Social Studies, Grade 9 Contemporary Issues of South Asia Presentation

Create a team of two people from the class Select a topic from the list below Research and create a presentation on the topic selected Prepare a works cited

Assigned Date:	Monday, February 1, 2016
Due Date:	Friday, February 5, 2016

The focus of your research should be the following:

- 1. Describe what the issue is. What problems or challenges does it pose for South Asia as a region? And for a particular nation?
- 2. Describe any steps taken by individual nations and the world community (governments, organizations, and individuals) to alleviate the problem or challenge. What specific actions or programs or treaties have been created or are being created to address it?

## TOPICS

- 1. Punjab and Sikhs
- 2. Sri Lanka and Tamils
- 3. Tensions between India & Pakistan over Nuclear Weapons & Kashmir
- 4. Control of India's Population Growth
- 5. Nepal Political Turmoil
- 6. Poverty in Bangladesh
- 7. AIDS
- 8. Limits on education for girls & internal democracy threats in Pakistan
- 9. Green Revolution: Goals, Results, Future (how feed 1.2 billion people)
- 10. India's Relationship with China (past border dispute & current economic

competition)

11. India's fuel shortages and its effect on the economy

## **Requirements for Presentation:**

- 1. You must use the smartboard and the ipads
- 2. You can create a powerpoint, nearpod, or series of websites to view
- 3. Presentation must contain factual/text information as well as appropriate visuals (graph, map, chart, picture)
- 4. Maximum of 8 minutes total for each presentation/topic
- 5. Include 2 or 3 questions to review students' understanding of your presentation

Presentations will be evaluated based on the accuracy and depth of information as well as the appropriateness of visuals and graphics incorporated. Project will count as a 50 point test grade. You will be graded individually based on your contribution to the team.

## Works Cited

Each team is required to submit a works cited of all sources used. A minimum of 8 sources is required. It will be graded as follows: 2 points off for every error, regardless of how many times the same error is repeated. Grade is for all team members. It will count as a 50 point quiz grade.