and your explanation of possible solutions. If you can't find a situation in your country you can choose another problem in another country. Obviously these are BIG problems. Your solution might be as simple as describing who needs to participate in discussions to solve the problem.

For reference, please revisit the Nixon Visits China episodes of the China History Podcast:

http://chinahistorypodcast.com/china_history_podcast_008-nixons_visit_to_china_pt_1

Timeline

6:00 – Housekeeping & Intro to Week's Topics

- Check Grades
- Explanation of Conflict Summary

6:15 – United States of America

- The Warmth of Other Suns – Examination of African American Migration within the U.S.

7:00 – Break

7:25 – United States of America

- How State Boundaries were Formed

8:00 – Questions & Explanation of Next Week

8:05 – Class Review

Worth a Look - Relevant Geographic Content:

- Minnesota Traffic Information: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/traffic/data/tma.html>
- Hibbing's Own, Bob Dylan: <http://www.hibbing.mn.us/index.asp?SEC=%7B2E174F50-8D93-4589-8209-7A49ABA0740D%7D>