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EARTH WATCH: Current Events & Geography

“Crossroads of the Natural and Cultural Worlds”

Sources: Newspapers, Magazines and other *periodicals* (*digital versions allowed*)

- Directions:**
1. From your own periodical, choose an article which describes a MAJOR WORLD EVENT. (Be sure this event occurs some place other than in the San Lorenzo Valley.)
 2. Cut out the article (check w/ parents if they are reading the paper/magazine...) and tape/glue to your own binder paper OR Print out the article
 3. Be sure the article has date & periodical information
 4. Write a four or five sentence summary of the main facts contained in the article on the back of the printout or binder paper. Be sure to write in complete sentences. Be sure it answers the following questions...write your review *in the following format...*
 - a. What happened?
 - b. Where did it occur?
 - c. When/date(s)
 - d. Why is it a Major World Event of interest?
 - e. How does it affect us as citizens of the US?
 5. Locate the place where the event occurred on the EARTH WATCH map using a number for each event. Be sure it is CLEARLY labeled.

On the BACK of the map, create a “key” (can be done on computer and glued in) such as:

<u>Map #</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Source of Information</u>
1	(two or three key words...)	“Title of Article”, <u>Name of Periodical, Date, Page(s)</u>

For Example:

3	Nuclear Accident	“Facts Behind Chernobyl”, <u>Mercury News, 7/23/86</u> , pg 2
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*Articles, summaries and Map should be kept together in a NEAT, FLAT, 2-POCKET folder

*Folders will be collected every OTHER week (1 article per two week period) for credit

*This will run THROUGH the second trimester, (approximately 8 articles)

*It will be part of your Social Studies Grade

*Keep these instructions with the folder

And no, they can not all be done now, they wouldn't be current events in March, now would they . . . ;-)