Geography modern assignment

1. **How does geography help explain the modern world?**

-Geography helps to explain the modern world by directly explaining how factors such as climate, natural resources, disease, and soil quality affect different countries around the world, their economies, and their populations.

1. **How does geography overlap with other disciplines (fields of study) in higher education?**

-Geography overlaps with a few other disciplines in higher education. Geography relates human action to the environment which also links it to economic, social, and political systems which can be useful in a political science class. Geography also uses mathematical approaches that requires mathematical skills to utilize.

1. **Discuss how what you have learned in this course applies to your daily life.**

-There are many different ways that geography affects my everyday life. Every day I look at the weather forecast for my area and that entails the use of physical geography. GPS is also a way that geography applies to my daily life by creating different types of layered maps to help me navigate the area that I am in. What I have learned in this class applies to my daily life in many different ways, I am now more aware of the different physical features that are around me and I have a better understanding of what it really is like in Asia and Europe, rather than just picturing the images the media has put into my head all of my life.

1. **What section of this course was the most interesting to you?**

-What I found most interesting about this course so far was when we were discussing the volcanos and the volcanic activity around the world. I was very intrigued to learn that the largest earthquake was in Missouri of all places. It is also interesting to think that one day there will be another earthquake there along with the possibility of Yellowstone blowing and changing life on Earth forever.

1. **What section of this course was the least interesting to you?**

-The section of the course that has been the least interesting to me so far would have to be geographical part of Russia. While the political part of Russia and the Soviet Union was interesting (Lenin, Stalin, St. Petersburg, Cold War, etc.) the geographical part seemed dry. It’s a huge country with few important bodies of water or cold areas such as Siberia. I think maybe learning more about the Gulags and more of the history of Russia would have made this section more interesting for me.