

e-Day 2

Maps and Current Events

Objectives:

1. Read about one news story and summarize it in a paragraph.
2. List geographic questions about the news story

Procedures:

1. Create a list of at least five stories that are currently being covered in the national or international news. Some examples might be Middle Eastern conflicts, political campaigns, or environmental controversies.
2. Select one story of interest and access a recent news article from the newspaper or one of the following online news sources:

National Geographic News

CNN

BBC News

3. Summarize your article in a short paragraph.
4. Create a list of geographic questions related to their news stories – for example:
 - a. Where are things happening? Exactly where on Earth are the places in the article located?
 - b. How do terrain and climate affect what's going on?
 - c. How might these events affect the environment, including plants and animals that live near where the events are occurring?
5. When you return to class – we will use an atlas to locate the places that are affected by the news event you are studying.