INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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A. Fill- in the Asian map with these characteristics: (Part A will be turned in first and generally in about a day or two after it is assigned. Part B will be turned in at a later date.)

- Name all of the countries and capitals in Asia
- Name all of the main rivers and mountains
- Name all of the significant bodies of water surrounding and within Asia
- Color the various areas so that they’ll stand out. (Ex. color water areas blue, mountains green or brown, color each country so that they’ll stand out from one another). Creativity can be awarded extra points! (30 points)

B. Choose one of the countries from the region and find the following information:

Country: _______________________

- Heads of government and their title (king, prime minister, president, etc.)
- Type of government (democratic, communistic, theocratic, etc.)
- Economic system (how does their country run economically (capitalistic, command economy, market economy, etc.)
- Language (there may be more than one, choose the top 3)
- Religion (there may be more than one, choose the top 2 and give basic information on the main religion)
- Division of labor (what types of jobs do the majority of people have there and why)
- Class Structure (only have to break it down to the upper, middle, lower classes and their lifestyles)
- Prominence in the world (are they technological, developing or third world and why)
- Dependence on other countries? Which ones and why? Is it hurting or helping their country?
- What relationship does it have with the United States? If it isn’t favorable, what do you think could be done in order to improve the relationship between these two countries? Defend your opinion with actual stats and data.
- Is there anything interesting that you found regarding your country? If so, what is it?
- Is there anything that this country could do to help globalization benefit all countries and not just a few? If so, what would it be? You must be able to back up your opinion with actual stats and data. (36 points)

*Note a great place to find most of this information is the BBC (British Broadcasting Company – www.bbc.org) Click on the link entitled Profiles and you will find up-to-date information on every country in the world. Plus, it also gives you major newspapers, magazines, and news directly from the country.
Welcome to Region of Asia

A. Choose two countries from below:

Afghanistan  Bangladesh  Cambodia  China  India  Indonesia

Japan  Laos  Malaysia  Mongolia  Myanmar  North Korea

Pakistan  South Korea  Sri Lanka  Taiwan  Thailand  Vietnam

B. Find the following information for the countries you’ve picked:

Areas of Concentration
Head of government  Type of government  Economic system
Language  Religion  Division of labor

These need to be turned into Mrs. Ward as soon as possible.

Class structure  Prominence in the world  Dependence on other countries
Interesting facts  Globalization  Relationship with the United States

C. Present your countries and information:

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