Presentation: Geopolitical Events

Be prepared to share your slide deck with Ally and present at the start of class on Wednesday. You will not be able to talk or use your laptops while other groups are presenting.

**Presentation:**

* 5 to 10 Minutes
* Well-Rehearsed
* Able to Answer Peers’ Basic Questions
* Google Slides or Powerpoint, Shared with Ally
* Engaging Slides, With Images and Bullet Points (No Large Chunks of Text)
* List of Sources Above and Beyond Wikipedia on the Last Slide

**Basic Content:**

*You’re creating your own “Crash Course.” Try to distill these massive topics down to the most basic elements for your classmates. Focus your attention on the last two questions, in bold.*

* Who was involved?
* When did this happen?
* Where did this happen?
* What happened? (Don’t get bogged down in details here!)
* **Why did this conflict occur? What was motivating the parties?**
* **How did it turn out? How could it have led to the next event, and/or the rise of ISIS?**

**Topics:**

1. 9/11 and Al-Qaeda
2. 2003 Iraq War
3. Arab Spring
4. Iraqi Insurgency
5. Syrian Civil War

**Groups:**

*Your group number corresponds to your topic number, but you may trade topics if you like.*

1. Corry, Mark, Maya
2. Isaac, Teddy, Hannah
3. Hailey, Jason, Kai
4. Ben, Maddie, Toree
5. Will, Kaden, Zach
6. Kaitlyn, Courtney, Haley B.
7. David, Logan, Jason
8. Avory, Kira, Ashley
9. Liam, Lyric, Izzy, Sabina
10. Melissa, Matti, Hayley R., Todd

**Possible Roles:**

*Each person in your group is responsible for understanding the content, and contributing to the presentation. However, if it’s easier to divide and conquer each task, you could split them this way:*

* Slide Maker
* Speaker + Q&A
* Fact + Continuity Checker