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| Monday       | Introduction, syllabus, social contract                                    | - Introduction to class  
- Syllabus scope and sequence of the year  
- Reading Assignment  
- Journal introduction?                                           | Syllabus, copies of The World is Flat Introduction                                                                                           | The World is Flat Chapter 1 reading for Wed/Thursday                                      |
| Tuesday      | Social Contract, Why Geography matters                                     | - ARC article about the importance of geography in the professional world. Read in class and discuss. Find jobs for each core class and then segue into article and what type of skills sets come with being a geographer.  
- Social Contract, rules for civility in a functioning classroom. Voted and signed by all students. | ARC article, chart paper for social contract                                                                                               | The World is Flat reading assignment for long day                                           |
| Wednesday/Thurs day (block schedule) | The World is Flat, Big map project introduction and continent design | - The world is flat, assign first journal entry and do in class to establish expectations.  
- Break into groups and assign continent/big map project.  
- Trace outline, inject lesson on scale                                      | comp notebook for journal 1, the world is flat article, materials and instructions for big map project | Assign pages 1-11 DeBlij for Friday.                                                      |
| Friday       | Intro to physical geography                                                | - Power point to introduce physical geography  
- Introduce Guns Germs and Steel and assign for next week.                                                                                | power point for intro to geography and make copies of Yali’s Question for next long day                                                 | Yali’s question and make home maps for Tuesday.                                             |