

HISTORY AT OUR HOUSE - Homework Assignment

Create a Personal Global Connections Map

In lecture 3, students were invited to think about “globalization,” the process whereby we have all become connected to every other person and culture on the planet somehow. This is a novel and key feature of *the world we live in*, and one which history must strive to illustrate and explain.

To concretize and personalize this idea, students are asked to use the blank outline map of the world’s countries provided with the Lecture 3 resources, and to indicate connections between themselves and distant people or places in the world that they are aware of, or that they discover by investigating their lives a little further, as was demonstrated in the lecture.

Here are step-by-step instructions to follow:

1. Print the PDF or load the PNG into a computer “paint” program.
2. Indicate the spot where you live by marking a symbol of some sort there, such as a black circle.
3. Draw a colored line from “you” to a country that...
 - a) you have visited
 - b) where you have relatives or close friends
 - c) from which an important product in your house originates (check the “Made in...” label on the back!)

...color that country the same color as the line,
...and label the link to identify the connection.

(Examples of every kind of connection were given during the lecture, so if students need a reminder, they should view the segment of Lecture 3 in question.)

4. If you are coloring a physical sheet of paper, please scan it, or if you are digitally coloring an image, simply save a copy with the editing you have done, and send either to mrpowell@historyatourhouse.com.

DEADLINE: Monday, September 1 (Labor Day)

-There are no live classes Monday, but the earlier I receive submissions the easier it will be for me to incorporate them into the next class.