**Introductory Project Cycle: Globalization and Sovereignty**

In this mini-unit, you will get a first glance at one of our six country case studies, and will learn about the competing forces of globalization and sovereignty.

Ultimately you will be asked to make three policy decisions on behalf of your assigned country:

1. Will you sign a new UN Convention on Terrorism? If you sign, you agree to commit troops (in relative size to your country and its military) to an international peace-keeping force if a member nation violates the terms of the treaty, and honor economic sanctions against that country. Countries that could potentially be targeted include:
2. Will you be part of the largest free-trade agreement yet to be assembled?
3. Google wants to bring/update a version of their search engine to your country that will allow instant translation, include tweets and public Facebook statuses in search results and provide a reading list of international news publications. They would like to update their google maps by providing street view images for your entire country. To what degree will you allow Google to access your citizens and your land?

Here is your mission for your assigned country:

1. Create a cover sheet for the class to use with key information about your country—directions attached.
2. Read your assigned article—a case study about how the forces of globalization are affecting your country. Complete the guiding questions, which will help you determine how this case study affect your country’s stance on globalization.
3. Collect three additional pieces of data from GapMinder.org that justifies your response to the policy decisions. You will write a short paragraph for each piece of data that explains the data and defends its role in answering your question.

Country Cover Sheet Instructions

Locate a map of your country that show most neighboring countries and also physical features. Copy and paste at the top of your cover page.

Circle or otherwise identify important allies or enemies among neighboring countries

Highlight any physical features which are important—coastal areas with ports, deserts, mountains that act as barriers