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End of Week Announcements.

- The **sixth week** of the semester has come to an end. The academic week for GEOG 101-02 runs from Friday through Thursday.
- **Lecture Progress.** Read textbook chapters 2, 3, 4 and 5. Lectures *11: Hydrosphere - Oceans* and *12: Atmosphere - Weather* have been posted. *PowerPoint lectures, lecture summaries and lecture animations for Part II are found on BlackBoard and the Course Home Page.*
- **Content of Part II.** You will notice that the material included in the lecture slides and the textbook readings has more detail, scientific explanations and complicated charts. Physical geography is more science than social science. Try not to be overwhelmed by the material. Remember that this is an introductory 101 course where a lot of material is presented, but we don't go into depth. However, we need to understand the basic science behind the material, so we can better judge for ourselves real-world situations and not be swayed by proponents of "fake news."
- **Atlas Extra Credit for Part II** will become available after we cover climates.
- **PART I required written assignments grades have been posted.** Each assignment is worth 4 points toward your final average (maximum 40 points for 10 required assignments). The assignments are graded on a 10-point scale and then converted to quality points (*score of 10 = 4 pts.; score of 85 = 3.4 pts.*).
 - **Chief causes of point reductions were: not addressing the question; answers that are too short or too general; missing introductory paragraph** (why are you writing this); **missing concluding paragraph** (no new information here) **and not following Presentation Guidelines.**
 - Each assignment must be freestanding with its own bibliography. The bibliography can follow the discussion -- no need to put it on a separate page.
 - Essays not submitted were given a score of zero; you have the option to turn them in with a late penalty to erase the zero.
- **Required assignments for Part II may be turned in at any time up to the next deadline.** A trickle of assignments has begun. Thanks! Don't wait to the last day to write them, as most of you did for Part 1. If there is something wrong with an essay that is handed in early, I will give you a chance to revise it and resubmit it. However, essays submitted within 3 days of the deadline will not get that option.
- **Think Geographically (TG) Extra Credit Essays.** These essays are based on the "Think Geographically" section at the end of each chapter. Select one discussion point from any five chapters (maximum of 5 TG may be submitted). See the posted instructions for details. Extra credit may not be turned in late and there is no option to resubmit.
- **Read the syllabus.** All the course requirements are included in the syllabus.
- **When in doubt, email me:** agrande@hunter.cuny.edu